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DEFAULT FEES FOR FILING OF PROCESSES FOR THE  
PERIOD OF JUSUN NATION-WIDE STRIKE FROM APRIL  
6, 2021 TO JUNE 14, 2021) IN THE HIGH COURT OF  
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1. **COMPUTATION OF TIME FOR FILING OF COURT PROCESSES AND PAYMENT OF DEFAULT FEES FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:-**

Notwithstanding the provision of Order 44 Rule 4 of the Niger State High Court Procedure Rules, 2018 on the computation of time for filing of Court Processes or doing an act as provided for by the Rules and payment of Default Fees for extension of time thereof, the period covering the JUSUN nation-wide Strike action is hereby exempted.

2. **APPLICABILITY:-**

This Practice Direction shall, save to the extent or as may be otherwise directed by the Chief Judge, apply to both criminal and civil causes and matters in the High Court.

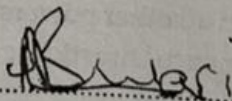
3. **CITATION:-**

This Practice Direction shall be cited as the High Court (Exemption of payment of Default Fees for filing of Processes) Practice Directions (No. 1) of 2021.

4. **COMMENCEMENT:-**

This Practice Direction shall come into effect from Tuesday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

Dated this...14th...day of.....June,.....2021



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Hon. Justice Aisha Lami Bawa Bwari,  
Hon. Chief Judge,  
Niger State.



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**NIGER STATE PRACTICE DIRECTION No.1, 2021  
(EXEMPTION OF PAYMENT OF DEFAULT FEES FOR FILING OF  
PROCESSES FOR THE PERIOD OF JUSUN NATION-WIDE STRIKE  
FROM APRIL 6, 2021 TO JUNE 14, 2021).**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF NIGER STATE OF NIGERIA**

**PREAMBLE**

WHEREAS by reason of the Nation-wide strike action by the Judiciary Staff Union of Nigeria (Known as JUSUN NATION-WIDE STRIKE) which affected court proceedings and filing of processes for the period from 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021 to 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

AND WHEREAS it has become essential to make Practice Direction to provide guidelines for the computation of time for payment of default fees for extension of time for filing of processes (and or taking an action)

NOW THEREFORE, I, Honourable Justice **Aisha Lami Bawa Bwari**, the Chief Judge of Niger state of Nigeria, in the exercise of the powers conferred in me by section 274 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and Section 116 of the High Court Law, Cap 53, Revised Laws of Niger State, 1989, and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, do hereby issue the following Practice Directions: