

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY  
IN THE VACATION COURT 2015  
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ABUJA  
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, HON JUSTICE VALENTINE B. ASHI

ON THE 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2015.

**NO: FCT/HC/CV/2414/15**  
**M/9055/2015**

**BETWEEN:**

1. DR. (MRS) M.K. LADIPO  
RECTOR, YABA COLLEGE OF  
TECHNOLOGY, LAGOS.
  2. GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE  
YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
YABA, LAGOS
- .....PLAINTIFFS/APPLICANTS

**AND**

1. MR. OLUGBENGA IBIROGBA
  2. SAHARA REPORTES
  3. MEDIA TRUST LIMITED  
(PUBLISHERS OF DAILY & WEEKLY TRUST NEWSPAPER)
  4. PREMIUM TIMES.
  5. MOREMI PUBLISHING HOUSE LTD  
(PUBLISHERS OF OSUN DEFENDER)
  6. PUNCH NIGERIA LIMITED  
(PUBLISHERS OF PUNCH NEWSPAPERS)
- .....DEFENDANTS


**COURT ORDER**

Upon a careful consideration of the Motion Ex Parte dated 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015 with the affidavit attached, deposed to by Offiong Ekanem Esq. and after hearing Offiong Ekanem, Esq. of learned Counsel to the Plaintiff praying this Honourable Court for the following Orders:

1. An Order of Court for an interim injunction restraining the defendants either by themselves or through their agents, servants, staff, privies or through any person or persons howsoever described, from publishing or further publishing, writing or further writing, distributing or further distributing or defamatory or any publication of any nature about or concerning the Plaintiffs/Applicants, their person, calling or office in any manner whatsoever or howsoever, pending the determination of the Motion on Notice.
2. An Order of interim injunction restraining the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant/Respondent, either by himself or through his agents, servants, officers, privies, or through any person or persons howsoever described from granting or further

granting any defamatory interview or otherwise publishing or causing to be published any defamatory interview or statement in any media outfit (including the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Defendants/Respondents herein) about or concerning the Plaintiffs/Applicants, their person, calling or office in any manner whatsoever or howsoever, pending the determination of the substantive suit.

3. An Order of Court granting leave to issue the Writ of Summons, the Motion on Notice and other Court processes on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Defendants whose address for service are:- 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant, 17 Adeyinka Oshingo Street, Off St. Finbers College Road, Akoka Lagos. 5<sup>th</sup> Defendant:- Moremi Publishing House Ltd. No 42 Oduduwa Crescent, Ikeja G.R.A. Lagos out of jurisdiction of this Honourable Court.
4. And for such further Order or further Order(s) as this Honourable Court may consider just and equitable in the circumstance of this case.

  
Valentine B. Ashi:-  
Hon. Judge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS;

1. Motion No M/9054/2015 and Motion No. M/9055/2015 are hereby granted as follows:
  - (a) Leave is granted to the Plaintiffs to issue and serve a Writ of Summons and all the accompanying processes on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Defendants at Lagos to wit:-
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant, 17 Adeyinka Oshingo Street, Off St. Finbers College Road, Akoka Lagos.
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Defendant:- Moremi Publishing House Ltd. No 42 Oduduwa Crescent, Ikeja G.R.A. Lagos out of jurisdiction of this Honourable Court.
  - (b) All the Defendants, each and severally being independent media entities, by themselves, their servants or agents or privies are hereby restrained from further publication of any material whatsoever and for whatever purpose of and concerning the plaintiffs pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice hereof.

  
Valentine B. Ashi  
Hon. Judge



4. This Order shall be served on the Defendants along with the Originating processes. All processes for service out of jurisdiction shall be properly endorsed as required by Section 97 of the Sheriffs and Civil Process Act.
5. Motion on Notice shall be heard on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2015.
6. Plaintiffs shall enter into a bond to pay such damages as shall be assessed by Court should it turn out that Motion ought not have been granted.

**ISSUED AT ABUJA** under the hand of the Hon. Judge and the seal of this Honourable Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

