

13th February, 2025

All Magistrates,
U.F.S
The Chief Registrars,
Nasarawa State Judiciary.

**CIRCULAR ON TOTAL PROHIBITION ON
ISSUANCE OF BANK ORDERS BY LOWER
COURTS**

In order to promote consistency and fairness in the administration of Justice and to prevent further abuse of Power, The Hon. Chief Judge/ Chairman Judicial Service Commission has directed that

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, all Lower Court's are prohibited from issuing bank orders, including but not limited:

- i. Orders freezing bank accounts
- ii. Orders directing banks to pay funds
- iii. Orders requiring banks to provide financial information

Henceforth, all applications for bank orders shall be made to High Court only.

Note that this prohibition does not affect the power of lower Courts to issue other types of orders for administration of Justice.

All lower Courts shall comply with this directive and ensure that all relevant personnel are informed and guided accordingly as any failure shall constitute a gross misconduct punishable with Dismissal.

The above is for your information and Compliance.


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