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TWO LUSAKA BUSINESS PERSONS CONVICTED FOR CORRUPT PRACTICES

The Economic and Financial Crimes Division of the Subordinate Court in Lusaka has convicted and sentenced Janet Florence Mangani Chanda and Steven Zulu to three (3) years imprisonment for obtaining Pecuniary Advantage by False Pretences.

In presiding over the matter, Senior Resident Magistrate Hon. Sylvia Munyinya found that the Prosecution had proved the case beyond all reasonable doubt and convicted and sentenced Janet Florence Mangani Chanda to three (3) years simple imprisonment with effect from 26th November, 2024 being the date she was remanded in custody.

Meanwhile, Hon. Munyinya convicted and sentenced Steven Zulu to three (3) years imprisonment with hard labour with effect from the date of conviction which is 31st January, 2025.

In March 2024, the Anti-corruption Commission arrested and jointly charged Janet Florence Mangani Chanda and Steven Zulu with one (1) count of Obtaining Pecuniary Advantage by False Pretences contrary to Section 309 (a) (1) (2) (a) of the Penal Code CAP 87 of the Laws of Zambia.

Details of the offence are that Ms. Chanda and Mr. Zulu jointly and whilst acting together on dates between 1st March, 2021 and 30th June 2021 in Lusaka, with intent to defraud, purchased a Mazda Demio Motor Vehicle Registration Number BCD 5885ZM with chassis number DE-3FS-157297 from Autocom Japan and obtained Tax exemption from the Zambia Revenue Authority (ZRA) under Regulation 87 (a) of the Customs and Exercise General Regulations SI No. 54 of 2000 for the said Motor Vehicle by falsely pretending that the Motor Vehicle was being purchased and imported into the Republic of Zambia by Emeldah Chisanga Kabwe, a person with disability

registered with Zambia Agency for Persons Living with Disabilities (ZAPD) by using her National Registration Card and Disability Card in the purchase and importation of the said Motor Vehicle, a representation which was false.

Hon. Munyinya has since ordered that the said vehicle be handed over to ZRA until the owner pays the necessary duty by 31st March 2025.



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