

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 4, MAITAMA ON THE**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE**

**CHARGE NO. FCT/HC/CR/558/2021**

**COURT CLERKS:** *JOSEPH ISHAKU BALAMI & ORS.*

**BETWEEN:**

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

**PROSECUTION**

**AND**

**PASCHAL OBINNA ONYEKWERE .....**

**DEFENDANT**

**JUDGMENT**

Upon the terms of the Plea Bargain Agreement read to the Defendant and accepted by him as the terms of the said agreement and upon being satisfied that he entered into the agreement voluntarily and without undue influence.

That he is guilty of the offence.

The Defendant is therefore found guilty and is hereby convicted.

**DEFENDANT’S COUNSEL:** The Defendant is remorseful. He has restituted the said amount. He has turned a new leaf and is presently engaged. He is now a skilful mechanic. He is an orphan. I plead to accept the terms.

**PROSECUTION:** I take it upon myself to counsel him for three months.

### **SENTENCE**

I have taken into consideration the Plea Bargain Agreement as it relates to sentencing.

By Section 324 of the Penal Code, whoever cheats by impersonation shall be punished with imprisonment for a term, which may extend to five (5) years or with fine, or with both.

The sentence agreed upon is therefore within the law. The Defendant is therefore sentenced to six (6) months imprisonment or ₦300,000 (Three Hundred Thousand Naira) fine.

The fine shall be paid into the coffers of the Court.

The Defendant shall report to the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) on every first Wednesday of the month for a period of six (6) calendar months for counselling at their Head Office.

The Defendant shall further depose to an Affidavit of Good Behaviour.

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**HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE**  
(HON. JUDGE)  
1/12/2021

Defendant present.

Bamidele Akimode, Esq. for the Prosecution.

E. O. Clement, Esq. for the Defendant.

**COURT:** Judgment delivered.

(Signed)

**Hon. Judge**

1/12/2021