

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE NYANYA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT COURT 8 NYANYA ON THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2020
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE U.P. KEKEMEKE
SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CV/1205/2020

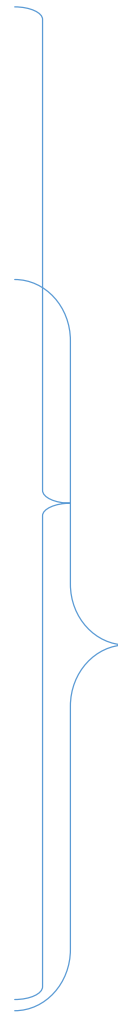
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(for ourselves and other members of the State Executive Committees of Plateau, Rivers, Katsina, Osun, Imo, Nasarawa, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Abia, Borno, Ondo, Enugu, Lagos, Gombe, Niger, FCT and Zamfara States of the United Peoples Congress)

AND

1. UNITED POEPLS CONGRESS
2. DR KENNETH IBE-KALU
3. MRS MARYAM AJEIBI
4. INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISION

.....RESPONDENTS

RULING

I have carefully read the Motion, grounds and the affidavit in support.

The crux of the 4th defendant/applicant's objection is that the United Peoples Congress is no more a registered Political Party in Nigeria having been deregistered by the 4th Respondent.

The grouse of the applicant's Suit is hinged on an intra party activity.

In Exhibit INEC 1 dated 6/02/20 the 1st Respondent was deregistered.

The Exhibit INEC 2 contains the name and logo of registered political parties.

The name of the 1st Respondent is conspicuously missing.

In the circumstance, the 1st Respondent is a non existent person.

In the circumstance, it cannot have State Executive Committee.

The stratum of the Suit has been taken away.

This court therefore lacks jurisdiction to entertain same.

The applicants and 1st and 2nd and 3rd Respondents failed to react to the application .

The application succeeds.

This suit is therefore dismissed.

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HON. JUSTICE U.P. KEKEMEKE

(HON. JUDGE)

26/10/20

