

## **NCC CONVICTIONS OF THIS PRESENT ADMINISTRATION SINCE 2011**

**Sentencing:**

1. **Fine only:** 18 cases (with N150, 000 being the highest fine imposition)
2. **Imprisonment or the option of fine:** 21 cases (with 2 years being the highest custodial sentence while N250, 000 was imposed as the highest fine option in lieu of 6 months imprisonment).
3. **Imprisonment only or with fine:** 10 cases (ranging from 14 days jail term to 2 years jail term)

**Details of the convictions:**

S/N	CHARGE NO. & PARTIES	NATURE OF PIRACY	CONVICTION & SENTENCING	DATE	FEDERAL HIGH COURT DIVISION
1	FHC/OS/5C/11: NCC VS BOLANLE ADEMAKINWA	BOOK PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to a penalty fine of N100,000	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2011	OSOGBO
2	FHC/L/367C/11: NCC VS PARAGONE NIG. LTD	SOFTWARE PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to a penalty fine of N2,200	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2011	LAGOS
3	FHC/L/369C/11: NCC V CHIBUEZE OBI	BOOK PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to a penalty fine of N69,644	16 <sup>th</sup> November 2011.	LAGOS
4	FHC/L/268C/2009: NCC VS CVL TECHNOLOGIES LTD	SOUND RECORDING & CINEMATOGRAPHY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to a fine of N114,000	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2012.	LAGOS
5	FHC/B/99C/11: NCC VS OKORO DAVID	SOUND RECORDING	Convicted and sentenced to 6	9 <sup>th</sup> February	BENIN

	<b>BERNARD</b>	<b>PIRACY</b>	<b>months imprisonment or N8000 fine</b>	<b>2012</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>FHC/B/101C/11: NCC VS ABEL OGBONNAYA</b>	<b>SOUND RECORDING PIRACY</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or N6000 fine</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February 2012</b>	<b>BENIN</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>FHC/B/102C/11: NCC VS ISAAC OBUMS</b>	<b>SOUND RECORDING PIRACY</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or N7000 fine</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> February 2012</b>	<b>BENIN</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>FHC/ABJ/CR/14/12: NCC VS STANLEY NWANKWO</b>	<b>SALE AND POSSESSION OF PIRATED DVDS/VCDS/CD</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to a fine of N50,400</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012</b>	<b>ABUJA</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>FHC/MKD/CR/50/11: NCC VS MR. NWOYE CHRISTOPHER EKENE</b>	<b>POSSESSION OF PIRATED DVDS/VCDS/CD</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to a fine of N50,000</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012</b>	<b>MAKURDI</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>FHC/MKD/CR/38/11: NCC VS JOSEPH DAOMI</b>	<b>BROADCAST PIRACY</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 14days imprisonment with N20,000 fine</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012</b>	<b>MAKURDI</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>FHC/KD/8C/12: NCC VS SUNDAY AYODELE</b>	<b>SOUND RECORDING &amp; CINEMATOGRAPH PIRACY</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or option of fine of N250,000</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2012</b>	<b>KADUNA.</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>FHC/L/368C/11: NCC VS TEEOMY SYSTEMS NIG LTD</b>	<b>SOFTWARE INFRINGEMENT</b>	<b>Convicted and fined N3200</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>LAGOS</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>FHC/LF/CR/3/12: NCC VS JONAH UGWU</b>	<b>SALE AND POSSESSION OF PIRATED FILMS &amp; SOUND RECORDING</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment or N12,000 fine</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>LAFIA</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>FHC/LF/CR/4/12: NCC</b>	<b>SALE OF PIRATED</b>	<b>Convicted and</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>LAFIA</b>

	<b>VS NWANOZIE VALENTINE</b>	<b>FILMS &amp; SOUND RECORDING</b>	<b>sentenced to 2 years imprisonment or N20,000 fine</b>	<b>2012</b>	
<b>15</b>	<b>FHC/LF/CR/6/12: NCC VS RAPHEAL M. OLISA</b>	<b>SALE AND POSSESSION OF PIRATED FILMS &amp; SOUND RECORDING</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment or N20,000 fine</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>LAFIA</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>FHC/LF/CR/5/12: NCC VS FAMOUS HENRY</b>	<b>SALE AND POSSESSION OF PIRATED FILMS &amp; SOUND RECORDING</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or N15,000 fine</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>LAFIA</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>FHC/AB/CR/10/12: NCC VS NWORIE ANAYO</b>	<b>SALE AND POSSESSION OF PIRATED FILMS &amp; SOUND RECORDING</b>	<b>Convicted. Sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and N63,310 fine.</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> March 2012.</b>	<b>ABUJA</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>FHC/L/459C/11: NCC VS EBENEZER OGUNDELE</b>	<b>SOFTWARE PIRACY</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 2 years imprisonment and N200 fine</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>LAGOS</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>FHC/ABJ/CR/12/12: NCC V DOMINION KALU</b>	<b>POSSESSION OF INFRINGING MUSICAL AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or N20,000 fine</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> March 2012</b>	<b>ABUJA</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>FHC/ABJ/CR/16/12: NCC V OBASI GODWIN</b>	<b>SALE AND POSSESSION OF PIRATED OPTICAL DISCS</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or N20000 fine</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May 2012</b>	<b>ABUJA</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>FHC/L/460C/11: NCC V GENUSS INVESTMENT LTD</b>	<b>SOFTWARE PIRACY</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to fine of N11,100</b>		<b>LAGOS</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>FHC/B/26C/12: NCC V STEPHEN IGWE</b>	<b>SALE OF PIRATED SOUND RECORDINGS AND</b>	<b>Convicted and sentenced to 3 months</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June 2012</b>	<b>BENIN</b>



		VCDS	imprisonment or N18000 option of fine		
23	FHC/B/23C/12: NCC V CHUKWU ARISI & ANOR	SALE OF PIRATED SOUND RECORDINGS AND VCDS	Convicted to 3 months imprisonment or N15,000 fine	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2012	BENIN
24	FHC/B/60C/12: NCC V OGO ABEL	SOUND RECORDING AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS PIRACY	Convicted to 3 months imprisonment or fine N17,000	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2012	BENIN
25	FHC/B/58C/12:NCC V OKEREKE UCHENNA	SOUND RECORDING AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS PIRACY	Convicted to 6 months imprisonment without option of fine	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	BENIN
26	FHC/B/61C/12: NCC V NDIDI AGWU	SOUND RECORDING AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS PIRACY	Convicted to 10 months imprisonment without option of fine	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	BENIN
27	FHC/B/59C/12: NCC V ANOKE CELESTINE	SOUND RECORDING AND CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS PIRACY	Convicted to 10 months imprisonment without option of fine	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2012	BENIN
28	FHC/ABJ/CR/56/12: NCC V MR. OBA OKECHUKWU	SALE OF CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS AND SOUND RECORDING WORKS	Convicted to 3 months imprisonment and N12,600 fine	23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2012	ABUJA
29	FHC/B/43C/2010: NCC V GODWIN KADIRI	INFRINGEMENT OF BROADCAST RIGHTS	Convicted to 6 ½ years imprisonment without option of fine (To serve 2 years jail term)	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2012	BENIN
30	FHC/IB/70C/10: NCC V TAIWO ADENIJI	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	IBADAN

			or fine of N25,000		
31	FHC/ABJ/CR/93/12: NCC V EZE IGWE	SALE AND POSSESSION OF PIRATED OPTICAL DISCS	Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or a fine of N5000	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2013	ABUJA
32	FHC/IB/71C/11: NCC V AMINAT ONIFADE	LITERACY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to 1 day imprisonment term with N35, 900 fine.	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2013	IBADAN
33	FHC/L/159C/13: NCC V NWOKE ISREAL	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to 1 year imprisonment without option of fine	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	LAGOS
34	FHC/L/158C/13: NCC V IFEANYICHUKWU NWEKE	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment or N1000 on each counts	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2013	LAGOS
35	FHC/L/149C/13: NCC V CHIBUEZE AKAMU	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced on a 2 counts charge to 3months imprisonment each to run concurrently	20 <sup>th</sup> MAY 2013	LAGOS
36	FHC/L/151C/13: NCC V AWURU CHUKWUMA ABEL	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment without option of fine	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	LAGOS
37	FHC/L/152C/13: NCC V JONAS OZO	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to 3 months	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	LAGOS

			imprisonment without option of fine		
38	FHC/L/181C/13: NCC V EMMANUEL OGUDU	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to 3 months imprisonment or N10,000 fine	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	LAGOS
39	FHC/L/153C/13: NCC V NWALI SUNDAY	BOOK PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to pay N300 fine in lieu of imprisonment	18 <sup>th</sup> June 2013 (sentenced on 20 <sup>th</sup> June)	LAGOS
40	FHCC/ABJ/CR/90/13: NCC V EMORDI HENRY CHUKWUMA	BROADCAST PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to pay N10,000 fine in lieu of imprisonment	19 <sup>th</sup> June 2013	ABUJA
41	FHC/LF/CR/2/2013: NCC VS MICHAEL PAUL	BROADCAST PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to pay N5, 100 in lieu of imprisonment	3 <sup>rd</sup> October, 2013	LAFIA
42	FHC/LF/CR/11/2013 NCC VS ALI A. BABA	BROADCAST PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to pay N15, 600 in lieu of imprisonment	8 <sup>th</sup> October, 2013	LAFIA
43	FHC/ABJ/CR/127/13	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced. To pay N200.00 in lieu of 3 months imprisonment.	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	ABUJA
44	FHC/ABJ/CR/125/2013 NCC VS HASSAN ABDULLAHI	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced. To pay the sum of N200.00 in lieu of imprisonment	26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2013	ABUJA
45	FHC/KD/45C/2009: NCC V IBRAHIM DAN ALMAJIRI	SALE, DISTRIBUTION, POSSESSION OF	Convicted and sentenced to a cumulative fine	8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014	KADUNA



		PIRATED OPTICAL DISCS	of N150,000 on 3 counts		
46	FHC/B/65C/2011:NCC V AKHAGUAYIN E. FAMOUS	BROADCAST PIRACY	Convicted and sentenced to N20,000 each on 3 counts making a total of N60,000	28 <sup>th</sup> January, 2014	BENIN
47	FHC/ABJ/CR/74/2014: NCC VAKUMA FRIDAY O.	DVD PIRACY	Convicted on 1 count charge under Section 20(2)a Copyright Act and sentenced to 2 months imprisonment or fine of N5500	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	ABUJA
48	FHC/ABJ/CR/59/14: NCC V CHRISTIAN CHUKWUNEKE	Possession of Pirated DVD's	Convicted on 1- count charge under Section 20(2)c Copyright Act and sentenced to 2 weeks imprisonment or fine of N1000	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2014	ABUJA
49	FHC/ABJ/CR/61/14: NCC V EDENYI IFEANYI	DVD PIRACY	Convicted on a 1- count charge under Section 20(2)a of the Copyright Act	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2014	ABUJA
50	FHC/ABJ/CR/73/2014: NCC V JOSEPH AJAH	DVD PIRACY	Convicted on a 1- count charge under Section 20(2)a of the Copyright Act and sentenced to a fine of N5800.	21 <sup>st</sup> May 2014	ABUJA

51	FHC/ABJ/CR/63/14: NCC V NWONU AUSTIN OSONDU	DVD PIRACY	Convicted on a 1- count charge under Section 20(2)a of the Copyright Act and sentenced to 2 months imprisonment or a fine of N6200.	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	ABUJA
52	FHC/IL/1C/13: NCC VS CHUBBY ONONUJU	Making of infringing copies of various local & foreign musical works through INTERNET DOWNLOAD; possession of machines ... for the purposes of business and the sale of protected works without authorization	Convicted on a 4 counts charge under Section 20(1)a&c, (2)a&c of the Copyright Act and sentenced to 18 months imprisonment	10 <sup>th</sup> JULY 2014	ILORIN
53	FHC/ABJ/CR/122/14: NCC VS INNOCENT CHUKWU	DVD PIRACY	Convicted on a 1 count charge under Section 20(2)a of the Copyright Act and sentenced to an option of fine of N5000	22 <sup>ND</sup> SEPT 2014	ABUJA
54	FHC/AWK/69C/13: NCC V FRED ILOKA SUNDAY	OPTICAL PIRACY	Convicted on a 2 count charge under Section 20(2) a & c of the Copyright Act. He was sentenced to a fine of N100 on each of 928 pirated copies @N92,800 or a	10 <sup>th</sup> DEC 2015	AWKA



			term of imprisonment of one year on each count to run concurrently by Justice Gafai.		
55	FHC/L/46C/15: NCC VS CHIMEZE CHIKE	LITERARY PIRACY	Convicted on a 2 count charge under Section 20(2)a & c and sentenced to fine of N800 by Justice I. N Buba.	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	LAGOS

