

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

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP:	JUSTICE SALISU GARBA
COURT CLERKS:	FIDELIS T. AAYONGO & OTHERS
COURT NUMBER:	HIGH COURT TWO (2)
CASE NUMBER:	FCT/HC/CR/25/2017
DATE:	23RD FEBRUARY, 2018

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA - **COMPLAINANT**

AND

OLUWOLE FAYIGA - **DEFENDANT**

Defendant in court.

I.I. Ashom with O.O. Ayo for the prosecution.

Adewale Lawal for the Defendant.

Prosecution's Counsel – The matter was set out today for sentencing of the Defendant.

The Defendant has paid the 1st installment of N504,000 to the Nominal Complainant and has handed over 45 leaf of cheque to the nominal complainant.

The representative of the nominal is in court to confirm it; they have written an acknowledgment of the receipt of the money and the cheques. We pray the court to proceed with the sentencing.

Representative of the Nominal Complainant (Frankline Nwazor) – I confirmed the receipt of the sum of N504,000.00 and the cheques from the Defendant.

Defendant's Counsel – I confirmed what the prosecution's counsel and the representative of the nominal complainant have said.

Court – After listening carefully to the submissions of the learned counsel on both sides and so also the content of the plea bargain entered into by the complainant and the Defendant which this court accepted.

In sentencing the Defendant, I have taking into consideration the fact that he is a first offender, a young man with family, he is remorseful and has paid the sum of N504,000.00 as part of the proceed of the crime and has spent about a year in prison on remand.

The Defendant is hereby sentenced to one year imprisonment with effect from the date of his first remand 14/3/17. And he is to provide a surety for the payment of the balance of the money due to the nominal complainant before he is released.

(Sgd)
Justice Salisu Garba
(Presiding Judge)
23/2/2018

Defendant's Counsel – Thank you my lord.

Prosecution's Counsel – We thank the court.

(Sgd)
Justice Salisu Garba
(Presiding Judge)
23/2/2018