

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES COURT OF KAMPALA AT BUGANDA ROAD
CRIMINAL OFFENCE NO. 0510 OF 2020

UGANDA

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PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

BABIHE SAIDI

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ACCUSED

PROCEEDINGS

21/5/2020

Accused in court.

Babru –state

Irene –court clerk.

Court: Charge read and explained to accused in Luganda.

Accused pleads: Not true. Plea of not guilty entered.

Court: Accused remanded till 10/6/2021 for mention. Right of bail explained.

Sgd

Ayo Miriam E.Okello

Chief Magistrate

21/5/2020

10/6/2020

Accused in court.

Annet and Keffa state UWA.

Hillary Luzigye –Counsel for accused.

Liz –court clerk.

Prosecution: We had discussion with counsel. He proposes exploring plea bargain. We are in agreement. I pray for adjournment to mention is the same.

Counsel for Accused: I pray for adjournment.

Court: Mention on 1/7/2020. Accused further remanded.

Sgd

Ayo Miriam E.Okello

Chief Magistrate

10/6/2020

1/7/2020

Accused – present

Liz –clerk.

Counsel Hillary Nzige for accused –present.

Maureen –state

Case for mention however in absence of trial Magistrate. I pray for adjournment.

Counsel: I had sureties we wanted to apply for bail.

15/5/2020

Court: In absence of trial magistrate, adjourned to 15/7/2020 for mention and bail before trial Magistrate. Accused further remanded.

Maureen for state

Sgd

Stella Maris Amabilis

Chief Magistrate

1/7/2020

15/5/2020

Accused in court.

Counsel Luzige Hillary for accused.

Maureen for state

Elizabeth – court clerk.

Prosecution: We have entered a plea bargain.

We pray for adjournment.

Court: Matter adjourned to 22/7/2020. Accused further for plea bargain.

Sgd

Ayo Miriam E.Okello

Chief Magistrate

15/7/2020

22/7/2020

Accused in court.

Hillary Nzinge for Accused.

Maureen –state

Elizabeth –court.

Prosecution: The plea bargain report is ready.

Court: Plea bargain has been briefed.

Accused: it's true. I was in possession. I pray for forgiveness.

Court: Plea of guilty entered.

Brief facts: on 15/5/2020 at Kijanja, Bulisa District. Accused was found in possession of 58 of Buffalo horns. He was transferred to Kampala with the Exhibits.

Court: 27 pieces of Buffalo horns tendered in court.

- The exhibit slip
- Expert opinion report also tendered.

Counsel for accused: No objection.

Court: Admitted in court, 27 pieces of buffalo horns PEX.1 and slip.

The expert reported dated 19/5/2020 P.EX.II.

Reasons: Accused is a first offender and has not wasted court's time.

Sgd

Ayo Miriam E.Okello

Chief Magistrate

Accused: Facts are correct.

Court: Accused is convicted on his own plea of guilty.

Reasons: Accused is a first offender and has not wasted court's time.

Court: Accused is a first offender who realized his mistakes and pleaded guilty. It's sad that 29 buffalos have been killed. This is a great loss to the tourist section where the citizens benefit. This must be discouraged and accused is warned never to repeat or involve in such unlawful acts.

I have considered the bargain and time spent on remand.

Accused is sentenced to 5 years imprisonment or pay a fine of 3 million shs.

Court: Let the 27 pieces of buffalo horns be handed over to Executive Director, UWA for management.

And the balance should be provided before court before end of the day before 1:20pm

Parties as before.

Court: The remaining 31 pieces of buffalo horns be tendered in court and adduced to the 27 earlier provided in court, marked as P.Ex.1.

Sgd


Ayo Miriam E. Okello
Chief Magistrate

Court: Let the 31 pieces be handed over to the Executive Director of UWA for management.

Sgd 
Ayo Miriam E. Okello
Chief Magistrate
15/7/2020

