

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF KAMPALA AT BUGANDA ROAD
CRIMINAL OFFENCE NO.0321 OF 2021

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PROSECUTION

VERSUS

A1: OKELLO PATRICK
A2: RINGTHO CHARLES

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ACCUSED

PROCEEDINGS

25/3/2021

Accused in court.

Patricia – state

Liz – clerk

Court: Charge sheet explained in Alur

Court: Accused remanded till 31/3/2021 for plea.

Sgd

Asuman Muhumuza
Magistrate Grade One

25/3/2021

31/3/2021

2 accused in court.

Akello –state

Mbazira – Counsel for accused.

Liz –court clerk

Court: Charge read and explained to 2 accused in acholi.

Accused pleads:

Count 1: A1. Not true. Plea of not guilty entered.

Count 2: A2: Not true. Plea of not guilty entered.

Prosecution: Inquiries complete.

Court: Right of bail extended. Remanded till 14/4/2021.

Sgd

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

14/4/2021

Accused in court.

Akello –state

Andrew –counsel for accused.

Liz –court clerk.

Prosecution: No witnesses.

Court: Mention on 28/4/2021. Production warrant issued.

Liz –court clerk

Sgd

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

20/4/2021

2 accused in court.

Guloba –state

Andrew : Counsel for accused.

Liz –court clerk

Prosecution: For mention.

Court: Hearing on 12/5/2021. Accused further remanded.

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Ayo Miriam E. Okello
Chief Magistrate

26/05/2021

Accused absent.

Ms Akello for state in court.

Mr. Kibuuka –court clerk.

State: We seek for production.

Court: Adjourned to 02/06/2021 for hearing. Production to issue.

Sgd
Kamasanyu Gladys
Magistrate Grade One
26/05/2021

2/6/2021

2 accused in court.

Andrew: Counsel for accused.

Akello –state

Liz –court clerk.

Counsel for accused: The accused wishes to change plea.

Court: Charge read and explained to accused in Acholi.

Accused pleads:

Count 1: A1: its true. Plea of guilty entered.

Count 1: A2: I was found with it.

Brief facts: On 14/3/2021 team of officers from Nwoya CPS carried out an operation and arrested the accused. A1 was found in possession of wild meat and

A2 in possession of dried elephant penises. They were charged accordingly. Photos were taken and the same were examined by the expert. This was exhibited.

Counsel for accused: Exhibit no objected

Court: Exhibit slip dated 14/3/2021 and accused's photo P.G.1.

Expert report dated 19/3/2021 P.G.II

Court: Both accused are convicted on their own plea of guilty.

Reasons: They are first offenders. The offence is on the rise there is need to help their reform. An elephant lost life to obtain the penis. We entered a plea bargain and agreed that a punishment of 5 month be awarded to the accused.

Counsel for accused: It's true. We agreed to a punishment of 5 months. They were first offenders.

Sentence: The convict are first offenders. They have not wasted court's time. Parties have freely bargain. As fist offender court will give them a chance. They are sentenced to 5 months imprisonment. The sentence runs from the time, they were admitted on remand.

Sgd *M Okello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

02/06/2021