

IN THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATES OF DODOMA

AT DODOMA

ECONOMIC CASE NO. 8 OF 2015

REPUBLIC

VERSUS

ROBERT TALIBO

JUDGEMENT

The accused person one **ROBERT TALIBO** is charged with the unlawful possession of Government trophies contrary to section 86(1)(2)(c)(ii) 3(b) of the Wildlife Conservation Act .5 of 2009 read together with paragraph 14(d)of the first schedule and sections 57(1) and 60(2) of the Economic and Organized Crime Control Act [Cap 200 R:E 2002], The incident is allege to have taken place on 10th day of March at Handali village within Chamwino District in Dodoma Region.

It was alleged by the prosecution side around 10th March 2015 the accused was found in possession of government trophies to wit 1 Fox skin valued at Tanzania Shillings Four Hundred and Fifty eight thousand(Tsh.458,000/=) the property of The United Republic Of Tanzania.

Accused person pleaded guilty and admitted all the facts of the case and he is convicted as he was charged forthwith.

E. ANANGISYE – RM

29/7/2015

At the hearing of the case it alleged that on 10th March, 2015 at Handali village the accused was found with a fox hide valued at Tshs.450,000/= the accused was asked to produce any permit of possessing it he failed in consequence was arrested and

taken to Chamwino Ikulu for interrogation eventually was charged with the present offence.

However at the trial the Accused is asked whether facts read to him are correct or not and replies this, and therefore the accused admit that the facts read against him are correct and he signed the same.

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COURT: Plea of guilty entered is unequivocal hence the accused is convicted in his own plea of guilty.

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Prosecutio: We have no previous records of the accused.

MITIGATION

the skin I was found possessing I inherited from my father who inherited from on grow father I am not at all involving myself in poaching.

SENTENCE

The accused mitigation has taken into consideration as he told this court that he is a witchdoctor and he inherited those properties from his father. Therefore under Section 38 of the Penal Code [CAP 16 R: E 2002] I discharge the accused absolutely

So ordered

E. Anangisye – RM

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Judgment delivered this 29th day of July 2015 in presence of the accused person and Public prosecutor.

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Right of Appeal is fully explained

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Court: All the government trophies that are crocodile skin, one Pangolin skin, Leopards tail, two Domelike teeth are hereby forfeited to be the government properties.

E. Anangisye – RM

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