

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF ZAMFARA STATE
IN THE GUSAU MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT SMALL CLAIMS COURT
NO. 2 OF ZAMFARA STATE.
TODAY 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023
BEFORE HIS WORSHIP: AMINU SANI**

SUIT NO. SCC/ZMS/02/2023

CONSENT JUDGMENT

BETWEEN:

ADAMU GARBA.....PLAINTIFF

AND

HASSAN USAMATU.....DEFENDANT

- Plaintiff appeared for himself.
- Defendant also appeared for himself.
- Both parties are before the Court and speak Hausa languages.
- Court clerk affirmed himself to interpret to the parties from English to Hausa and vice-versa.

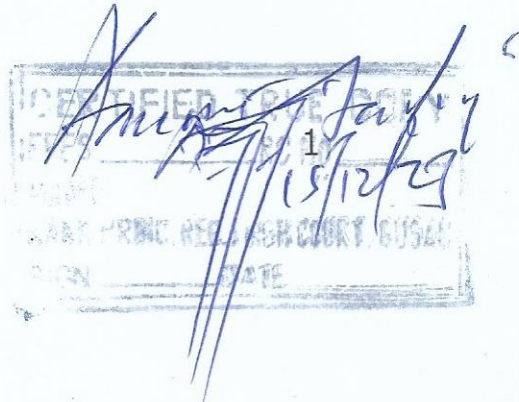
Court clerk: The matter is for Judgment.

Court: Plaintiff, are you ready?

plaintiff: Yes, I am ready.

Court: Defendant, are you also ready?

defendant: Yes, I am also ready.



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This is a small claim matter filed by the Plaintiff against the Defendant vide FORM ZSCA 2 as requires under Articles 2 R(2) of Practice Directions on small claims Court of Zamfara State, 2023. The Form was presented to the registry of Small claims Court by the Plaintiff on 10th Day of November, 2023 and dated same date.

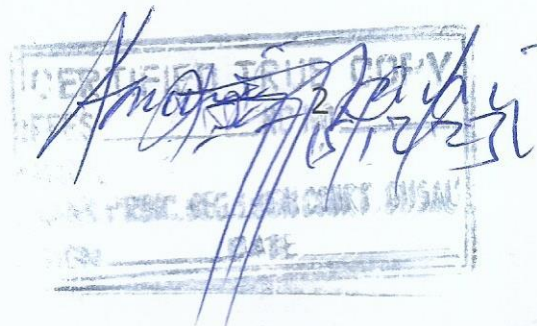
The Plaintiff claims against the Defendants are as follows:-

- 1) The sum of N700,000 (the sum of Seven Hundred Thousand Naira) only being the outstanding balance owed to the Plaintiff by the Defendant.
- 2) The sum of N25, 000 as cost for filing this suit.

Court: The case came up for hearing on the 20-11-2023. The Bailiff confirmed to the Court that, he served the Defendant with the Court Summon as required under Article 5(2) of the Practice Directions on Small Claims Court, 2023 and he filed an Affidavit to that effect on 5-11-2023.

Both parties entered appearance personally and agreed to settle their dispute out of Court. The Defendant urges the Court to adjourned the case to 27, November, 2023 for on ward settlement of the matter and unavoidable report of the settlement terms to the Court.

The Plaintiff consented to the plea made by the Defendant, because, same was encouraged under Article 9(2) of the guiding legislation that established the Court:



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Court: Following an Application made by the Defendant for the matter to be settle out of Court, which was not opposed by the Plaintiff. The Court has adjourned this matter to 27-11-2023 for it to be resolve amicably and for the terms of settlement to be report to the Court.

Signed:

27/11/2023

When the matter came up on 27/11/2023, the parties informed the Court that, dispute between them have been resolved, and they urge the Court to adopt the following as their binding terms of agreement.

- 1) That the Defendant shall pay the Plaintiff the sum of N700, 000 as the Principal sum he owed the Plaintiff.
- 2) The Defendant shall also pay the Plaintiff the sum of N20,000 as cost for pursuing this action.

And the Defendant confirmed that to the Court as their settlement terms. See EGEMOZE V OGUEKE (2018) ALL FWLR (pt. 513) 1424 at 1434.

In view of the settlement terms reached between the two disputing parties i.e. Plaintiff and Defendant in respect of the case before the Court, as confirmed by both parties before the Court. The Court is hereby entered same as its Judgment, and parties are consequently ordered to complied. See D.T.T Ent. Nig. Ltd V. Busari (2011) 8 NWLR (pt 1249) p. 387.



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RIGHT OF APPEAL

There is right of Appeal to High Court for any party not satisfied with this Judgment within 15 days.

Dated 13th day of November, 2023

Signed:
Aminu Sani
(Magistrate)

