IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERITORY IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT APO – F.C.T. – ABUJA

CLERK: CHARITY COURT NO. 15

SUIT NO:FCT/HC/CR/186/17 DATE 14/12/2020

BETWEEN:

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

AND

UCHE EZE & 4 ORS

RULING (DELIVERED BY HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE)

This application vide Motion on Notice M/397/19 prayed this Court for an order admitting the applicantion of 1st Defendant – Uche Eze to bail pending the determination of the case again. Their application was in 2017for arraignment for the offence of armed robbery and being in possession of gun. He pleaded not guilty and was ordered to be remanded in Police custody.

This application for bail filed since 24/10/2019 was just moved a few minute ago. The Prosecutor was served since 25/10/19 and did not file any counter-affidavit. When the deposition in any affidavits are not challenged, the consequences is obvious. It simply allows the Court to rely on the facts in the unchallenged affidavits.

Now, investigation has since been concluded in this case. See paragraphs 3(f) of the supporting affidavits. That on the strength of the 3 – paragraph affidavits. Consequently, I admit the applicant to bail in the sum of N20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Naira) only and two sureties each.

In the same account, the sureties must be Civil Servants working and residing in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

Signed Judge 14/12/20