



Prosecution: Counsel for defence informs court. Accused intends to change plea.

Counsel for accused: It's true.

Court: Charge read and explained to accused in lango.

Accused pleads: It's true. Plea of guilty entered.

**Brief facts:** On 2/12/2020 at Kamdiri Town council Oyam District. Accused <sup>was</sup> has found in possession of wildlife spices. She was arrested and taken to Kamdini. The exhibits were <sup>recovered</sup> resourceful from accused Hotel. ~~The exhibits~~ on 14/12/2020. The game meat was examined by the expert who confirmed they were game meat. It was a buffalo meat. Accused was transferred to CPS Kampala. The report and the slip are on record.

Counsel for Accused: No objection.

**Court:** Exhibit slip date 4/12/2020 and expert report dated 7/12/2020 were admitted and marked P.G1 and P.GII

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**Ayo Miriam E. Okello**

**Chief Magistrate**

Accused did not have the user right's licence.

Accused: facts are correct.

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

**Reasons:** The convict is a first offender. However the offence is rampant. Buffalo are endangered species. It's the duty of court to help the accused reform and take care of the animal for the benefit of her children. Parties entered a plea bargain

and agreed on a fine of 300,000/= this will send a message out in default 1 year imprisonment.

**Mitigation:** It's true we entered into a bargain. Accused is a first offender and bread winner. She did not waste court's time. She promised to encourage citizen not to deal with game meat but with domestic meat. I so pray the court adopts the agreement.

**Court:** Accused is a first offender. She did not waste court's time. The convict is a business <sup>Lady</sup> likely operating a hotel. She should not engage in such unlawful business of buying game meat. Parties <sup>have</sup> ~~was~~ freely entered into a plea bargain. The convict was a first offender. Court will give her chance to make a difference by sentence her to 1 year imprisonment or pay 300,000/= as a fine.

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**Ayo Miriam E. Okello**

**Chief Magistrate**

**12/12/2020**