

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ABIA STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ISIALA NGWA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT OKPUALA NGWA
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HON. JUSTICE ENTINNAYA OKEZIE .J.
THIS WEDNESDAY THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025**

SUIT NO: HIN/47/2025

BETWEEN:

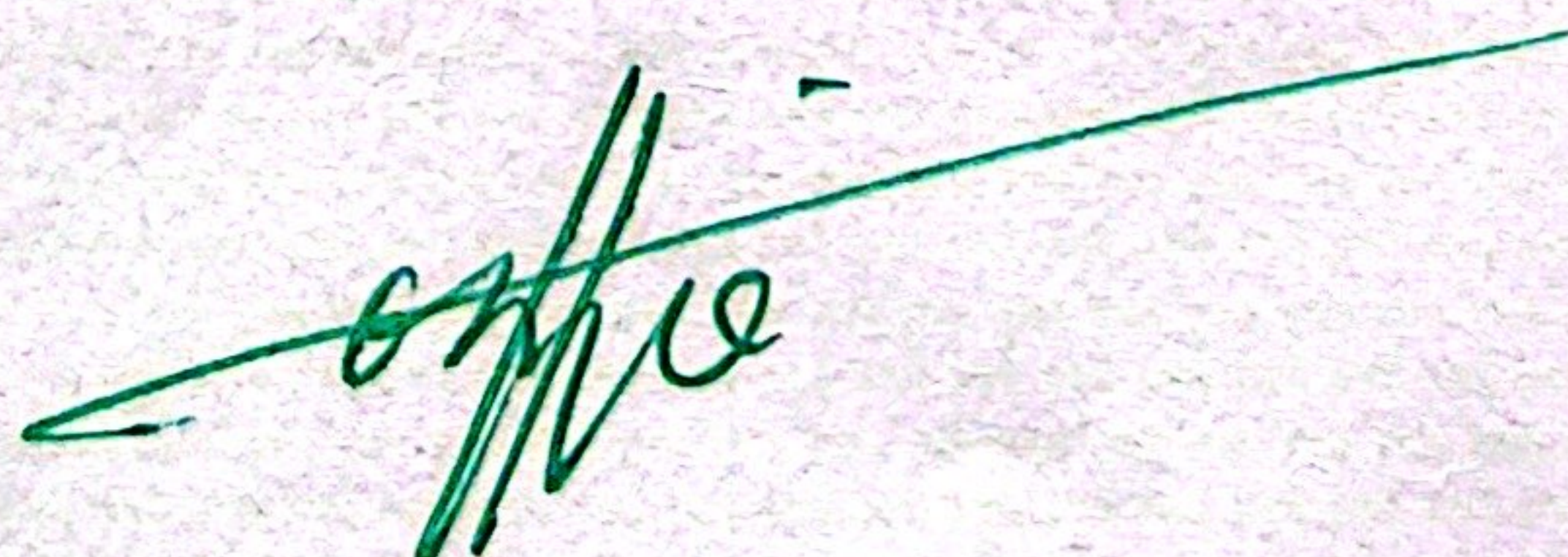
1. **HON.(SIR) EMMANUEL NWAEZE OTTI(KSA)::: CLAIMANT/
APPLICANT**

AND

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| <p>1. LABOUR PARTY
2. BARR. JULIUS ABURE
<i>(National Chairman Labour Party)</i>
3. HON.UMAR FARUK IBRAHIM
<i>(National Secretary Labour Party)</i>
4. Dr. PRINCE G.O.NDUBUEZE
<i>(For himself and all members of the
purported Caretaker Committee appointed
by the letter dated 8th October 2024 but restrained
by the Order of court of 03/06/2025)</i>
5. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ABIA STATE
6. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
7. INDEPENDENT NATIONAL
ELECTORAL COMMISSION</p> | <p style="font-size: 4em;">}</p> | <p>DEFENDANTS/
RESPONDENT</p> |
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ORDER

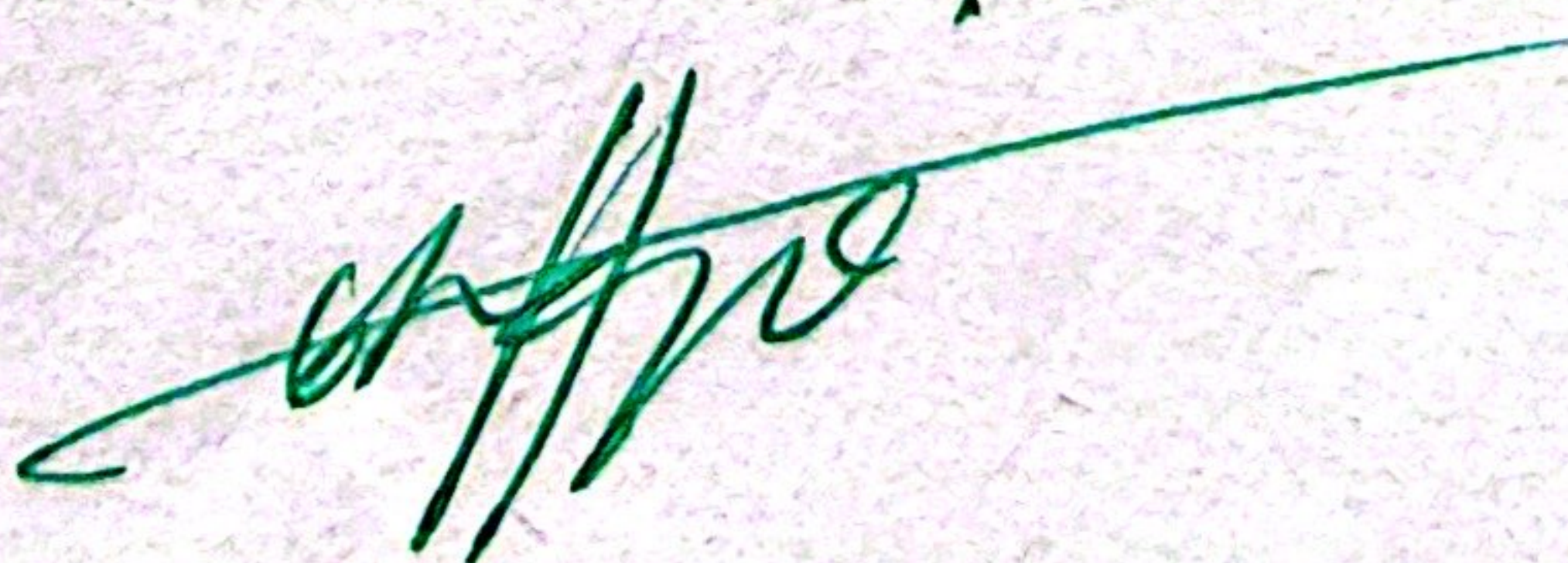
1. UPON reading the Motion Paper dated the 25th day of November 2025 and filed on the same day, brought pursuant to Order 3 Rule 13, Order 39 Rule 1 (and 2), Order 3 (1) And (2) of the Abia State High Court (Practice and Procedure) Rules 2021, and Section 6 (6) (A) &(B) Of The 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As Amended) and under the inherent jurisdiction of Honorable Court supported by 28 paragraph affidavit deposed to by the Claimant/Applicant himself and after hearing Adaobi



Ananso Esq, the Counsel for the Claimant/Applicant move
in terms of the motion paper

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Defendants are in the interim **RESTRAINED** from further empowering, encouraging, and instigating the 4th Defendant to preside over the Ward, Local Government and State Congresses of the 1st Defendant on the scheduled dates of 02/12/2025, 04/12/2025, and 06/12/2025 respectively in Abia State, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice for Interlocutory Injunction provided that the processes in this suit are served on the Defendants within 7 working days.
2. The 4th Defendant is in the interim **RESTRAINED** from further convening and from presiding over the Ward, Local Government and State Congresses of the 1st Defendant on the scheduled dates of 02/12/2025, 04/12/2025, and 06/12/2025, respectively in Abia State, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice for Interlocutory Injunction.
3. That the 7th Defendant is in the interim **RESTRAINED** from attending and observing the Ward, Local Government and State Congresses of the 1st Defendant on the scheduled dates of 02/12/2025, 04/12/2025, and 06/12/2025, respectively, in Abia State, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice for Interlocutory Injunction.
4. That leave is hereby granted for the service of the originating process to be issued for service outside the jurisdiction of this Court to wit: Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja.
5. That leave be and is hereby granted for the service of the originating process and all other processes in this suit to be served outside the jurisdiction of this Court to wit: Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja, on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th Defendants
6. That the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Defendants be served by substituted means as hereinafter set forth:



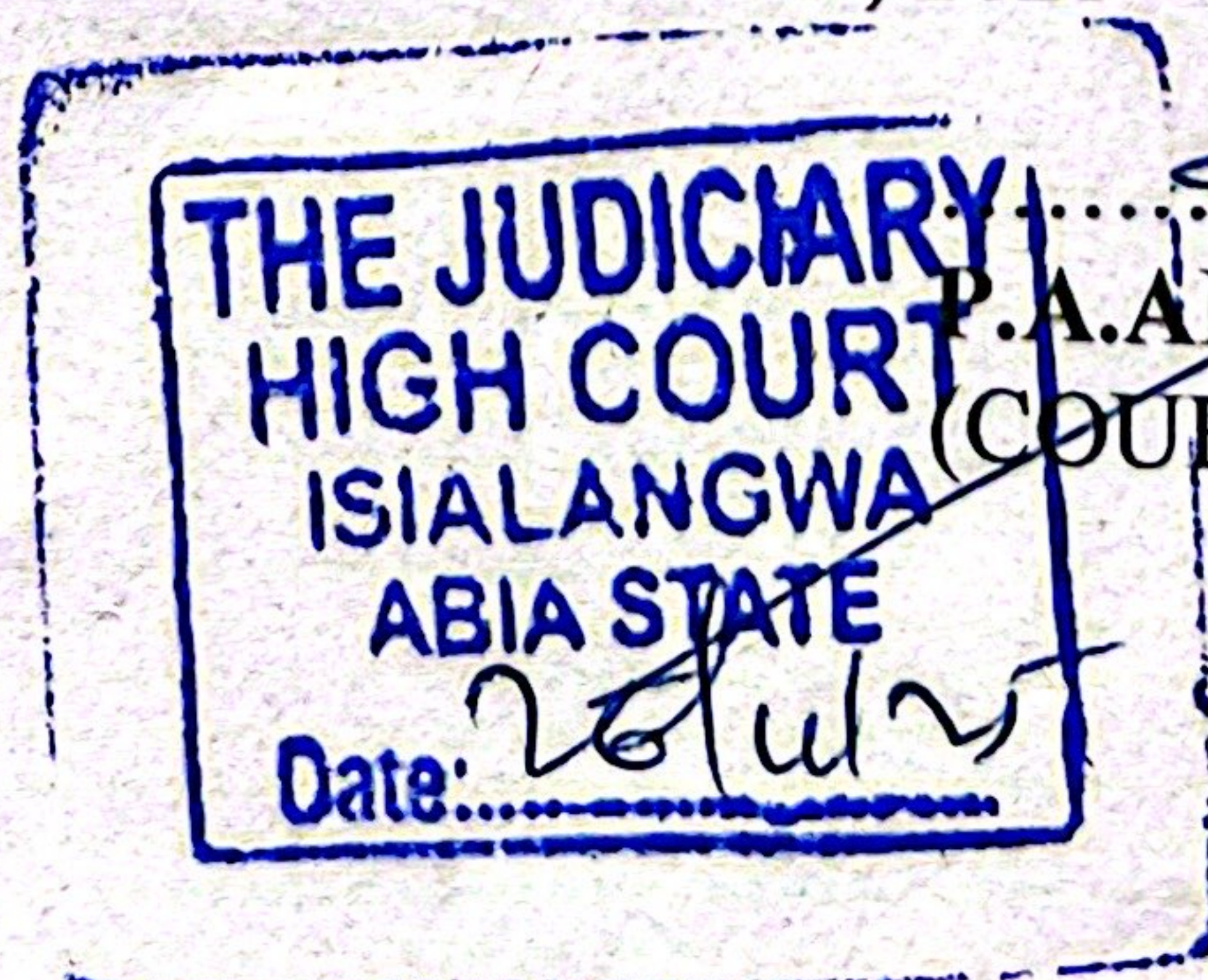


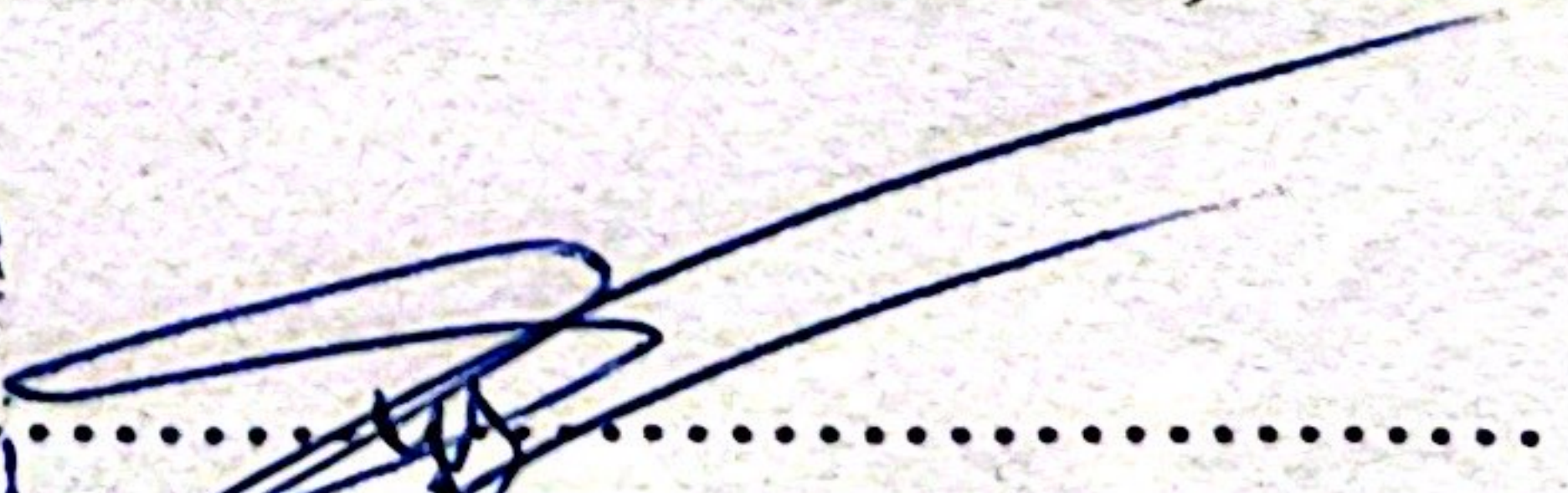

**HON. JUSTICE
ENYINNAYA OKEZIE
(JUDGE)**

- a. On the 1st Defendant by leaving or pasting same at its Headquarters at **2 IBM Haruna Street, Utako, Abuja FCT.**
- b. On the 2nd and 3rd Defendants by pasting same at their last known place of abode at **2 IBM Haruna Street, Utako, Abuja FCT**, and/or by sending it to their WhatsApp phone numbers on **07033327679** and **09012020209** respectively.
- c. On the 4th Defendant by pasting same at his last known place of abode **No.74 School Road, Umuahia, Abia State** or by sending it to his WhatsApp phone number on **08033385155.**
- d. On the 6th Defendant by serving same on the 5th Defendant and
- e. On the 7th Defendant by leaving or pasting same at their Headquarters at **Plot 436, Zambezi Crescent, Maitama District, FCT Abuja**

7. That such services when effected, shall be deemed proper and effective service.
8. That the substantive suit, the motion on notice for interlocutory injunction and this order, be served on all the Defendants/Respondents within (7) working days from today, failing which, this order of interim injunction shall abate and be of no further legal effect.
9. That this suit be adjourned to the **17th day of December 2025** for the motion on notice.

**ISSUED AT THE HIGH COURT, OKPUALA NGWA
UNDER THE SEAL OF THE COURT AND THE HAND OF
THE PRESIDING JUDGE, THIS WEDNESDAY, THE 26th
DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025**




**P.A. ABANGWU (MRS)
(COURT ADMINISTRATOR)**