

Court: Accused remanded till 2/12/2020 for brief facts.

Elizabeth –court clerk

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Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

2/12/2020

Accused in court.

Maureen –state

Andrew: Counsel for Accused.

Elizabeth –court clerk.

Prosecution: Its for brief facts.

Brief facts: on 05/11/20 at Arua District Vurra. Accused had in possession of Ivory 3.5 kg of pangolin scale and leopard teeth. He was arrested and taken to Arua CPS with the exhibits. On 8/11/2020, he was transferred to CPS, Kampala and charged accordingly. The expert report was made dated 11/11/2020.

Court: Exhibit slip dated 6/11/2020 together with 1 piece cut ivory, pangolin scale and 6 leopard teeth admitted marked P.G1. The expert report dated 11/11/2021.

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Accused: Facts are correct.

Court: Accused convicted on his own plea of guilty.

Reasons: No previous record.

Offence is rampant in the jurisdiction. The animals involved are endangered species. They are tourist attract^{ions} which earn revenue for the country.

I pray for deterrent sentence.

I pray the exhibits be handed over to Executive Director for UWA.

Mitigation: The convict is a first offender. He prays for leniency. We pray for a second chance to enable him reform.

Sentence: Accused is a first offender. He has prayed for leniency. State has prayed for deterrent sentence. Accused is a first offender who is capable of adjusting his lifestyle. He is therefore give a chance to reform and sentenced to:

Count 1: 1 year or pay a fine 1,000,000/=

Count 2: 2 years or pay a fine 500,000/=.

Count 3: 6 months or fine 500,000/=.

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Order:

Sentence run concurrently and fine cumulatively.

Let the exhibit be handed over to Executive Director, UWA for further management.

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