

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT APO ON THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2017

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE U.P. KEKEMEKE
SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/203/16

COURT CLERK: JOSEPH BALAMI ISHAKU & ORS

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIACOMPLAINANT

AND

1. ADEKEYE SEGUN

A.K.A (SEGUN JOEL ADEKEYE)

2. OKWUOSA NKEMDILIM CECILIA

}DEFENDANTS

JUDGMENT

The 1st Defendant having agreed that he entered into the plea bargain agreement voluntarily without any threat and that he agrees with the terms of the agreement. I am satisfied that the 1st Defendant is guilty of the offences to which he has pleaded guilty.

The 2nd Defendant also agreed that she entered into the agreement voluntarily without any threat. That she admits the terms of the agreement. I am therefore satisfied that the 2nd Defendant is guilty of the offence to which she has pleaded guilty. The 1st Defendant is hereby convicted on Count 1 and 2. While the 2nd Defendant is hereby convicted on Count 1.

Sentence: In determining the level of culpability, I have taken into consideration the fact that the offence to which the Defendants are charged is such that requires or involves significant planning although 2nd Defendant's Counsel states while

pleading for mercy that the 2nd Defendant was coerced into committing the offence.

I have also taken into consideration the fact that no serious or significant harm was occasioned by the offences for which the Defendant were convicted. The prosecution said there are no records of previous conviction while the Defendant's Counsel urged the Court to be lenient on the ground that the Defendants have shown remorse and that the 2nd Defendant has a debilitating medical condition but without any medical record.

I have also taken into consideration the fact that the convicts did not waste the time of the Court. The Defendant are hereby sentenced as follows:

On the 1st Count 1st Defendant is sentenced to Six months or N500,000 fine.

2nd Defendant: Six months or N500,000 fine.

2nd COUNT:

1st Defendant: Six months without an option of fine. Sentence to run concurrently.

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HON. JUSTICE U.P. KEKEMEKE
(HON. JUDGE)
14/06/17