

IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ABUJA
ON WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, THE HON. JUSTICE G.O. KOLAWOLE
JUDGE

SUIT NO. FHC/ABJ/CS/73/2016

BETWEEN:

1. SENATOR DR. ANDY EMMANUEL UBA
2. SENATOR STELLA ODUAH
3. HON. ANAYO NNEBE
4. HON. EUCHARIA AZODO
5. HON. CHRIS AZUBOGU
6. HON. OBINNA CHIDOKA
7. HON. LYNDA CHUBA IKPEAZU
8. HON. TONY NWOYE OKECHUKWU
9. HON. CHUKWUKA C. ONYEMA

PLAINTIFFS

AND

1. EJIKE OGUEBEGO
2. HON. CHUKS OKOYE
3. PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDP)
4. INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC)
5. SENATOR BUKOLA SARAOKI
6. RT. HON. YAKUBU DOGARA
7. CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

DEFENDANTS

ORDERS

UPON THIS SUIT coming up today the 17/2/16 for hearing of the Motion Ex-parte before His Lordship, **THE HON. JUSTICE G.O.**



HON. JUSTICE G.O. KOLAWOLE
(PRESIDING JUDGE)

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KOLAWOLE, JUDGE praying the Honourable Court for the following:

1. **AN ORDER OF EX-PARTE INJUNCTION** pending the determination of the Motion on Notice restraining the 4th Defendant from withdrawing the Plaintiffs' Certificates of Return and/or issuing Certificates of Return to any persons other than the Plaintiffs as winners of the 2015 general election into the National Assembly.
2. **AN ORDER OF EX-PARTE INJUNCTION** pending the determination of the Motion on Notice restraining the 5th - 7th Defendants from swearing in any persons other than the Plaintiffs as members representing the Constituencies being represented by the Plaintiffs as winners of the 2015 general election into the National Assembly.
3. **FOR SUCH FURTHER** or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances of this case.

PARIES are absent.

ARTHUR OBI OKAFOR, ESQ. SAN with him are **V. OTAOKPUKPU, ESQ.;** **O. OTUKWU, ESQ.;** **O. ERICA OMADE, MS.;** **DAVID AMANA, ESQ.** for the **PLAINTIFFS/APPLICANTS.**

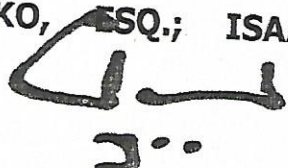
CHIEF CHRIS UCHE, SAN; **CHIEF ASAM ASAM, SAN** and **GORDY UCHE, ESQ. SAN** with them are **A.C. OZIOKO, ESQ.;** **ISAAC**

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ANUMUDU, ESQ.; JAMES ODIBA, ESQ.; K. OKAFOR, ESQ.; EMMANUEL EKONG, ESQ.; C. MADUKA, ESQ.; FELIX ABIODUN, ESQ.; MRS. A. EZIOKWU; MRS. O. RUNSEWE; MS. J.E. INUAKEUNLE; MS. ANGEL UCHE; O. LAWAL, ESQ.; BLESSING AKINSELUNWA, ESQ.; SANTOS ENEGA, ESQ.; JAMES EBBI, ESQ.; C. NDUKA-EDEDE, ESQ. and P.C. ORANEFO, MRS. for the 1ST and 2ND DEFENDANTS/APPLICANTS/RESPONDENTS.

NNAEMEKA C. OGHA, ESQ. for the 5TH DEFENDANT.

ERIC AGBOEGBULAM, ESQ. for the 6TH DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT.

MRS. H.H. BASSEY with her is MRS. A.O. IFEDAYO for the 7TH DEFENDANT.

3RD and 4TH DEFENDANTS are not represented by COUNSEL.

AND the Court having delivered its Ruling.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Plaintiffs' *Ex-parte* Motion dated 2/2/16 shall be granted in respect of the *interim orders of injunction sought* against the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Defendants pending the hearing and determination of the 4th Defendant's pending application in the Supreme Court and where it is disposed of, the Supreme Court's *decision* or *clarifications* can be advantageously used

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by this Court in resolving some of the thorny issues in *controversy*.

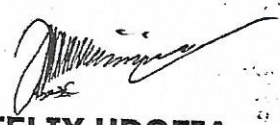
2. That the Plaintiffs' "Motion on Notice" dated 2/2/16 is adjourned *sine die* in order to await the directions of the Supreme Court on the *clarifications* which the 4th Defendant is seeking from the Court on the decisions it had reached by its Judgment delivered on 29/1/16.

3. That case is adjourned *sine die*.

4. That this shall be the Ruling of this Court.

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ISSUED AT ABUJA under the Seal of the Court and the Hand of the Presiding Judge, this 17th day of February, 2016.



**FELIX UDOFIA
REGISTRAR**

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