

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE; DELTA STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE OREROKPE JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT OREROKPE

BETWEEN:

SUIT NO. HOR/13/2024

ECHEHO GODFREY

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CLAIMANT/APPLICANT

*(For himself and on behalf of concerned
Members of the Nigerian Bar Association
Section on Public Interest and
Development Law)*

AND

1. YAKUBU C. MAIKYAU, OON, SAN.

(President, Nigerian Bar Association)

2. ADESINA ADEGBITE

*(General-Secretary, Nigerian Bar Association)
(For themselves and as representing the members
of the National Executive Council of the Nigerian
Bar Association)*

**3. THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF THE
NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION**

DEFENDANTS

ENROLMENT OF ORDER

Upon a Motion Exparte filed unto Court to wit:-

- "(1) AN ORDER of interim injunction restraining the defendants from discussing and/or taking any decision or action with respect to the issues put in dispute in this suit at the National Executive Council meeting of the 3rd defendant holding in Jos, Plateau State on the 29th of February, 2024 or any other meeting pending the hearing of the motion on notice for interlocutory injunction.
- (2) ORDER of interim injunction restraining the defendants from interfering in the activities of the National Bar Association Section on Public Interest and Development Law pending the hearing of the motion on notice for interlocutory injunction.
- (3) An order granting leave to serve the originating processes and all other subsequent processes in this suit by substituted means on the 1st defendant and 2nd defendant to wit;

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- (a) By serving same on the 1st defendant vide his whatsapp number: 08033114171 or vide his verified email address yc.maikyau@nigerianbar.org.ng
- (b) Serving same on the 2nd defendant vide his whatsapp number: 08034746221 or vide his verified email address."

Coming up for Hearing and Determination before His Lordship, Hon. Justice JOE EGWU, Judge on Thursday the 22nd day of February, 2024.

Case called, the Applicant is present.

E. Godfrey Esq. appears in person.

The Court having heard from E. Godfrey Esq., ordered as follows:-

"I have carefully perused and painstakingly given due consideration to the reliefs sought, the affidavit in support, exhibits attached and the affidavit of urgency.

I am of the firm view that this is a situation where the Defendants be given opportunity to show cause why reliefs Nos. 1 and 2 contained in the motion paper ought not to be granted.

Consequent upon the above, prayers No. 3 dealing with substituted service is hereby ordered as prayed.



JUDGE

With regards to prayers No. 1 and 2 contained in the motion exparte, the Defendants are hereby given seven days, from the date of service of the enrolled order of this Honourable court to show cause why reliefs Nos. 1 and 2 contained in the motion exparte ought not to be granted.

The return date for the Defendants to show cause is fixed for Monday the 4th day of March 2024 and same date is also fixed for the hearing of the motion on notice."

ISSUED at the High Court of Justice, Orerokpe, under the HAND of the Presiding Judge and the SEAL of Court, this 22nd day of February, 2024.

