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**ACC SECURES CONVICTION AGAINST SALIHU SHEKU NYALLAY, FORMER
ACTING PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT OF THE JUDICIARY OF SIERRA LEONE**

The High Court of Sierra Leone Holden at Freetown, presided over by **HON. JUSTICE SIMEON ALIEU** has on Tuesday, 25th May, 2021 sentenced **SALIHU SHEKU NYALLAY**, **Former Acting Principal Accountant of the Judiciary of Sierra Leone**, and of No. 5 Upper Tengbeh Town in Freetown, to pay a fine of **Fifty Million Leones (Le: 50, 000,000)**, or **Five (5)** years imprisonment following his conviction on **ONE (1)** count of Corruption Offence.

SALIHU SHEKU NYALLAY, **Former Acting Principal Accountant of the Judiciary of Sierra Leone**, was standing trial on Three (3) Counts of Corruption Offences, Two (2) Counts of Misappropriation of Public Funds, contrary to Section 36(1), and One (1) Count of Conspiracy to commit a Corruption Offence, contrary to Section 128(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act No.12 of 2008, as amended by the Anti-Corruption Act.No.9 of 2019.

The **HON. JUSTICE SIMEON ALIEU**, convicted **SALIHU SHEKU NYALLAY** on count one, following his guilty plea, and ruled that he pays a fine of **Fifty Million Leones (Le: 50,000,000)** immediately, or face **Five years jail term**. The Judge further ordered that, on or before 9th July, 2021, the convict should pay into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, the sum of **Twenty Four Million Leones (Le: 24,000,000)** which he misappropriated.

In this regard, the Commission wishes to advise all **Public Officers** who are in control of **Public Resources** to comply with laid down laws and procedures in the use and management of same.

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