

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

**BEFORE: HIS LORDSHIP HON. JUSTICE S.U. BATURE**

**COURT CLERKS: JAMILA OMEKE & ORS**

**COURT NUMBER: HIGH COURT NO. 35**

**CASE NUMBER: CHARGE NO.FCT/HC/CR/364/19**

**DATE: 4<sup>TH</sup> July, 2019**

**BETWEEN:**

**AND**

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

**AMINU ADO (OTHERWISE CALLED AMINU ADO YERIMA).....DEFENDANT**

**APPEARANCE**

Maryam Aminu Ahamed Esq, for the prosecution.

Ezekiel Idoku Esq, holding brief of Abel Adoji Esq, for the Defendant.

**PLEA**

Defendant: I understand the charge just read out to me.

Defendant: I plead guilty to the charge voluntarily.

**CONVICTION.**

The defendant Aminu Ado (otherwise called Aminu Ado Yerima), having pleaded guilty to the charge shall be and is hereby convicted for the offence of cheating by personation contrary to section 321 and punishable under section 321 of the penal code laws of the Federation of Nigeria (Abuja 1990).

### **SENTENCING**

In passing this sentence, i have considered the plea of Allocutus made by learned Counsel to the Defendant who has asked the Court to consider that the convict is a first time offender, has cooperated with the investigations in this case, is a married man blessed with children and above all is asthmatic.

I have equally considered the plea bargain agreement before this court dated 26/6/2019 and filed on signed by both parties, the admission of the convict before this Honourable Court that he fully understood the terms of the plea bargain agreement before the court and that same was entered into voluntarily without any coercion of inducement what so ever before he entered this guilty plea.

Therefore upon consideration of the said plea bargain agreement and the considerations stated either, the convict who has pleaded guilty to the offence of cheating by personation contrary to section 321 and punishable under section 324 of the penal code laws of the Federation of Nigeria (Abuja) 1999, is hereby sentenced to serve three months in Kuje

Prison, without option of fine. The convict shall also depose to an affidavit of undertaking to be of good behaviour before this Honourable Court.

Signed  
Hon. Justice Samirah Umar Bature  
4/07/2019

Prosecution: Thank you my lord for the well considered Judgement.  
Defence Counsel: we are very grateful my lord.