

Date: 03/11/2015

**To the Federal High Court,**

**Lideta Criminal Bench**

**Addis Ababa**

**Plaintiff:** Federal Public Prosecutor

**Defendants:**

1. Olana Kebede Demissie (nom-de-guerre Mamo/Moges) - Age 29  
Address: Oromia Region, Burayu Special Zone, Burayu Keta District
2. Wolde Motuma Kibu (nom-de-guerre Moti/Bekele) - Age 24  
Address: Bole Sub-city, District 12
3. Megersa Fekeadu Alemu - Age 25  
Address: Oromia Region, Burayu town
4. Argemsisa Lenjisa Abdi - Age 25  
Address: Oromia Region, Weset Shewa Zone, Jeldu Town, District 01
5. Deputy Sergeant Meseret Aboma Dagn (nom-de-guerre Mureta) - Age 23  
Address: Addis Ababa, Akaki-KAliti Sub-city, District 02
6. Abdisa Ifa Gera - Age 38  
Address: Addis Ababa, Akaki-KAliti Sub-city, District 07, Kality Prison
7. Warder Temesgen Tsegaye Feyessa - Age 23  
Address: Addis Ababa, Akaki-KAliti Sub-city, District 10/11
8. Tekalgn Merdosa Beri (nom-de-guerre Ifa/Abdissa) Age 27  
Address: Oromia Region, Oromia Special Zone, Burayu town, Gefersa District
9. Boki Eshetu Demessa (nom-de-guerre Abageda) - Age 49

Address: Oromia Region, West Shewa Zone, Adeaberga District

10. Birhanu Boki Eshetu ( Felemeta) - Age 25

Address: Oromia Region, West Shewa Zone, Adeaberga District

11. Mamush Boki Eshetu - Age 29

Address: Oromia Region, West Shewa Zone, Adeaberga District

12. Fekadu Adugna Damite (nom-de-guerre Obssa) - Age 25

Address: Oromia Region, West Shewa Zone, Adeaberga District

13. Mekonenn Zewde Dissasa (nom-de-guerre Abdissa/Bokana) - Age 23

Address: Oromia Region, West Shewa Zone, Adeaberga District

14. Worku Gurmu Urga - Age 24

Address: Oromia Region, Oromia Special Zone, Sululta District

15. Geremu Adugna Hoedofa - Age 25

Address: Oromia Region, Oromia Special Zone, Sululta District

16. Dereje Taye Regassa - Age 18

Address: Oromia Region, West Shewa Zone, Adeaberga District

17. Jaleta Sendafa Tafa - Age 23

Address: Oromia Region, West Shewa Zone, Adeaberga District, Enchine Town

18. Lakew Robi Bultoda (nom-de-guerre Milikyngeda/G/Tsadik) - Age 67

Address: Oromia Region, Oromia Special Zone, Berha District, Kiad Kebele

19. Engida Qusi Dadubuta (nom-de-guerre James/Abdi/Shone) - Age 36

Address: Oromia Region, Qelem Wollega Zone, Dembi Dolo District, Dembi Dolo Town

20. Toshle Tesfa Tulu - Age 41

Address: Oromia Region, Oromia Special Zone, Mule District, Mulue Qersa Kebele

21. Tadesse Alemu Tola - Age 29

Address: Oromia Region, Oromia Special Zone, Mule District

## **First Charge**

**Against the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Defendants**

### **The Crime**

In Violation of Article 32/1/A of the 2004 FDRE Criminal Code and Article 3/1 and 4 of the Anti-Terrorism Proclamation 652/2009

### **Specifications**

The accused with their full intention of the result of their act and as a principal offender, by joining the self-claimed Oromo Liberation Front(OLF), an organization aims to influence the government and terrorizing the public by disrupting the political, constitutional, economic and social order of the country, by organizing themselves with a terrorist cell, profiling their job and recruiting members, providing supplies for outlaws who reside in the Jungle which is found in West Shewa Zone, Adaberga District near to Olonkomi [town], With the purpose of killing a man called Lebeta Fufa which they label him as a government agent, made preparations and trying a failed attempted homicide with the help of the money they got from the leaders of the terrorist organization. In general they are accused of planning, preparing, conspiring, inciting and attempting of a terrorist act as co-offenders.

*Each of the accused participation is as follows:*

#### **1<sup>st</sup> defendant Olana Kebede**

After receiving a mission from the 6<sup>th</sup> defendant and in collaboration with the 2<sup>nd</sup> defendant he recruit the 4<sup>th</sup> defendant and made a vow to kill a man called Lebeta Fufa. And with the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> defendant he studied where Lebeta Fufa lives and after that he gave a pistol and bullets to the 2<sup>nd</sup> defendant to kill Lebeta Fufa.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> defendant Wolde Motuma**

After he was recruited as a member of OLF in 2003 e.c, he was elected as the vice leader of the terrorist cell. In collaboration with the 1<sup>st</sup>, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> defendant he

plan to kill a man called Lebeta Fufa. For that end he receives a pistol from the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant and gave it to the 5<sup>th</sup> defendant. Moreover, he communicated an outlaw called Boki Eshetu and his terrorist network in the jungle and gave him four military uniforms and 3000 Ethiopian Birr to him.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> defendant Megersa Fekadu**

After accepting a mission from the 6<sup>th</sup> defendant and elected as a secretary of the terrorist cell he attempt to kill a man called Lebeta Fufa with the 5<sup>th</sup> defendant.

### **5<sup>th</sup> defendant Meseret Aboma**

After accepting a mission to kill a man called Lebeta Fufa from the 6<sup>th</sup> defendant and held a failed attempt — he communicate a leader of OLF called Abdiboru, who is living abroad and asked him money, so it can help them to hide from the law.

### **6<sup>th</sup> defendant Abdisa Ifa**

He gave a mission for the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> defendants as well as to the 1<sup>st</sup> government witness of the case to kill a man called Lebeta Fufa, to contact a leader of a terrorist network Abdiboru, and provide them military uniform which he was hiding before his arrest for an outlaw called Boki Eshetu.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Charge**

**Against the 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> defendants**

### **The Crime**

In violation of 32/1/A of the 2004 FDRE Criminal Code Article 32/1/A and Article 7/1 of The Anti-Terrorism Proclamation No. 652/2009

### **Specifications**

The accused work as a terrorist with their full intention of the result of their act and as a principal offender, by joining the self-claimed Oromo Liberation Movement, an organization aims to influence the government and terrorizing the public by disrupting

the political, constitutional, economic and social order of the country, by organizing themselves with a terrorist cell, profiling their job, recruiting members and accepting a mission money from the organization.

*Each of the accused participation is as follows:*

**4<sup>th</sup> defendant Argemsisa Lenjisa**

He was recruited to the terrorist cell by the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant and elected as an auditor of the cell.

**7<sup>th</sup> defendant Temesgen Tsegaye**

After he receives 500 Ethiopian Birr he was recruited as a member of the terrorist cell by the 2<sup>nd</sup> defendant and introduced to the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> defendants. And he talk with a guy called Abdi (a leader of the terrorist group) who lives abroad and pass him information.

**8<sup>th</sup> defendant Tekalgn Merdosa**

Since November 2006 e.c he was communicating with a guy called Golcha Dargie (who is the leader of the terrorist group in Kenya) and went to Kenya and joins OLF's military training camp. After he took military and political trainings he accepts a mission to study the security situations of Federal Police Commission, Head Office of National Defense Force and the National Palaces in Addis Ababa. Moreover, he accepts a mission to find a jungle between Addis Ababa and Chancho. After he studied both he report it to a guy called Jaleta Lemi in Kenya. Furthermore, he planned to disrupt Ethiopia's election 2015 and he meets outlaws in Baruda jungle with the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant.

**17<sup>th</sup> defendant Jaleta Sendafa**

He joins the terrorist cell and recruits the 1<sup>st</sup> government witness of the case to the cell. And he organizes a meeting among the 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 8<sup>th</sup> and the 9<sup>th</sup> defendants as well as the 1<sup>st</sup> government witness to conspire a terrorist act.

**18<sup>th</sup> defendant Lakew Robi**

He recruits the 1<sup>st</sup> government witness of the case to the terrorist cell and arranges a meeting between the witness and the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant. He gave 1000 Ethiopian Birr to the 1<sup>st</sup> government witness of the case to buy a hand grenade and provide it to the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant. Moreover he communicated with a guy called Kejelcha (who lives abroad and a leader of OLF) and gives some information about Ethiopian Muslims current protest and reports some causality. He got 20, 500 Ethiopian Birr for what he was doing.

### **19<sup>th</sup> defendant Engida Kus**

He communicates with the leader of the terrorist group who lives in Kenya and briefed him about the planned terrorist attack before Ethiopia's Election 2015. He also communicates with the leader of the terrorist group who lives in Uganda and accepts a terrorist mission. Moreover, he call to a guy called Jaleta who lives in Enchini town and inform him to postpone the terrorist act they were planning until they got the proposed money from the OLF leadership.

In general, the defendants are accused of being a member of a terrorist group, organizing themselves in a terrorist cell, accepting a terrorist mission, communicating with the leader of the terrorist organization and taking a terrorism training to commit a terrorist act.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> Charge**

**Against the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> defendants**

### **The Crime**

In violation of 32/1/A of the 2004 FDRE Criminal Code Article 32/1/A and Article 7/1 of The Anti-Terrorism Proclamation No. 652/2009

### **Specifications**

The accused work as a terrorist with their full intention of the result of their act and as a principal offender, by joining the self-claimed Oromo Liberation Movement, an organization aims to influence the government and terrorizing the public by disrupting the political, constitutional, economic and social order of the country, by organizing

themselves with a terrorist cell, profiling their job, recruiting members and accepting a mission money from the organization.

*Each of the accused participation is as follows:*

**9<sup>th</sup> defendant Boki Eshetu**

He was a member of OLF since 1984 e.c. Since 2004 e.c he introduced with members of the terrorist cell and accepts 1000 Ethiopian Birr to buy hand grenade. In 2007 he recruits Birhanu Boki, Mamush Boki, Dereje Taye, Bokena Tulu, Bokena (Mekonnen) Zewde, Deme Bedada, Worku Gurmu and Geremew Adugna to the terrorist group. And in the same year in a meeting with members of the group he was elected as a leader of the terrorist cell. He also robs a gun from Mr. Ayele Tekelu in May 2007 e.c with his friends. Furthermore, he receives 4 military uniforms and 300 Ethiopian Birr from the 2<sup>nd</sup> defendant and the 1<sup>st</sup> government witness of the case.

**10<sup>th</sup> defendant Birhanu Boiki**

After he was recruited as a member of the terrorist cell he was elected as a treasure of it. An also he communicate with other members of the group and pass information.

**11<sup>th</sup> defendant Mamush Boki**

After he was recruited as a member of the terrorist group by the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant he participate in a meeting the elect its leaders.

**12<sup>th</sup> defendant Fekadu Adugna**

After he was recruited as a member of the terrorist group by the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant, he participates in a meeting that elects its leaders. And in May 2007 e.c he also robs a gun from Mr. Ayle Teklu with his friends.

**16<sup>th</sup> defendant Dereje Taye**

After he was recruited as a member of the terrorist group by the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant, he participates in a meeting that elects its leaders.

### **13<sup>th</sup> defendant Mekonnen Zewde**

After he was recruited as a member of the terrorist group by the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant, he participates in a meeting that elects its leaders. And in May 2007 e.c he also robs a gun from Mr. Ayle Teklu with his friends.

### **14<sup>th</sup> defendant Worku Gurmu**

After he was recruited as a member of the terrorist group by the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant, he participates in a meeting that elects its leaders. And help the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant and co by hiding them after they rob a gun in May 2007 e.c.

### **15<sup>th</sup> defendant Geremew Adugna**

After he was recruited as a member of the terrorist group by the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant, he participates in a meeting that elects its leaders. And help the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant and co by hiding them after they rob a gun in May 2007 e.c.

In general, the defendants are accused of being a member of a terrorist group, organizing themselves in a terrorist cell, accepting a terrorist mission, communicating with the leader of the terrorist organization and taking a terrorism training to commit a terrorist act.

## **4<sup>th</sup> Charge**

**Against the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> defendants**

### **[The Crime]**

In violation of 32/1/A of the 2004 FDRE Criminal Code Article 32/1/A and Article 8 of The Anti-Terrorism Proclamation No. 652/2009

### **Specifications**

The Defendants are accused of hiding a KS gun and a hand grenade for the 9<sup>th</sup> defendant with the knowledge of a terrorist act might be committed by it—in their home ceiling and yard.

