

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**

HOLDEN AT HIGH COURT MAITAMA –ABUJA

BEFORE: HIS LORDSHIP HON. JUSTICE S.U. BATURE

COURT CLERKS: JAMILA OMEKE & ORS

COURT NUMBER: HIGH COURT NO. 24

CASE NUMBER: SUIT NO. FCT/HC/CR/242/2022

DATE: 29/6/2022

BETWEEN:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA.....COMPLAINANT

AND

YUSUF ABBASS.....DEFENDANT

APPEARANCE:

Maria Sharif Esq for the Prosecution.

Yahuza Mahraz Esq for the Defendant

Defendant present in Court.

JUDGMENT

Prosecution Counsel: The matter is slated for arraignment. We apply that the charge be read to the Defendant and his plea to be taken.

Mahraz Esq: We are ready.

Court: Granted. The one count charge has been read to the hearing of the Defendant, do you understand the one Count charge?

Defendant: I understand the one Count charge.

Court: how do you plead?

Defendant: I plead guilty.

Sharif Esq: in line with the Defendant's Plea of guilty, we urge the Court to convict and sentence him accordingly.

CONVICTION.

The Defendant having pleaded guilty to the offence of attempt to cheat, be and is hereby convicted for offence contrary to Section 95 and punishable under Section 322 of the Penal Code Act.

ALLOCUTUS

I bow before the Court to plead on behalf of the Defendant. He is a first offender. I urge the Court to be lenient. He wasted no time in pleading guilty. He is a youth and a student. He is also a bread winner of his mother. Therefore, we urge the Court to be lenient.

CONVICT

I did it because I no have money.

Prosecution Counsel: There's no previous record of conviction.

SENTENCE

In passing this sentence I've considered the plea made by Learned Defence Counsel on behalf of the convict as well as the plea of the convict himself.

I've equally considered the fact that he's a student and he is a first offender.

Therefore, he is sentenced to an imprisonment term of Three months or to pay a fine of ₦200,000.00.

Signed:

***Hon. Justice S. U. Bature
29/6/2022.***