

Liz –court clerk.

Ronald interpreter

Court: Charge read and explained to accused in Mubwomi.

Accused: Pleads: count 1: A1: its true. Plea of guilty entered.

Count 2: A2: I did transferred. Plea of guilty entered.

Brief facts: On 18/3/2021 the 2 accused met at William Hotel. A1 was arrested in possession of 5.5 kg of pangolin scale. A1 told us about A2 who was arrested and transferred to Kampala. The items were recorded and exhibited. They were examined.

Counsel for accused: No objection.

Court: Exhibit slip admitted and marked IG1. Report dated 22/3/2021 P.G.1. Pangolin scale marked P.G.II

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Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

Accused:

A1: Facts are correct.

A2: Facts are correct.

Court: Both are convicted on their plea of guilty.

State: Cases of unlawful possession of protected species are rampant. We pray for court be pleased to sentence them to reformative sentence. We have plea bargained and agreed to 1 million on each count and that an order be made to hand over the exhibit to UWA.

Court: Convicts are first offenders who have freely plea bargained. A2 in future should learn to examine anything before receiving it. A2 using A1 was unlawful.

Parties have freely bargained and I sentence them as agreed to 2 years imprisonment or pay a fine each of 1 million.

Sgd *MOkello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

Let the pangoline scales recovered by handed over to Executive Director, Uganda Wildlife Authority for further management.

Sgd *MOkello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

31/3/2021