

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

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SUIT NO. FHC/ABJ/CS/1563/2024

BETWEEN:

BARR. EBENEZER AMADI APPLICANT

AND

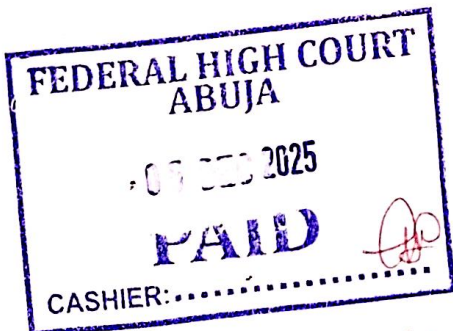
- 1. BLUE RIDGE MICROFINANCE BANK LIMITED
(Trading under the name and style of OKASH)**
- 2. NIGERIA DATA PROTECTION COMMISSION
(NDPC)**
- 3. NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NITDA)**
- 4. NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
(NCC)**
- 5. FEDERAL COMPETITION AND CONSUMER
PROTECTION COMMISSION (FCCPC)**

...RESPONDENTS

JUDGMENT ORDER

UPON THIS suit coming before this Honourable Court on the 3rd day of December, 2025 for Judgment.

AFTER HEARING Ebenezer Amadi Esq. appearing in person for the Applicant arguing the Originating Motion dated and filed on the 22nd of October, 2024 and urging the Court to grant the reliefs sought.



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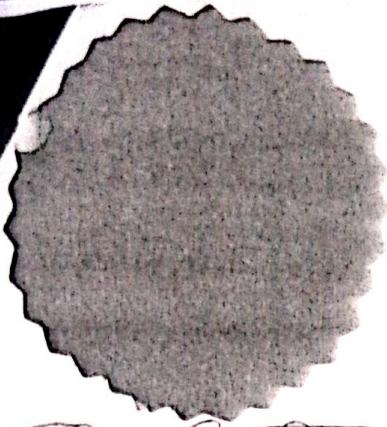
D. Y. Ali Esq. Counsel for the 1st Respondent arguing the Counter Affidavit filed on the 17th Day of February, 2025 in opposition to the Application and urging the Court to dismiss the Suit.

Macdonald Kurere Esq. with Isabella Ugwuanyi Esq. and Dideoluwa Nylander Esq. Counsel for the 2nd Respondent on her part arguing the Counter Affidavit filed on the 12th of March, 2025 in opposition and urging the Court to dismiss the Suit.

Sunusi Musa, SAN, Larry Akinshola SAN, with Progress A. Imoudu Esq., Mr. Aminu Sani Yakasai Esq. and Favour Haggi Esq. Counsel for the 3rd Respondent arguing the Written Address filed on the 14th of March, 2025 and urging the Court to dismiss the Suit with cost in favour of the 3rd Respondent.

Eugenia Pila Esq. Counsel for the 5th Respondent in opposition to the Application arguing the Counter Affidavit filed on the 20th of December, 2024 and urging the Court to dismiss the suit in its entirety.

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HON. JUSTICE OBIORA ATUEGWU EGWUATU
PRESIDING JUDGE

AND THE COURT having delivered its Judgment in open Court, its reasonings and conclusions are as contained in the body of the Judgment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **A DECLARATION** is made that the actions of the 1st Respondent consistently calling the telephone number of the Applicant 08061194337 from the 16th of July 2024 till date using automated telephone calls without his consent is a gross and brazen violation of the Applicant's Fundamental Right to Privacy, as enshrined under section 37 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as Amended).
2. **AN ORDER** of perpetual injunction is made restraining the 1st Respondent whether by itself, officers, agents, assigns and/or representatives from further calling or texting the Applicant with their different phone numbers for the purpose of marketing their loan services.
3. **AN ORDER** is made directing the 1st Respondent to pay the sum of ₦500,

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000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Naira only) to the Applicant as compensation and general damages against the 1st Respondent for the violation of the Applicant's fundamental right to privacy and family life as enshrined under sections 37 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended).

4. **A MANDATORY ORDER** is made directing the 1st Respondent to tender unreserved apology to the Applicant in a formal letter addressed to the Applicant for the unlawful infringement of his fundamental human right to Privacy within 14 days from today.

5. The other reliefs are refused.

ISSUED AT ABUJA under the seal of the Court and the hand of the presiding Judge this 3rd day of December, 2025.

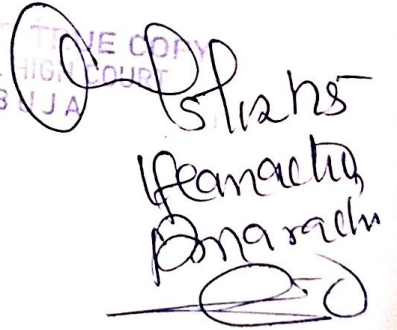


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