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21st December, 2023.

REF: NO _____

State Focal Person,
Niger State Action for Business Enabling Reform,
Minna,
Niger State.

Sir,

RE: REMINDER ON ACHIEVING THE 2023 DISBURSEMENT – LINKED INDICATORS (DILs) IN RESPECT OF STATE ACTION ON BUSINESS ENABLING REFORMS (SABER) IN NIGER STATE

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 28th November, 2023 and reply as follows:

That Small Claim Court was established in Niger State on the 10th day of October, 2018 vide a practice direction issued by the then Chief Judge Hon. Justice Maria Sanda Dzukogi in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 274 of the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and other relevant laws. Find attached copy of the said Practice Direction.

After the issuance of the Small Claims Practice Directions, 3 courts were designated to hear and determine matter within the jurisdiction of small claims court.

The objective is to provide easy access to an informal, inexpensive and speedy resolution of simple debt recovery disputes in the District Courts.

The following cases were determined by small claims court:

1. NSSC/MN/1/2020 Gaskiya Hahalo & Loans Vs Godwin Abu
2. NSSC/MN/2/2020 Gaskiya Hahalo & Loans Vs Fatima Hassan Suleiman
3. NSSC/MN/3/2020 Gaskiya Hahalo & Loans Vs Olalekan Folasade
4. NSSC/MN/4/2020 Gaskiya Hahalo & Loans Vs Edith Emechebe
5. NSSC/MN/5/2020 Gaskiya Hahalo & Loans Vs Isiaka Oloriegbe

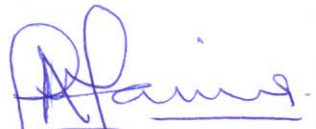
The following cases are pending before small claims court:

1. NSSC/MN/6/2021 Dihajib Nig. Ltd Vs Godiya & 10 Ors
2. NSSC/MN/7/2021 Dihajib Nig. Ltd Vs Ayenaje Group & 1or
3. NSSC/MN/8/2021 Hajiya Halima Oyewole Vs Ameh Philips
4. NSSC/MN/9/2021 Hajiya Halima Oyewole Vs Fatima Garba
5. NSSC/MN/10/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Sani Baba Mohammed
6. NSSC/MN/11/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Bashiru Amisu
7. NSSC/MN/12/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Biawca s. Expression
8. NSSC/MN/13/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Abdullahi Hussaini
9. NSSC/MN/14/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Frizoe Candif Com Ltd
10. NSSC/MN/15/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Emmanuel Ojo M.
11. NSSC/MN/16/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Samiondaye Dele Owolabi
12. NSSC/MN/17/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Salisu Tanko
13. NSSC/MN/18/2022 Sterling Bank Vs Abubakar Muktari

Also the judicial committees established by the Hon. Chief Judge are:

1. Standing Committee
 - a. Budget Committee
 - b. Due Process Committee
2. ADHOC committee
 - a. E-filing Committee.
 - b. Annual Legal Year Committee
 - c. Committee on Revenue.
 - d. Committee on Workshop on the ACJL, 2023.

Thank you.


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CHIEF REGISTRAR