

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

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SUIT NO. FHC/ABJ/CS/1954/2026

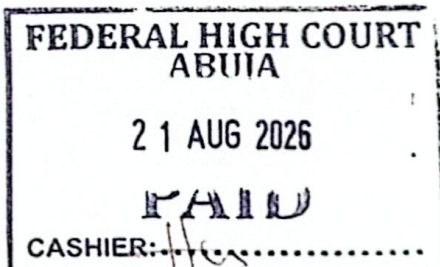
BETWEEN:

**JOE KYARI GADZAMA SAN APPLICANT
AND**

- 1. THE BODY OF BENCHERS DEFENDANTS
2. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
3. CHIEF REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT
4. CHRIS ALASHI ESQ.
5. OCHA P. ULEGEDE, ESQ.**

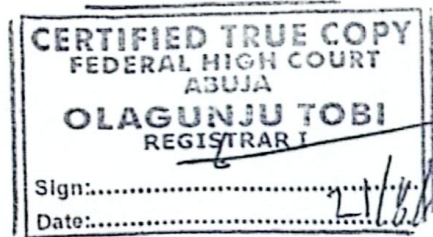
ENROLLED ORDER

UPON THIS Motion Exparte dated 18th but filed on the 19th of August 2026, coming before this Honourable Court on the 20th day of August 2026 and praying for the following reliefs:-



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1. **AN ORDER** granting leave to the Applicant to apply for Judicial Review and seek an Order of Certiorari removing into this Honourable Court and quashing the Direction of the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Committee in complaint no.BB/LPDC/1314/2024 (Chris Alashi, Esq. v Ocha P. Ulegede, Esq. & Anor) delivered on 29 July 2026, in terms of the accompanying Statement pursuant to Order 34 of the



Federal High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules.

2. **AND FOR SUCH FURTHER ORDER OR ORDERS** as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

UPON READING the forty-five (45) paragraphed Verifying Affidavit in support of the Motion Exparte deposed to by Joe-Kyari Gadzama, SAN, Nigerian, Male, Adult, Legal Practitioner, Founding Principal Partner of J-K Gadzama LLP, Abuja and filed at the Registry of this Court.

AFTER HEARING M.E. Oru, SAN Counsel for the Applicant arguing the application and urging the Court to grant the reliefs sought.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. **AN ORDER** is made granting leave to the Applicant to apply for Judicial Review and seek an Order of Certiorari removing into this Honourable Court and quashing the Direction of the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Committee in complaint no. BB/LPDC/1314/2024 (Chris Alashi, Esq. v Ocha P. Ulegede,

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HON JUSTICE OBIORA-ATUEGWU EGWUATU
PRESIDING JUDGE

Esq. & Anor) delivered on 29 July 2026, in terms of the accompanying Statement pursuant to Order 34 of the Federal High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules.

2. That the application shall be filed within 7 days from today the 20th day of August 2026.

This matter is adjourned to the 4th of September 2026 for hearing subject to service of the motion on the Respondents.


HON JUSTICE OBIORA ATUEGWU EGWUATU
PRESIDING JUDGE

ISSUED AT ABUJA under the seal of the Court and the hand of the presiding Judge this **20th day of August 2026.**


MICHEAL AKPIRI
REGISTRAR

