

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT MAITAMA AS (VACATION COURT) ABUJA**

**CLERK:** CHARITY ONUZULIKE  
**COURT NO.** 10

**SUIT NO:** FCT/HC/CR/363/2022  
**DATE:** 18/8/22

**BETWEEN:**

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

**AND**

**USMAN HARUNA.....DEFENDANT**

**JUDGMENT**  
**(DELIVERED BY HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE)**

**Court resumes sitting today the 18/8/2022.**

Defendant is in Court and speaks English

S. N. Robert for Prosecution

Bernaedet Imafiabo for the Defendant

**Prosecution:** It is for arraignment

**Court:** The charge has been read and explained to the Defendant in English language to his satisfaction.

**Court:** Do you understand?

**Defendant:** Yes, I do

**Court:** Is it true? / Are you guilty or not?

**Defendant:** Guilty

**Court:** The Defendant having fully understood the charge, pleaded guilty to the charge as read to him. He is therefore convicted as charge.

**Defendant's Counsel:** I plead for light sentence to the convict. He did not commit the offence. He actually assisted in the investigation of this case. I plead to the Court to tamper justice with mercy.

**Court:** I have listened and considered the submission of the learned Counsel to the convict in mitigation of sentence. The convict is sentence to a fine of N50,000 or three months imprisonment in default of payment of fine.

Signed  
**Suleiman Belgore**  
(Judge) 18/8/22