

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ABUJA

SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/987/2024

BETWEEN:

ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC) ----- PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT

AND

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION2. RIVERS STATE INDEPENDENT ELECTORAL COMMISSION3. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF RIVERS STATE4. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE5. STATE SECURITY SERVICE (DSS) | } ----- DEFENDANTS |
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ORDER

UPON THE MOTION EXPARTE dated and filed on the 18th day of July, 2024 praying the Court for the following:-

1. An Order granting leave to the Plaintiffs/Applicants to serve the 2nd and 3rd Defendants/Respondents with the Plaintiffs/Applicants' originating and any other process(s) filed or issued in this Suit by substituted means, to wit, by publishing same either in The Nation Newspaper or The Punch Newspaper.

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2. Such other order(s) as the Honourable Court may deem it fit to make in the circumstances.

UPON READING the Affidavit in support of the application deposed to by **Martin Luter Akawe**, Male, Adult, Christian, Nigerian Citizen, Chief Litigation Officer of S. T. Hon. (SAN) & Co, No. 16B P. O. W. Mafemi Crescent, Utako, Abuja and filed at this Court Registry;

AFTER HEARING Chief S. T. Hon SAN with O. J. Onoja SAN, A. Adedeji SAN, G. Ibrahim, C. S. Hon Esq., A. Z. Hon Esq., E. A. Oni Esq., M. L. Hon Esq., I. P. Nwaogu Esq., D. T. Agashua Esq., of counsel for the Plaintiff/Applicant moved in terms of the Motion Paper;




HON. JUSTICE P. O. LIFU (JP)
PRESIDING JUDGE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:


1. Leave is hereby granted to the Applicant to serve the 2nd and 3rd Defendants/Respondents with the originating and other processes in this suit by substituted means to wit:- by publishing same in the Nation Newspaper and the Punch Newspapers within four days from the date of this Order to give ample time to the Respondents to react to Court processes before the returned date.

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2. This means of service shall be deemed as good, regular and proper service of the Court processes on the 2nd and 3rd Defendants/Respondents.
3. This Suit is adjourned to the 2nd day of August, 2024 for hearing.

ISSUED AT ABUJA under the Seal of the Court and the Hand of the Presiding Judge this 19th day of July, 2024.


AWASE IGBA (MRS)
(REGISTRAR).

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Mr. S. Ananti,
ESQ (PRI).