

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT MAITAMA**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE Y. HALILU**  
**COURT CLERKS : JANET O. ODAH & ORS**  
**COURT NUMBER : HIGH COURT NO. 13**  
**CASE NUMBER : CHARGE NO: CR/843/2024**  
**DATE: : THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

**BETWEEN:**

**FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ..... COMPLAINANT**

**AND**

**OKOYE IFEANYI OKOYE  
(a.k.a James Williams)**

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**DEFENDANT**

## **JUDGMENT**

Defendant was arraigned before this court on the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 on a one (1) count charge, based on a Plea Bargain Agreement dated the 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 duly signed by both Prosecution and Defendant in that order.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the one (1) count charge.

Regardless of the existence of a Plea Bargain Agreement, aforementioned, I have taken note of the fact that the offence in question is not capital in nature to warrant a not guilty plea to be entered for the Defendant.

In view of the guilty plea entered by the Defendant, and pursuant to Section 270 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act (ACJA), 2015 which envisages Plea Bargain Agreement of this nature, I shall therefore proceed to convict the Defendant as charged.

Accordingly, Defendant is hereby convicted as charged.

***Justice Y. Halilu***  
***Hon. Judge***

***30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025***

**ALLOCUTUS**

Maryam:- We have a Plea Bargain Agreement. We urge the Court to convict and sentence based on same.

Layi:- No objection.

**SENTENCING**

Convict is hereby sentenced to 6 (six) months imprisonment with option to pay fine of N200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira).

Convict shall forfeit the sum of \$200 to the Federal Government of Nigeria being proceeds of crime.

Convict shall similarly forfeit his iphone 13 to the Federal Government being proceeds of crime, and depose to affidavit of good behavior.

***Justice Y. Halilu  
Hon. Judge  
30<sup>th</sup> January, 2025***

**APPEARANCES**

Maryam A.A., Esq. – for the Prosecution.

Layi A., Esq. with Nnamdi A., Esq. – for Defendant.