**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA**

**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**HOLDING AT ABUJA**

FHC/ABJ/CS/2558/2026

**SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/_____/2026**

**BETWEEN:**

**BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD. PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**1. MR. CHUKWUEMEKA TONY UBANI**

*(Director of Enforcement, High Court of the FCT)*

**2. JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**3. NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

**4. PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

**DEFENDANTS**

FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA
21 OCT 2026
CASHIER:

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**ORIGINATING SUMMONS**

**BROUGHT PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(1)(q) & (r) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED); ORDER 3 RULES 6 & 7 OF THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROCEDURE) RULES 2019; AND UNDER THE INHERENT JURISDICTION OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT.**

**LET THE DEFENDANTS:**

1. **MR. CHUKWUEMEKA TONY UBANI** of the Enforcement Directorate, High Court of the FCT, Abuja.
2. **JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY** of the FCT High Court Complex, Abuja.

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3. **NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL** of the Supreme Court Complex, Three Arms Zone, Abuja.
4. **PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA** of the Federal Ministry of Justice, Central Business District, Abuja.

**WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS** after the service of this Summons, inclusive of the day of such service, cause an appearance to be entered for them to this Summons which is issued upon the application of **BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD**, whose registered office is at 5 Vistula Close, Maitama, FCT-Abuja, who claims to be aggrieved by the administrative subversion, institutional inconsistency, and lack of transparency of the 1st Defendant, for the determination of the following questions

**QUESTIONS FOR DETERMINATION:**

1. **Whether** having regard to the provisions of Section 153(1)(i), Paragraph 21(c) of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), and the Revised NJC Guidelines and Procedural Rules for the Appointment of Judicial Officers, the 2nd and 3rd Defendants can validly screen, recommend, or advance the appointment of the 1st Defendant as a Judge of the High Court of the FCT while a serious, formal administrative petition touching directly on his institutional integrity, candour, and fitness for judicial office is pending unresolved before the appointing authorities.

2. **Whether** having regard to the mandatory internal administrative workflow of the High Court of the FCT—which strictly bars the Director of Enforcement from mobilizing police assistance unless the Honourable Chief Judge has first signed a formal written approval—the 1st Defendant's informal, back-channel telephone disclaimer denying authorization for the 4 September 2026 execution at United Bank for Africa

Plc (UBA) does not constitute a willful countermand of his own Head of Court's judicial directive or an act of administrative deception.

3. **Whether** the 1st Defendant's contradictory actions between 4 May 2026 (formally certifying in a signed dispatch that no adverse legal impediments existed against the judgment sum) and his subsequent phone disclaimer on 4 September 2026 (abruptly disavowing administrative cover mid-stream during an active enforcement operation) do not violate the absolute threshold of high moral character, transparency, and consistency mandatory for elevation to the Bench.

4. **Whether** it is compatible with public order, administrative accountability, and the institutional sanctity of the Nigerian Judiciary for the 2nd and 3rd Defendants to elevate a candidate whose volatile telephone disclaimers exposed specialized tactical units of the Nigeria Police Force to extreme operational risks and legal liabilities.

**RELIEFS SOUGHT BY THE PLAINTIFF:**

1. **A DECLARATION** that by virtue of the constitutional frameworks governing the appointment of judicial officers in Nigeria, strict adherence to administrative workflows, institutional honesty, and absolute transparency are non-negotiable prerequisites for elevation to the Bench of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory.
2. **A DECLARATION** that the 1st Defendant's back-channel telephone disclaimer disavowing a judicially cleared execution process, which was revealed during an active enforcement operation on 4 September 2026 and directly synchronized with the resistance presented by United Bank for Africa Plc (UBA), constitutes a severe breach of administrative integrity and institutional sabotage that disqualifies him from judicial appointment.

3. **AN ORDER** directing the 2nd and 3rd Defendants to completely freeze, halt, and suspend any ongoing or future screening, shortlisting,

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interviewing, evaluation, or recommendation of the 1st Defendant, Mr. Chukwuemeka Tony Ubani, for elevation to the office of a Judge of the High Court of the FCT, pending the final determination of this suit and the conclusive resolution of the pending administrative petition.

4. **AN ORDER OF PERPETUAL INJUNCTION** restraining the 2nd and 3rd Defendants from forwarding or submitting the name of the 1st Defendant to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for appointment as a High Court Judge, unless and until he is completely cleared of the allegations of administrative subversion by an independent inquiry.

**GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE APPLICATION IS BROUGHT:**

1. **Constitutional Pre-requisites for Appointment:** Section 153 and Paragraph 21(c) of the Third Schedule to the 1999 Constitution (as amended), alongside the Revised NJC Guidelines, mandate that only individuals of unblemished moral character, absolute administrative transparency, and flawless ethical standing may be considered or recommended for elevation to the judicial bench.

2. **Pending and Unresolved Character Challenge:** The Plaintiff has a formal, severe administrative petition actively pending before the 2nd and 3rd Defendants challenging the 1st Defendant's integrity and candour, which by law must be fully investigated and determined before the 1st Defendant can be advanced in any judicial selection process.

3. **Subversion of Judicial Workflow Rules:** By the established workflow of the FCT High Court, the 1st Defendant could not have requested Police enforcement assistance on 4 May 2026 without the express, prior written authorization of the Honourable Chief Judge; consequently, his subsequent



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phone disclaimer of the execution reveals an administrative countermand of his own Head of Court's directives or a severe deception of law enforcement authorities.

4. **Creation of Severe Institutional Risks:** The 1st Defendant's unrecorded, mid-stream telephone disclaimer directly synchronized with the resistance of a commercial bank (UBA Plc), aborted a valid court execution, and exposed an armed tactical unit of the Nigeria Police Force to extreme operational vulnerabilities and legal liability.

5. **Irremediable Institutional Injury:** The 2nd and 3rd Defendants are currently proceeding with the screening and selection processes for judicial appointments within the FCT; if the 1st Defendant is recommended or elevated while these foundational questions of administrative integrity are unresolved, it will inflict permanent, un-remediable damage on public trust, public order, and the sanctity of the Nigerian Judiciary.

**DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.**

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**KELECHI ANWU, ESQ.**
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**FOR SERVICE ON THE DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS:**

**1ST DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:**

MR. CHUKWUEMEKA TONY UBANI

Directorate of Enforcement,

High Court of the Federal Capital Territory Complex,

Maitama, Abuja

**2ND DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:**

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

FCT High Court Complex,

Maitama, Abuja

**3RD DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:**

NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Supreme Court Complex,

Three Arms Zone,

Abuja.

**4TH DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:**

PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Federal Ministry of Justice,

Plot 71, Central Business District,

Abuja

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA**
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**
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**SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/_____/2026**

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**AND**

**1. MR. CHUKWUEMEKA TONY UBANI**
*(Director of Enforcement, High Court of the FCT)*
**2. JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**
**3. NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL**
**4. PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA - DEFENDANTS**

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ORIGINATING SUMMONS**

I, **Dr. Maurice Ibe**, Male, Christian, Adult, citizen of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and an Officer of the Plaintiff company, residing at 5 Vistula Close, Maitama, FCT-Abuja do hereby make Oath and state as follows:

1. I am an Officer and the Authorized Representative of the Plaintiff in this suit, and by virtue of my position, I am thoroughly familiar with the facts and administrative circumstances surrounding this matter.
2. I have the explicit consent and authority of the Plaintiff to depose to this Affidavit.
3. The Plaintiff is a judgment creditor in Suit No. FCT/HC/CV/3693/2025 (*Bizplus Consulting Services Ltd & Anor. v. Government of Benue State & Anor.*), which was litigated before the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory.
4. In the course of enforcing the judgment, the High Court of the FCT issued a valid **Garnishee Order Absolute** on 4 December 2025. A copy of the Garnishee Order Absolute is attached herewith and marked **EXHIBIT B1**.

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5. Following the Order Absolute, a **Writ/Warrant of Execution** was officially issued on 5 December 2025 to enforce the recovery of the judgment sum. A copy of the Writ of Execution is attached herewith and marked **EXHIBIT B2**.
6. On 8 December 2025, the Court of Appeal, Abuja Division, in an application arising from the suit, made an interim order directing parties to maintain the *status quo*. A copy of the Court of Appeal Order is attached herewith and marked **EXHIBIT B3**.
7. I know as a fact that within the internal administrative workflow of the High Court of the FCT, the 1st Defendant (as Director of Enforcement) is strictly barred from mobilizing law enforcement agencies for a judgment execution unless the Honourable Chief Judge of the FCT has first reviewed the file and appended a formal, written approval.
8. On 4 May 2026, following the receipt of all mandatory judicial clearances, the 1st Defendant issued a formal official letter to the Commissioner of Police, FCT Command, explicitly titled *"REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF POLICEMEN TO ASSIST IN ENFORCING JUDGMENT IN THE CASE OF BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD V. THE GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE"*. A copy of this letter is attached herewith and marked **EXHIBIT B4**.
9. In the said official dispatch (**EXHIBIT B4**), the 1st Defendant certified that he was acting on an executive directive from the Chief Registrar and represented unequivocally that there was no pending adverse application or legal impediment against the judgment sum. He scheduled the execution to commence on 5 May 2026.
10. On 4 September 2026, pursuant to the judicial warrants (**EXHIBIT B1** and **EXHIBIT B2**) and the 1st Defendant's formal mobilization request (**EXHIBIT B4**), tactical officers from the Police Intelligence Response

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Team (IRT) accompanied the Plaintiff's representatives to execute the court order at the premises of United Bank for Africa Plc (UBA).

11. During the active execution, UBA Plc resisted the operation, presenting their own interpretation of the Court of Appeal's *status quo* order to the Police High Command to justify withholding the judgment sum.

12. To prevent a breakdown of public peace, the tactical operation was stood down temporarily to allow the legal department of the Police High Command to review the competing positions.

13. Following the suspension of the execution, the management of the Plaintiff company attended a physical meeting with the Principal Staff Officer (PSO) to the Inspector-General of Police to explicitly call the attention of the police command to the operational bottleneck and challenges raised by UBA Plc.

14. During the course of the aforementioned meeting, the Principal Staff Officer (PSO) explicitly revealed to the Plaintiff's management that when the operational standoff occurred, the 1st Defendant was called over the telephone, and upon being spoken to, the 1st Defendant disclaimed the approval for the operation, stating that he did not authorize the specific enforcement exercise.

15. The 1st Defendant's sudden phone disclaimer directly countermanded the formal written approval of his own Head of Court and the representations contained in his own official dispatch of 4 May 2026 (**EXHIBIT B4**).

16. By mobilizing an armed tactical unit to a commercial entity and subsequently withdrawing administrative cover through an unrecorded phone disavowal, the 1st Defendant exposed law enforcement officers to severe operational vulnerabilities, public embarrassment, and legal liability.

17. I am aware that the Plaintiff has submitted a formal administrative petition against the 1st Defendant to the 2nd and 3rd Defendants, challenging his

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candour, administrative honesty, and fitness for judicial elevation. A copy of the formal petition acknowledgement is attached herewith and marked **EXHIBIT B5**.

18. I have reliable information and reasonably believe it to be true that the 1st Defendant is currently undergoing active screening and consideration by the 2nd and 3rd Defendants for elevation to judicial office as a Judge of the High Court of the FCT. I know that the Revised NJC Guidelines require candidates for the Bench to possess unblemished integrity, absolute transparency, and impeccable adherence to administrative and professional ethics.

19. If the 2nd and 3rd Defendants proceed to screen, recommend, or elevate the 1st Defendant while these deep issues of administrative subversion and institutional contradiction remain unresolved, it will cause permanent and irremediable damage to public confidence in the Nigerian Judiciary.

20. I depose to this Affidavit in total good faith, believing the contents to be true and correct in accordance with the Oaths Act.

**DEPONENT**

**Sworn to at the Federal High Court Registry, Abuja,**
**This** 21st **day of** October **, 2026.**

**BEFORE ME:**

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA
SIGN:
DATE: 21/10/26

**COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS**

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EXHIBIT B 1

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA
SIGN:
DATE: 21/10/26

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT APO-ABUJA
ON THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE BELLO KAWU

SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CV/3693/2025
MOTION NO: M/15022//2025

BETWEEN

1. BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD.
2. MAURITZ WALTON LIMITED JUDGMENT CREDITORS/APPLICANTS

AND

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE [JUDGMENT DEBTORS]
2. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF BENUE STATE

AND

1. ACCESS BANK PLC
2. ECO BANK PLC
3. FIDELITY BANK PLC
4. FIRST BANK PLC
5. FIRST CITY MONUMENT BANK PLC
6. GLOBUS BANK LIMITED
7. GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC
8. KEYSTONE BANK PLC
9. POLARIS BANK LTD
10. PROVIDUS BANK LIMITED
11. SIGNATURE BANK LIMITED
12. STANBIC IBTC PLC
13. STANDARD CHARTERED BANK PLC
14. STERLING BANK PLC
15. TITAN TRUST BANK LIMITED
16. UNION BANK PLC
17. UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC
18. UNITY BANK PLC
19. WEMA BANK PLC

.....GARNISHEES

JUDICIARY
HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
No: C2728410

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20.ZENITH BANK PLC
21. HONOURABLE MINISTER OF FINANCE
22.ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION

# GARNISHEE ORDER ABSOLUTE

Yesterday being **3rd day of December, 2025**, I was informed by the Counsel to the Judgment Debtors that the Judgment Debtors have filed two appeals, one against the judgment of this Court delivered on the 17th day of November, 2025 (that is Appeal No: CA/ ABJ/CV/1712/2025) and the other against the Garnishee Order Nisi issued on the 18th day of November, 2025 (that is Appeal No: CA/ ABJ/CV/1712/2025). They have also informed me of a Motion for Stay of proceedings. I have very carefully listened to all the submissions made by the Counsel on both sides, and I have ruled on it. It is my humble view that those appeals to which I have been referred; together with the motion for stay cannot stop the present Garnishee Proceedings. I am strengthened in this view by the recent decision of the Court in **STERLING BANK PLC V. KAL VEGAS KAPUCHINO LTD & ANOR (2021) LPELR-56472(CA)** Per TSAMMANI, J.C.A (Now J.S.C.). wherein it was held that:

> "The issue of a pending appeal is a non sequitur because it is the law that an appeal against the judgment which is sought to be enforced by the garnishee proceeding, cannot operate as a stay of the garnishee proceeding. A garnishee proceeding is targeted at the garnishee, therefore, the fact that the judgment debtor has appealed against the judgment cannot stop the garnishee proceedings. See U.B.A V Ekanem (2010) 2 NWLR (Pt.1177) 181, F.A.A.N. v Greenstone Ltd (2009) 10 NWLR (Pt.1150) 624 and Sheriff v P.D.P (2017) 14 NWLR (Pt. 1585) 212. Though it sounds attractive as contended in the case of Nigerian Breweries Plc v

Dumuje (2016) 8 NWLR (Pt.1515) 536 per Ogakwu, JCA, that where there is an appeal against the judgment sought to be enforced, accompanied by a motion for stay of execution, it should stay further hearing of a garnishee proceeding, the law as it stands today, to my knowledge, is that the judgment debtor will not be allowed to take up any process for the purpose of frustrating a garnishee proceeding. Invariably, a garnishee cannot plead that there is a pending appeal against the judgment sought to be enforced by way of garnishee proceedings."

The above decision delivered in 2021 was recently in 2024 re-affirmed in **DANGOTE CEMENT PLC Vs. EKESON SALINS OIL & GAS LTD & ORS (2024) LPELR-62744(CA).** I have been asked to make the Order Nisi granted by this Court on the 18th day of November, 2025 absolute as against the 17th Garnishee, **UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC.** I have carefully studied the processes filed by the 17th Garnishee and the reactions of the Judgment Creditors/Garnishors to same. There is evidence before me that the 1st Judgment Debtor maintains **Account Number 100722383870** which is **BENUE STATE GOVERNMENT FAAC/TREASURY SINGLE ACCOUNT (TSA)** domiciled with the 17th Garnishee. As at the **18th day of November, 2025**, the sum of **N2, 093, 222, 436.25 (Two Billion, Ninety-Three Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira, Twenty-Five Kobo)** only was standing to the credit of the that account. That was the date the Garnishee Order Nisi of this Court was served on the 17th Garnishee **(UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC).**

The Garnishee Order Nisi I made on the 18th day of November, 2025 against the 17th Garnishee **(UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC)** was not just to tie the monies belonging to the Judgment Debtors in the hands of 17th Garnishee as at 18th November, 2025, it also includes monies "for which shall in future accrue to the judgment debtors as is sufficient to satisfy the judgment debt in the total sum of **N7,448,113,025.42 [Seven billion, four hundred and forty-eight million, one**

hundred and thirteen thousand, twenty-five Naira and forty-two Kobo] only. Uncontroverted evidence before this Court is that the October, 2025 FAAC Allocation for Benue State has since (after the 18th November, 2025) been paid into Account Number 100722383870 which is **BENUE STATE GOVERNMENT FAAC/TREASURY SINGLE ACCOUNT (TSA)**. This Court is satisfied that Account Number 100722383870 which is **BENUE STATE GOVERNMENT FAAC/TREASURY SINGLE ACCOUNT (TSA)** domiciled with the 17th Garnishee is (as at Monday, the 1st day of December, 2025) sufficiently funded to satisfy the judgment of **N7,448,113,025.42 (Seven billion, four hundred and forty-eight million, one hundred and thirteen thousand, twenty-five Naira and forty-two Kobo) only**.

According to the Supreme Court in the most recent decision of **ACCESS BANK PLC Vs. IKPON (2025) 18 NWLR (PT. 2017)**;

> "In garnishee proceedings, the issue of lien or locus standi of a garnishee has no place at all, since that is not the arena for the garnishee to seek his right or locus standi. He is completely without the right to seek his right to be heard on whether he has a set-off, counter-claim, lien or any dispute with the judgment debtor. If he has a diverse claim, it has to be in a different arena and not that of the garnishee proceedings"

In view of the above, this Honourable Court hereby makes its Order Nisi entered on the **18th day of November, 2025** absolute against the 17th Garnishee. Consequently, it is **HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS**:

1. **A GARNISHEE ORDER ABSOLUTE** is hereby made directing the **17th Garnishee (UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC)** to within 24 hours of being served with this Court Order turn over the judgment sum of **N7,448,113,025.42 (Seven billion, four hundred and forty-eight million, one hundred and thirteen thousand, twenty-five Naira and forty-two Kobo) only** to the Judgment Creditors through their Counsel's Law Firm account stated below:

ACCOUNT NAME: LORD BROUGHAM CHAMBERS

BANK: UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC

(NGN) ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1025960768 or such other bank account belonging to LORD BROUGHAM CHAMBERS as Johnmary Chukwukasi Jideobi Esq may make available in writing to the 17th Garnishee (United Bank For Africa Plc)

Apart from the 17th Garnishee, the remaining Garnishees are hereby discharged.

HON. JUSTICE BELLO KAWU
(PRESIDING JUDGE)
04/12/2025

**ISSUED AT ABUJA UNDER THE SEAL OF THE COURT AND THE HAND OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.**

COURT REGISTRAR
0 4 DEC 2025
High Court of Justice FCT, Abuja

04/12/2025

KINGSLEY EBIBIRAH OKOROH
(REGISTRAR)

EXHIBIT B2

Judgements Form 4, 5, 8 and 27

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA
SIGN:
DATE: 21/10/26

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE/MAGISTRATE'S COURT
OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA, NIGERIA.

## WRIT OF ATTACHMENT AND SALE OF GOODS

In the High/Magistrate's Court of the F.C.T ABUJA Judicial Division/Magisterial District.

FCT/HC/CV/3693/2023

Plaint/Suit No. ..... 19....

Between BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD & 1 OR Plaintiff,

and THE GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE & 1 OR Defendant

WHEREAS on the 5th day of DECEMBER 18 2025

A GARNISHEE ORDER ABSOLUTE IS HEREBY MADE DIRECTING THE 17TH GARNISHEE (UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC) TO WITHIN 24 HOURS OF BEING SERVED WITH THIS COURT ORDER TURN OVER THE JUDGEMENT SUM OF ₦7,448,113,025.42 TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITORS THROUGH THEIR COUNSEL'S LAW FIRM ACCOUNT STATED BELOW: ACCOUNT NAME: LORD BROUGHAM CHAMBERS. UBA ACC. NO: 1025960768.

AND WHEREAS default has been made in payment according to te said judgement/order *and upon the application of the plaintiff it was on the — day of — 19—

ordered that execution should issue for the sum of N : K being part of the sum of N : K remaining unpaid.

Theses are therefore to require and order you forthwith to make and levy the amount due to the CLAIMANTS under the said judgment/order together with the costs of this writ and the costs of executing the same by distress and scale of the goods and chattels of the DEFENDANTS wheresoever they may be found within the F.C.T, ABUJA Judicial Division/Magisterial District (except the wearing apparel and bedding of him or his family and the tools and implements of his trade to the value of five pounds) and also by seizing and taking any money, bank notes, cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds of securities for money belonging to the DEFENDANT which may there be found or such part or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy this execution, and to bring what you shall have so levied into Court and [illegible] you have done under this writ immediately upon the execution thereof.

DATED this 05 day of Oct 19.....

HON. HIGH COURT JUDGE
Sign.....
High Court of Justice FCT, Abuja

N : K

To the Sheriff

Amount/Costs remaining due .. .. .. .. ..
Fees on issue of writ .. .. .. .. .. ..
Total amount to be levied exclusive of further costs, if any, of execution

Application was made to the registrar for this writ at ..... minutes past the hour of ..... in the ..... noon of the day last above-mentioned.

NOTICE - The goods and chattels are not to be sold until after the end of five days next following the day on which they were seized, unless they are of a perishable nature or at the request of the.....

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
HIGH COURT OF THE FCT - ABUJA
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*Form 5 only, strike out if not applicable

REGISTRAR
Registrar
Sign
High Court Abuja

EXHIBIT B3

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA
SIGN:
DATE: 23/10/26

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL
ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ABUJA
BEFORE THEIR LORDSHIPS:

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| ABBA B. MOHAMMED | JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL |
| DONATUS U. OKOROWO | JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL |
| OYEJOJU O. OYEWUMI | JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL |

APPEAL NO: CA/ABJ/CV/1712/2025

BETWEEN:

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE
2. ATTORNEY GENERAL OF BENUE STATE

} APPELLANTS/APPLICANTS

AND

1. BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD
2. MAURITZ WALTON LIMITED

} RESPONDENTS

ENROLLED ORDER

UPON MOTION ON NOTICE filed on the 02/12/2025 seeking the following:

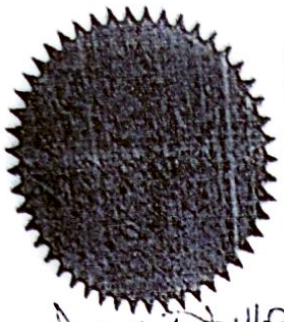
1. AN ORDER of injunction restraining the Respondents whether by themselves, agents or representatives, however described from carrying out any act pursuant to or enforcing any part of the judgment of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory delivered on 17th November, 2025 in Suit No: FCT/HC/CV/3693/2025 by Honourable Justice Bello Kawu pending the hearing and final determination of the appeal filed before this Honourable Court.
2. AN ORDER of this Honourable Court staying unconditionally, the execution of all or any of the orders of High Court of the Federal Capital Territory made on 17th November, 2025 in Suit No: FCT/HC/CV/3693/2025 by Honourable Justice Bello Kawu pending the hearing and final determination of the appeal filed before this Honourable Court.

THIS COURT ON MONDAY THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025.

Upon hearing the Motion on Notice filed on 02/12/2025 which is supported by an affidavit deposed to by Andrew Omeaka.

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DATE 15/01/2026
UMAR ABUBAKAR ESQ.
P.E.O 1 LITIGATION
COURT OF APPEAL, ABUJA



ABBA B. MOHHAMED
JUSTICE, COURT OF APPEAL

AND AFTER HEARING; Mohammed Ndaʼani Mohammed, SAN with Dr. James Attah Agaba, Esq., Clement Chukwuemeka, Esq., Raphael Ashire, Esq., Johnson Pius Agbo, Esq. and Samuel Pam, Esq. for the Appellants/Applicants.

The Respondent's Counsel was served with hearing notice on the 05/12/2025 vis SMS on 09039131581 (Barr. John Mary).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The lower court and all parties should maintain status quo pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice filed on 02/12/2025 and served on the Respondents.
2. The appeal is adjourned to the 19/01/2026 for hearing of the pending application filed on 02/12/2025. Hearing notice to be served on the Respondents.

**JOSEPHINE J. EKPEROBE**
Deputy Chief Registrar

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DATE ...15.1.2026.....
UMAR ABUBAKAR ESQ.
P.E.O 1 LITIGATION
COURT OF APPEAL, ABUJA

EXHIBIT B4

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR

## HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

Plot 426 Tigris Crescent Maitama, P.M.B. 80 Abuja

4th May, 2026

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA
SIGN.
DATE

FCT/SDC/CV/3693/2025

The Commissioner of Police,

FCT Police Command,

Abuja

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
RECEIVED
04 MAY 2026
FCT POLICE COMMAND ABUJA

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Sir,

**REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF POLICEMEN TO ASSIST IN ENFORCING JUDGMENT IN THE CASE OF:**

**BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD**

**VS**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE**

I have been directed by The Chief Registrar to request for Police assistance in carrying out an execution in respect of the Judgment that was delivered by Their Lordship Hon. Justice Bello Kawu of High Court Apo, Abuja.

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Thank you for your co-operation

Accept my deep regards.

Chukwuemeka Tony Ubani

Deputy Chief Registrar

EXHIBIT B4

# OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR

## HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

Plot 426, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, P.M.B. 89, Abuja.

4th May, 2026

FCT/SDC/CV/3693/2025

The Commissioner of Police,

FCT Police Command,

Abuja.

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Sir,

**REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF POLICEMEN TO ASSIST IN ENFORCING JUDGMENT IN THE CASE OF:**

**BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD**

**VS**

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*Director, Enforcement.*

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**PETITION AGAINST MR. CHUKWUEMEKA TONY UBANI (DIRECTOR OF ENFORCEMENT, HIGH COURT OF THE FCT, ABUJA) FOR CONDUCT RAISING SERIOUS QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE INTEGRITY, CANDOUR, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND SUITABILITY FOR JUDICIAL OFFICE**

**RE: SUIT NO. FCT/HC/CV/3693/2025 – BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD & ANOR. v. GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE & ANOR.**

## 1. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT AND PREMISE

We, **BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD**, respectfully submit this Petition to the National Judicial Council regarding the official conduct, representations, and administrative accountability of Mr. Chukwuemeka Tony Ubani, the Director of Enforcement, High Court of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). This complaint centers on serious inconsistencies in his official actions concerning the execution of a validly obtained judgment and Garnishee Order Absolute in the aforementioned suit.

This Petition is brought strictly in the public interest to preserve institutional confidence in the neutrality, integrity, and accountability of the judicial enforcement framework. We do not invite the National Judicial Council to resolve the substantive legal controversies or determine the definitive impact of intermediate orders issued by the Court of Appeal. Rather, we respectfully request an investigation into the conflicting official representations made by the Director of Enforcement in the discharge of his public duties, particularly regarding how his subsequent conduct impacts the administrative integrity of approvals granted within the FCT High Court hierarchy.

## 2. BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL TIMELINE

1. The Petitioner is the judgment creditor in **Suit No. FCT/HC/CV/3693/2025**.
2. On **4 December 2025**, the High Court of the FCT granted a **Garnishee Order Absolute**, concluding the garnishee proceedings.
3. On **5 December 2025**, a **Writ/Warrant of Execution** was legally issued by the Court to facilitate enforcement.
4. On **8 December 2025**, in subsequent proceedings before the Court of Appeal (Abuja Division), the appellate court ordered parties to **"maintain the status quo"**.
5. The precise legal effect of that *status quo* order remains an issue for the competent court to settle. Our grievance rests squarely upon the contradictory administrative and security arrangements subsequently handled by the Director of Enforcement.

## 3. THE ESTABLISHED ADMINISTRATIVE WORKFLOW AND THE CHIEF JUDGE'S APPROVAL

To properly evaluate the gravity of the infraction, we respectfully draw the Council's attention to the mandatory, established administrative workflow governing judgment enforcement within the High Court of the FCT:

- **The Workflow:** The Director of Enforcement must first review the case file and formally recommend it to the Honourable Chief Judge of the FCT for execution clearance.
- **The Prerequisite:** It is only *after* the Honourable Chief Judge has reviewed the recommendation and appended his formal, written approval to the file that the Director of Enforcement derives the authority to act.
- **The Police Request:** Armed with the Chief Judge's explicit clearance, the Director of Enforcement is then authorized to write to the Nigeria Police Force to request security assistance and clear the path for execution.

Consequently, there is a clear legal and administrative supposition that in the instant case, **the Honourable Chief Judge of the FCT had already duly evaluated the file and appended his formal approval** before the Director of Enforcement issued his official letter dated **4th May 2026**. The Director was not acting in a vacuum; he was executing a mandate activated by the head of the FCT Judiciary.

## 4. THE DIRECTOR'S FORMAL REQUEST FOR POLICE ASSISTANCE

Pursuant to the workflow detailed above, Mr. Chukwuemeka Tony Ubani, acting in his official capacity as Director of Enforcement, issued a formal letter to the Commissioner of Police, FCT Command, dated **4th May 2026**, captioned:

*"REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF POLICEMEN TO ASSIST IN ENFORCING JUDGMENT IN THE CASE OF BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD V. THE GOVERNMENT OF BENUE STATE."*

In this official dispatch (**Exhibit A**), the Director explicitly and unequivocally represented that:

- He was acting under direct administrative authority.
- There was **no pending adverse application** or legal impediment militating against the execution of the judgment.
- The enforcement exercise was scheduled to commence on **5th May 2026**.

## 5. THE INTERRUPTED EXECUTION EXERCISE AT UBA PLC

On **4th September 2026**, acting on the strength of the subsisting judicial processes, the Chief Judge's presupposed clearance, and the Enforcement Directorate's formal request, officers from the **Police Intelligence Response Team (IRT)** arrived at the premises of United Bank for Africa Plc (UBA) to execute the order.

During the exercise, UBA Plc resisted execution, presenting the Court of Appeal's *status quo* order to the Police High Command and asserting that it legally insulated the bank from releasing the judgment sum. Consequently, the enforcement exercise was stood down temporarily. The Police High Command, via the Office of the Principal Staff Officer to the Inspector-General of Police, indicated that the competing legal positions would be evaluated by its legal department.

## 6. THE CORE GRIEVANCE: ADMINISTRATIVE DUPLICITY AND SUBVERSION OF HIERARCHY

In the immediate aftermath of the aborted execution, the Petitioner was reliably informed that the Director of Enforcement disassociated himself from the operation, claiming he had **not authorized or approved** the specific enforcement exercise of **4th September 2026**.

While the Petitioner does not currently possess written proof of this subsequent administrative disclaimer, the implication is deeply troubling and requires urgent investigation by the Council:

- **Subversion of Judicial Authority:** If the Honourable Chief Judge had already approved the execution file, and the Director had formally certified on **4th May 2026** that no adverse applications existed, **on what lawful basis could the Director unilaterally disassociate himself from or invalidate the execution on 4th September 2026?**

- **Lack of Candour:** If an intervening judicial order or administrative directive truly altered the status of the execution between May and September 2026, the Director was duty-bound to document it transparently on the file.

- **Bypassing the Chief Judge:** If no such intervening legal barrier exists, the sudden reversal attributed to the Director suggests that he either misrepresented the status of the Chief Judge's approval to the Police in May, or he unilaterally countermanded and subverted the Chief Judge's executive approval in September without due process.

The credibility of the Enforcement Directorate is vital to public faith in the judiciary. A senior official cannot ride on the back of a Chief Judge's administrative clearance to mobilize state police commands, only to offer an unrecorded, informal disclaimer that undermines the court's own hierarchy and processes when resistance arises.

## 7. MATERIAL RELEVANCE TO PROSPECTIVE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT

The Petitioner has reasonable grounds to believe that Mr. Chukwuemeka Tony Ubani is currently under consideration for **appointment to judicial office** within the FCT Judiciary. While we present this as a matter for institutional verification, its materiality is paramount.

The National Judicial Council's statutory framework dictates that candidates for judicial elevation must possess unimpeachable character, absolute institutional transparency, deep professional ethics, and total adherence to administrative hierarchy. A senior official whose public conduct displays a severe lack of candour, or whose actions hint at the subversion of his own head of court's approvals, is inherently unsuited for elevation to the bench. The core question raised by this petition is whether an official who displays such volatile administrative consistency can be safely entrusted with the sacred adjudicatory duties of a judge.

## 8. SPECIFIC PRAYERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS REQUESTED

In light of the foregoing, the Petitioner respectfully prays that the National Judicial Council take immediate administrative action to:

1. **Initiate an Independent Investigation:** Order a comprehensive, independent investigation into the administrative records, correspondence logs, and official conduct of Mr. Chukwuemeka Tony Ubani regarding Suit No. FCT/HC/CV/3693/2025.

2. **Audit the Workflow and Approvals:** Examine the specific enforcement case file to verify the date and terms of the execution approval appended by the Honourable Chief Judge of the FCT, and determine whether the Director's subsequent actions aligned with that approval.
3. **Verify the Legality of Disclaimers:** Ascertain whether the Director issued any authorized or unauthorized oral or written disclaimers to the Police on or about 4th **September 2026**, and determine the legal authority behind such actions.
4. **Refer for Disciplinary Review:** Where the investigation establishes administrative impropriety, duplicity, or ethical misconduct, apply or recommend appropriate disciplinary sanctions.
5. **Freeze Character Clearance for Judicial Appointment:** Direct that this Petition and the investigative findings be formally forwarded to the relevant Judicial Appointment and Screening Committees. We pray that the subject officer's integrity clearance be withheld or suspended until these grave administrative contradictions and questions of candour are fully resolved.
6. **Jurisdictional Transmission:** Where the NJC determines that disciplinary jurisdiction over the subject officer in his current administrative capacity lies primarily with the local Judicial Service Committee, we request that this Council formally transmit the complaint to the appropriate FCT Judicial Service Committee with strict directives for immediate action.

## 9. CONCLUSION

This Petition is brought without malice, in good faith, and with the sole objective of protecting the sanctity of judicial execution and institutional hierarchy. The objective documentary conflict between the workflow, the letter of 4th May 2026, and the events of 4 September 2026 demands absolute transparency. We remain fully committed to providing further documentation or testimony to assist your investigators.

For: **BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD**

**Dr. Maurice Ibe, ksc, MBA, Phd**
**DIRECTOR**

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA**

**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**

**HOLDING AT ABUJA**

**SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/_____/2026**

**BETWEEN:**

**BIZPLUS CONSULTING SERVICES LTD PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**1. MR. CHUKWUEMEKA TONY UBANI**

*(Director of Enforcement, High Court of the FCT)*

**2. JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**3. NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

**4. PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

**DEFENDANTS**

**PLAINTIFF'S WRITTEN ADDRESS IN SUPPORT OF ORIGINATING SUMMONS**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

This is an Originating Summons brought pursuant to Section 251(1)(q) & (r) of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) and Order 3 Rules 6 & 7 of the Federal High Court Rules 2019. The Plaintiff seeks the interpretation of the statutory and constitutional frameworks regulating the screening, shortlisting, and appointment of judicial officers in Nigeria. The suit targets the active consideration of the 1st Defendant for judicial elevation by the 2nd and 3rd Defendants, despite documented acts of administrative subversion, institutional inconsistency, and unrecorded telephone disavowals that directly subverted a judicially cleared execution process.



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## 2. STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Plaintiff is a judgment creditor who obtained a Garnishee Order Absolute on 4 December 2025 (**Exhibit B1**) and a Writ of Execution on 5 December 2025 (**Exhibit B2**) from the High Court of the FCT. In full compliance with internal workflow rules—which require the approval of the Honourable Chief Judge—the 1st Defendant issued a formal state dispatch on 4 May 2026 (**Exhibit B4**) requesting Police assistance to execute the judgment, certifying that no adverse legal impediments existed.

However, during an active enforcement operation at UBA Plc on 4 September 2026, the operation faced severe corporate resistance. During a follow-up intervention meeting between the Plaintiff's management and the Principal Staff Officer (PSO) to the Inspector-General of Police aimed at addressing the bank's stance, the PSO revealed that the 1st Defendant had been called over the telephone during the active standoff, and upon that call, he completely disclaimed the approval for the operation, asserting that he did not authorize it. This sudden telephone disavowal perfectly synchronized with the resistance of the bank, compromised the security of tactical police units, and directly countermanded the workflow clearance of his own Head of Court. Consequently, the Plaintiff filed a formal administrative petition (**Exhibit B5**) with the 2nd and 3rd Defendants. Despite this unresolved challenge to his character and integrity, the 1st Defendant is being actively considered for elevation to the Bench, necessitating this suit.

## 3. ISSUES FOR DETERMINATION

1. *Whether the 2nd and 3rd Defendants can validly advance the screening or recommendation of the 1st Defendant for judicial office while a serious, formal petition challenging his institutional candour and transparency remains unresolved.*
2. *Whether the 1st Defendant's unrecorded telephone disavowal of a judicially cleared execution file does not violate the constitutional*



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*threshold of high moral character and fitness required for elevation to the Bench.*

## 4. LEGAL ARGUMENTS

### ISSUE 1: The Disqualifying Effect of Unresolved Petitions on Judicial Appointment Frameworks.

Paragraph 21(c) of the Third Schedule to the 1999 Constitution empowers the 3rd Defendant (NJC) to recommend persons for judicial appointments. This constitutional power is anchored on strict adherence to the *Revised NJC Guidelines and Procedural Rules for the Appointment of Judicial Officers*. These Rules state that candidates must display exceptional candour, transparency, and a spotless institutional reputation.

Where an active administrative petition (**Exhibit B5**) directly details a candidate's institutional duplicity, proceeding with shortlisting or recommendation before a full independent inquiry is conducted constitutes a fundamental breach of administrative fairness. The 2nd and 3rd Defendants are constitutionally obligated to uphold public trust. Advancing a candidate facing grave accusations of administrative subversion compromises the institutional sanctity of the Bench.

### ISSUE 2: The Core Threshold of Integrity, Workflow Compliance, and Fitness.

A candidate cannot be deemed fit under Section 153 of the Constitution when his public record reveals deep, irreconcilable contradictions. The internal workflow of the FCT High Court mandates that the Director of Enforcement can only issue an execution letter to the Police after the Chief Judge gives written clearance. The 1st Defendant did exactly this on 4 May 2026 (**Exhibit B4**).

By issuing an underhand administrative disclaimer over the telephone—revealed officially to the Plaintiff by the PSO to the Inspector-General of Police during an



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active operational standoff—the 1st Defendant either willfully deceived a law enforcement agency or unilaterally countermanded a judicial directive approved by his Head of Court. In **Dingyadi v. INEC (2011) 10 NWLR (Pt. 1255) 347**, the Supreme Court reiterated that public institutions must maintain absolute consistency and respect for judicial hierarchies. The 1st Defendant's back-channel phone disavowal created extreme operational and legal liabilities for the Nigeria Police Force. Such volatile conduct is completely incompatible with the judicial character.

## 5. CONCLUSION

An institution cannot rise above the integrity of its operators. Elevating an official who sabotages official court clearances under back-channel arrangements violates constitutional guidelines. We respectfully urge this Honourable Court to answer the questions in favour of the Plaintiff and grant all the reliefs sought.

**DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.**

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**FOR SERVICE ON THE DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS:**

**1ST DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:**
MR. CHUKWUEMEKA TONY UBANI
Directorate of Enforcement,



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High Court of the Federal Capital Territory Complex,

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FCT High Court Complex,

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**3RD DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:**

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Federal Ministry of Justice,

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**AFFIDAVIT OF NON-MULTIPLICITY OF ACTIONS**

I, **Dr. Maurice Ibe**, Male, Christian, Adult citizen of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and an Officer of the Plaintiff company, residing at 5 Vistula Close, Maitama, FCT Abuja, do hereby make Oath and state as follows:

1. I am an Officer and the Authorized Representative of the Plaintiff in this suit, and I have the explicit authority of the Plaintiff to depose to this Affidavit.
2. I am fully conversant with the facts, background, and procedural status of the subject matter of this action.
3. I state that the Plaintiff has not commenced, filed, or maintained any other pending action, suit, or judicial proceeding before this Honourable Court or any other Court in Nigeria against the Defendants herein in respect of the specific subject matter, questions for determination, and reliefs sought in this substantive suit.
4. I state that this suit is not a multiplication of actions, is not an abuse of judicial process, and is brought in complete good faith to protect the integrity of the judicial appointment framework.



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5. I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and correct in strict accordance with the Oaths Act.

**DEPONENT**

**Sworn to at the Federal High Court Registry, Abuja,**
**This** 21st **day of** October **, 2026.**

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
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ABUJA
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DATE: 21/10/26

**BEFORE ME:**
**COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS**

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