

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/841/2024
DATE: : THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY, 2025

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA COMPLAINANT

AND

OKOYE FAVOUR CHEKWUBE } DEFENDANT
(a.k.a Scoth)

JUDGMENT

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

Defendant pleaded guilty to the one 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.

Defendant is hereby convicted as charged.

***Justice Y. Halilu
Hon. Judge
30th January, 2025***

ALLOCUTUS

Maryam:- We have filed Plea Bargain Agreement which we hereby adopt urging the Court to convict and sentence accordingly.

Layi:- No objection.

SENTENCING

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

Convict shall forfeit the sum of \$200 recovered being proceed of crime to the Federal Government.

Convict shall forfeit his iphone 13 recovered from him being proceed of crime to the Federal Government.

Convict shall depose to affidavit of good character.

***Justice Y. Halilu
Hon. Judge
30th January, 2025***

APPEARANCES

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

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