

Court: Bail application.

Sureties: Ongom Bosco, aged 65 years. Resident of Amolata District. Peasant farmer.

- Father to accused.
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Sureties: Apio Linda; 32 years Resident of Amolata District.

Nurse in Amolata District, sister to accused.

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3: Pule Brian 26 years

Resident of Bweyogerere – Wakiso District. Student at the University, Cousin Brother.

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I pray court find the sureties substantial.

Prosecution: No objection. I pray for stringent terms.

Court: Offence is bailable. The sureties are substantial. The accused is granted cash bail of Shs.2,000,000/= and each surety bonded into shs.50,000,000/= not cash.

Accused to deposit to ID or passport in court.

Hearing fixed for 21/4/2021.

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Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

21/4/2021

Accused in court.

Winnie –state

Andrew –counsel for accused.

Liz –court clerk

Prosecution: No witness in court.

Court: Bail extended to 19/5/2021 for hearing.

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Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

21/4/2021

19//5/2021

Accused in court.

Winnie –state

Andrew –Counsel for accused.

Liz –court clerk.

Prosecution: No witnesses.

Court: Plea bargain on 2/6/2021. Bail extended.

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Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

2/6/2021

Accused in court.

Winnie –state

Andrew –Counsel for accused.

Liz –court clerk

Counsel for accused: Accused wishes to change plea.

Court: Charge read and explained to accused in English.

Accused pleads: I plead guilty. I had it. Plea of guilty entered.

Brief facts: On 13/3/2021 at Murchison Kiyungu. Accused was found in possession of 2 elephant tusk. He was arrested and taken to Jinja Police Station, then Kampala CPS. The ivory was examined and confirmed to be of elephant species. The two pieces were not in court. He undertaken to produce the same. The exhibit, report and search certificate are in court.

Counsel for accused: No objection.

Admitted are:-

- Exhibit slip dated 13/3/2021
- Search certificate P.GII.
- Report dated 16/3/2021 P.GIII>

Accused: Facts are correct.

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

Prosecution: No previous record of the convict. He is remorseful. Cases of unlawful possession are rampant. We did a plea bargain were we agreed basing on the mitigating factor.

Reasons: He is a first offender.

- Came into possession by a friend who left with him and has since disappeared.
- He is a father.
- He promised to help prosecution get the person.

- He agreed to 3 million shillings or 2 years imprisonment.

Court: The convict is an operation manager not an ordering peasants who should cherish and appreciate his job. He ^{should} be lead by example a value expected from a manager.

Parties have freely bargained and a first offender. He should not accept any ^{illegal} property brought to him. He is sentenced to 2 years imprisonment or pay a fine of 3 million.

Sgd *M Okello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

Court: Let the 2 pieces of ivory be produced in court for the necessary orders.

Sgd *M Okello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate