

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ABUJA
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HON. JUSTICE VALENTINE B. ASHI
ON THE 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

MOTION NO: FCT/HC/M/2392/2014

BETWEEN:

PRINCE BURUJI KASHAMUPLAINTIFF/APPLICANT

AND

CHIEF OLUSEGUN OBASANJO.....DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

COURT ORDER

Upon a careful consideration of the motion Ex-parte dated 5th day of December, 2014, together with the affidavit in support and the affidavit of Extreme urgency attached, deposed to by Prince Buruji Kashamu and upon hearing Dr. Alex Izinyon, SAN (with Alex Izinyon II, Esq. J.A.Majebi, Miss.) of learned Counsel to the Plaintiff/Applicant praying this Honourable Court for the following Orders:

1. An Order of Interim Injunction restraining the defendant, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, either by himself, his agents, servant, privies or any other person howsoever described from publishing or caused to be published in the book called "**My Watch**" or any autobiography or biography and any extracts of same, by whatever name called or howsoever titled, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice.
2. An Order of Interim Injunction restraining the defendant whether by himself, his servants, agents, privies or whatsoever called from further writing, printing or causing to be published or printed or circulated or otherwise publishing of and concerning the plaintiff the libel contained in **The Daily Sun** of 12/12/13, Vol 10 at pages 47-49 and **The Leadership** Newspaper of 12/12/13 at pages 3 to 8 which reproduced the letter written by the defendant to the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria titled "BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE" or similar libel, pending the determination of the Motion on Notice.
3. Leave to publish the enrolled Order Ex parte with Nationwide circulation if granted in two National Dailies.
4. And for such further order(s) as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

And having determined that the Motion has merit, the Motion succeeds.

Hon. JUSTICE VALENTINE ASHI

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:-

(HON. JUDGE)

1. The defendant, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, whether by himself, his agents, servants, privies or any other person by whatever name called and howsoever described is hereby restrained from publishing or caused to be published in the yet to be published book "**My Watch**" or any autobiography or biography and any extracts of same, by whatever



name called or howsoever titled, pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice hereof.

2. The defendant, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo, is further restrained whether by himself, his servants, agents, privies by whatever name called or howsoever described from further writing, printing, Publishing or causing to be published or printed or circulated or otherwise publishing of and concerning the plaintiff the statements contained in *The Daily Sun* of 12/12/13, Vol 10 at pages 47-49 and *The Leadership Newspaper* of 12/12/13 at pages 3 to 8 which statements are alleged to have reproduced the letter written by the defendant to the President and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria titled "BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE" or similar statements, pending the determination of the Motion on Notice hereof.
3. The Plaintiff/Applicant is hereby granted leave to publish this enrolled Order in two National Dailies with nation-wide circulation.
4. The Plaintiff shall execute a bond with the Registrar of Court to pay such damages as shall be assessed should it turn out that this Order ought not have been granted in the first place.
5. Motion on Notice is fixed for hearing on Wednesday the 10th of December, 2014.

**GIVEN UNDER THE HAND OF THE HON. JUDGE AND THE SEAL
OF THIS HON. COURT THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.**


5/12/2014
Ifeoma Eze, Esq.
(Snr. Registrar)