

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT GWAGWALADA- ABUJA

THIS TUESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2024

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE ALIYU YUNUSA SHAFI

SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/60/2024

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA. COMPLAINANT

AND

JACOBAONDUFOR YUEYAR.....DEFENDENT

Court: Case for arraignment

Defendant present in court

Offence: section 321 of the penal code law

Appearance: S. N. Robert for the prosecution

Defence counsel: S. A. Ayogoshu for the defendant pro-bono.

Prosecution: the matter is for arraignment we most humbly apply that the one count charge be read to the defendant to enable him take his plea.

Court: the one count charge is read and explained to the defendant. The defendant is called upon to reply to the said charge.

Court: defendant are you guilty or not guilty

Defendant I am guilty

Prosecution: in view of the plea of guilty entered by the defendant, I urge the court to convict the defendant and sentence him accordingly.

CONVICTION

I am satisfied that the defendant having understood the one count charge read and explained to him and admitted same or pleaded guilty knowing fully the consequences of his plea this court will accept the plea of guilty made by the said convict and for the offence contrary to section 21 and punishable under section 324 of the penal code

ALLOCUTUS

I am very sorry I committed such act, a student of Federal Poly Nasarawa ND1 Art and Industrial design currently under industrial attachment. That the court should temper justice with mercy as I lost my Dad when I was 4 years old and grew up with my mother.

That he is new and has enrolled into one fashion design school in New Karu and is currently learning how to sew. And prayed the court to temper justice with mercy and promised to be a good person from today.

The defendant is a first time offender and is very remorseful for the act committed and promise not to commit such act again we plead to the court to temper justice with mercy.

Court: prosecution do you have any evidence of previous conviction by the defendant.

Prosecution none to my knowledge

In the course of our arrest and investigation an infinix camon 26 and techno Nok was found in the possession of the convict being the instrument used in admitting the said crime. We Urge the court to forfeit the said two phones to the FGN through the prosecution agency the EFCC or to the court please.

We equally apply that the two phones be sold and the proceed realized be used to compensate the victim of the sum of \$350.

SENTENCE

The convict is hereby sentenced to 1 year imprisonment or fine of N100,000.00 only with an order that the two phones be forfeited to the FGN through the office of the EFCC and further order that the said two phones after forfeiture be auctioned and the proceeds paid as compensation to the victim one south African lady by name Kelvin Casimin. The payment is to be made through the embassy.

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Hon. Justice A. Y. Shafa