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R. A. Oshodi, J

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT IKEJA

CHARGE NO:

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

V

1. JUDE CHIDOZIE OKOYE
2. NORTHSIDE MUSIC LIMITED

INFORMATION

At the Criminal Division of the High Court of Lagos State holden at Ikeja on the.....day of.....2024, the Court is informed by the Executive Chairman of Economic and Financial Crimes Commission on behalf of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that:

1. JUDE CHIDOZIE OKOYE
2. NORTHSIDE MUSIC LIMITED

are charged with the following offence.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE – COUNT 1

Stealing contrary to sections 278 and 285 of the criminal law of Lagos State, 2011

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Jude Chigozie Okoye and Northside Music Limited sometime between 2016 and 2023 at Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court dishonestly converted to your own use, an aggregate sum of \$767,544.15 (Seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand, Five hundred and forty-four Dollar, Fifteen cent) which sum was paid by Lex Records Limited as payment for music digital distribution/publishing royalties and with intent to permanently deprive Peter Obumuneme Okoye his special interest in the property.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE – COUNT 2

Stealing contrary to sections 278 and 285 of the criminal law of Lagos State, 2011

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Jude Chigozie Okoye and Northside Music Limited sometime between 2016 and 2023 at Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court dishonestly converted to your own use, an aggregate sum of GBP 34,537.59 (Thirty-four thousand, five hundred and thirty-seven Pounds, Fifty-nine pence) which sum was paid by Lex Records Limited as payment for music digital distribution/publishing royalties and with intent to permanently deprive Peter Obumuneme Okoye his special interest in the property.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE – COUNT 3

Stealing contrary to sections 278 and 285 of the criminal law of Lagos State, 2011

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Jude Chigozie Okoye and Northside Music Limited sometime between 2016 and 2023 at Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court dishonestly converted to your own use, an aggregate sum of \$133,566.49 (One hundred and thirty-three thousand, five hundred and sixty-six Dollar, Forty-nine cent) which sum was paid by Kobalt Music Services Limited as payment for music digital distribution/publishing royalties and with intent to permanently deprive Peter Obumuneme Okoye his special interest in the property.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE – COUNT 4

Stealing contrary to sections 278 and 285 of the criminal law of Lagos State, 2011

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

Jude Chigozie Okoye and Northside Music Limited sometime between 2016 and 2023 at Lagos, within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court dishonestly converted to your own use, an aggregate sum of \$118,652.23 (One hundred and eighteen thousand, Six hundred and fifty-two Dollar, twenty-three cent) which sum was paid by Mtech Limited as payment for music digital distribution/publishing royalties and with intent to permanently deprive Peter Obumuneme Okoye his special interest in the property.

Dated this 27th day of January, 2025



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