

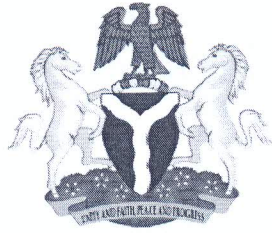
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1. Whereas by reason of the Corona Virus pandemic (known as COVID-19) there has been global containment measures by Governments of Countries around the World; and the Nigerian Government upon responding to the global pandemic declared lockdown measures which affected the judicial system and services.
2. Whereas the National Judicial Council in order to properly reposition the Courts has issued Guidelines to enable the Judiciary to adapt measures that would ensure effective conduct of Judicial business by Honourable Judges, Court Staff, Counsel, Litigants and members of the public who have need to access the Court.
3. And Whereas it has now become essential to make Practice Directions to provide procedures that would ensure effective provisions of judicial services as provided for by the Federal High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules, 2019 and other existing Rules and Practice Directions for the entrenchment of safety

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