

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

**BEFORE: HON. JUSTICE O. C. AGBAZA**

**COURT CLERKS: UKONU KALU & GODSPower EBAHOR**

**COURT NO: 6**

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CR/563/2021**

**BETWEEN:**

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

**VS**

**UMAR FARUK UMAR AKA BABALAWO IFAFK.....DEFENDANT**

**JUDGMENT**

Having carefully considered the Plea of the Defendant and in line with the evidence as contained in the proof of evidence attached to the charge and in consideration of the plea bargain, this court finds from the facts contained in the proof evidence as sufficient for the court to find the Defendant guilty as charged and accordingly, is hereby convicted on the one (10 charge preferred in charge No. CR/563/2021; in RE: FRN Vs Umar Farouk Umar aka Babalawo IFAFK.

Prosecution Counsel says that before the court is a plea bargain dated 3/3/2022 entered between the prosecution and the convict, pray the court to adopts same in sentencing the convict.

Defendant Counsel aligns with the submission of Prosecution Counsel.

COURT: To the Defendant Counsel.

The Defendant Counsel confirms to court that the convict understand the terms of Plea bargain, which was discussed with him before appending his signature and willingly agreed to the terms of Plea Bargain.

COURT: To the Defendant (Convict)

The Defendant (Convict) confirms to court all the facts stated in the charge and maintain his guilty plea, and was not forced into the Plea Bargain Agreement. Also that both the content of the charge and the Terms of the Plea Bargain was explained and he signed. And stands on his guilty plea.

COURT: Defendant Counsel may proceed to make any submission.

Defendant Counsel prays this court to temper mercy with justice, that the Defendant remorseful over his conduct. That the convict co-operated with the EFCC, therefore pray that the convict be granted another second opportunity to be of good behaviour and to be reinstated into the society as he sincerely regretted his action.

Prosecution Counsel says pursuant to the recovered phones (2) in nos, prays the court to Order the EFCC to sell them and the proceed handed over to the only identified victim, a woman – Mary Wilson.

## **SENTENCE**

In line with the Sentencing Rules of Court, this court having carefully considered same and noting the Plea of Allocutus of the Defendant Counsel on behalf of the Convict, this court in sentencing, the court will give

consideration to all the factors stated therein and as contained in the Terms of the Plea Bargain.

Accordingly, the Convict - Umar Farouk Umar aka Babalawo Ifafk is hereby Sentenced to a Fine of ₦200,000.00 (Two Hundred Thousand Naira Only).

It is also ordered that the EFCC sell the forfeited items recovered – the Techno Camon 15 and the Iphone Max and the proceeds of the sale be handed over the victim of the crime, by Name – Mary Wilson. And pursuant to this Order, the EFCC shall upon sale send a copy of the sale receipts and acknowledgment receipt from the victim – Mary Wilson to this court.

Until the Convict complies with the payment of the said fine imposed in this Sentence, shall be remanded at the Kuje Correctional Centre. I so Order.

**HON. JUSTICE O. C. AGBAZA**

Presiding Judge

24/3/2022

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