

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA  
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF BUSHEN YI AT RUBIRIZI  
BUS-24-CR-CO – NO 0299/2017  
CRB. NO 708/2017

UGANDA .....PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

RYEGYEMA ALEX .....ACCUSED.

**16/10/2017**

Accused: present

State: Patrick

Tofil c/c

Accused: I wish to change my plea.

Pros: reads facts of the case to the accused person.

Accused- the facts are true.

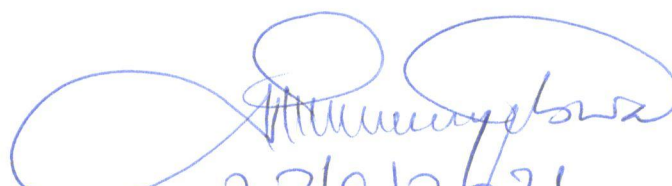
Court. The accused person is hereby convicted of unlawful possession of wildlife protected species c/s 75(b) cap 200 UWA Act on his own plea of guilty.

Pros. The convict is a first time offender, however the prevalence of poaching in this area is very high, I therefore pray for a custodial sentence.

I also pray that motorcycle Reg. No UEM 107B as an additional penalty be fortified to Government, I so pray.

**Convict(mitigation)**

It is my first time to get involved in these matters, I am young man I pray, I should not be sent to prison, I pray for a fine as for the motorcycle, I pray for it should be given back to the group. ( Nyakatunga Bodaboda Youth Project),

  
23/9/2021

**SENTENCE.**

S./ 75- unlawful possession of wildlife species attracts maximum of 5 years in prison or a fine of not less than 1m or both.

The accused / convict is a first time offender , has pleaded guilty and seem remorseful which is good thing

However the prevalence of wild life offences in this region especially Kichwamba s/c is alarming. It is the duty of this court to do something about it in the legal justice system.

Accordingly the convict will pay a fine of Ugx. 1.6m or serve a prison sentence of 2 years in default.

The motorcycle Reg. No UEM 107 B being Government property should be handed over to the youth group with a warning.

Right of appeal explained

  
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PP **HW BOSSA MICHAEL**

**MAGISTRATE GRADE 1**

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