

**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/383/2025**  
**DATE: : MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2025**

**BETWEEN:**

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

**AND**

**KAFAS AMOS ..... DEFENDANT**

## **JUDGMENT**

Defendant was arraigned before this court on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025 on a one count charge, as follows;

### **Count 1**

That you **Kafas Amos** sometime in the year 2023, in Abuja, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court, did cheat by personation when you pretended to be one **Wilson Mark**, a citizen of the United States of America on a social networking website known as Facebook and in that assumed character, fraudulently obtained the sum of \$800 (Eight Hundred United States Dollars) from one **Rose Williams** and thereby committed an offence contrary to Section 321 of the Penal Code Act, Abuja Cap. 532 LFN 2004 and punishable under Section 324 of the same Act.

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

This court ordinarily is not a court of summary jurisdiction, and to that extent, evidence shall adduced to establish the case against a named Defendant regardless of the guilty plea so entered by a Defendant.

It is however instructive to note that by the proactive legislative intervention, this court can safely convict and sentence a Defendant summarily pursuant to section 270 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act (ACJA), 2015.

Accordingly, Defendant is hereby convicted as charged pursuant to his plea.

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

## **ALLOCUTUS**

Ujam:- We have filed a Plea Bargain Agreement before the court. We urged the court to sentence the convict as per the Plea bargain agreement.

## **SENTENCING**

Convict is hereby sentenced to a term of one year imprisonment with option to pay fine of N200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira).

It is further ordered that the \$400.00 (Four Hundred United States Dollars) Samsung Galaxy Z Flip 4 and Lexus RX 330 which was recovered from the Defendant be and hereby forfeited to the Federal Government which shall be sold and proceeds realized paid into Federal Government of Nigeria Account.

***Justice Y. Halilu  
(Hon. Judge)  
22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025***

## **APPEARANCES**

Defendant in court.

**O.S Ujam, Esq.** – for the Prosecution.

**Omotola T. Ogar, Esq.** – for the Defendant.