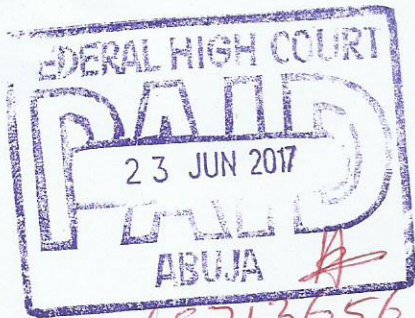


IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ABUJA

SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/...587/2017



BETWEEN

SENATOR DINO MELAYE..... PLAINTIFF

AND

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION..... DEFENDANT

AFFIDAVIT OF URGENCY

I, Usman Salihu, male, adult, Muslim, Nigerian of Ukwe Court, No. 27 Jesse Jackson Street, Asokoro Extension, Abuja, do hereby make Oath and state as follows:

1. That I am a Litigation Secretary in the law firm of Mike Ozekhome's Chambers, Counsel to the Applicant herein.
2. That I have the consent, authority and permission of both my employers, the lead Counsel, Chief Mike Ozekhome, SAN, and the Plaintiff to depose to this affidavit from facts within my knowledge and from information received by me in the course of my employment which I verily believe to be true and correct.
3. That I was informed by the Plaintiff herein, Sen. Dino Melaye, in the presence of the lead Counsel in this matter, Chief Mike Ozekhome SAN, in our above office on the 21st day of June 2017, at about 6 pm and I verily believe same to be true as follows:
 - a. That he has brought this action before this court to declare the petition presented by his constituents illegal, null, void and of no effect whatsoever.

- b. That he has also asked for injunctive relieves restraining the defendant from acting on the said petition.
 - c. That except this matter is assigned and granted accelerated hearing, the res in issue in this matter might be destroyed.
 - d. That this court is urged most humbly to assign this suit as a matter of grave urgency and grant accelerated hearing therein.
4. That I make this Oath in good faith, conscientiously, believing same to be true in accordance with the Oaths Act, LFN 2004.



DEPONENT

Sworn to at the Federal High Court Registry,
Abuja this 23rd day of June, 2017.

BEFORE ME

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
FEDERAL HIGH COURT
ABUJA

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS