

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE GWAGWALADA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT KWALI

CASE NO: FCT/HC/CR/380/19

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP - HON. JUSTICE V.S. GABA
COURT CLERKS - PAUL OJILE

BETWEEN:-

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPLAINANT

AND

OKOSUN BARRY AZETA.....DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

The Defendant OKOSUN BARRY AZETA (Aka Rory Collinan) was arrayed before this Honourable court for a 2 count charge bordering on fraudulently inducing Jaine (a Mexican) and Manuel (A Spanish citizen) to deliver to him the sum of 2000 Dollars and 1600 dollars via Western Union Money transfer respectively, an offence under **S. 320(b) PC** and punishable under **S. 322 PC**. When the charges were read and explained to him which he acknowledged he understood; he pleaded guilty to the 2 count charge: where upon the prosecution applied that the Defendant had entered into a plea bargain wherein she applied that same should be adopted and the defendant accordingly convicted on the terms contained therein.

Accordingly the plea bargain dated 19/6/19 as filed before this Honourable court is hereby adopted before this court. Consequently, the defendant is hereby convicted for the 2 offences contained in the 2 count 2 charges for pleading guilty.

ALLOCUSTUS:

I ADAJI ABEL, I work with ADAJI ABEL & CO: we are a firm involved in prison decongestion and evangelism to inmates. We offer selfless services on pro bono basis. We went into interaction with the convict in detention. After briefing we advised him on the essence of seeking for atonement. We formally applied for bargain. In view of his plea he has saved the state the resources needed to prosecute this matter. He has saved the time of the court. He has co-operated with the investigation and made revelationsto apprehend unrepentant peoplebefore his transfer to the EFCC. He spent a month in police custody. He spent 92 days in detention. The offence he committed which he pleaded guilty was committed 2016. All sins will always come after. Before arrest he was into a legitimate business in school a student of Auchi Polytechnic.

He is a Christian and aware of the essence of salvation. He humbly plead that this Honourable Court despite wide discretion to do and undo to tamper justice with mercy to grant the convict the rare privilege of turning a new leaf in his life and to return back to school to commence his exams slated for 28/6/19.

SENTENCE

I have listened to the plea of Allocustus made on behalf of the convict by ADAJI ABEL and I consider same in this sentence. Consequently the convict is hereby sentence to pay fifty thousand N50, 000.00 and in default 2 month imprisonment.

Further, the prosecution is to ensure the execution of paragraph 5 of the plea agreement as filed before this Honourable Court.

AHMED: We thank the court for well-considered judgment.

ADAJI: We are grateful.

Hon. Justice V.S. Gaba

20-6-19