

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE NYANYA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT COURT 8, NYANYA ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2021**  
**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE U.P. KEKEMEKE**  
**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/ABUJA/CV/2537/19**

**COURT CLERKS: JOSEPH BALAMI ISHAKI & ORS.**

**BETWEEN:**

**MESSAGE WISE LIMITED .....CLAIMANT**

**AND**

1. THE SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION }.....DEFENDANTS  
2. MOHAMMEDBUKAR }

1. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA. }  
2. ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION.....PARTIES SOUGHT TO BE JOINED }

**RULING**

By Order 13 Rule 7 a Claimant may at his option join as parties to the same action all or any of the persons severally or jointly and severally, liable on any contract including parties to bills of exchange and promissory Notes

The Defendants were served, they failed and or refused to file a response. The Claimant deposed that the parties sought to be joined are necessary parties to the Suit for effectual complete and effective adjudication.

The parties sought to be joined are:

1. Federal Government of Nigeria.
2. Attorney General of the Federation.

The Exhibit attached to the Claimant's Affidavit in paragraph 3(a) is to the effect that the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant engaged the services of the Claimant to assist the Grand Finale Planning Committee to conceptualize, plan and produce the Grand Finale live concert, multi media show and fireworks display of the Nigeria Centenary Celebration for Two Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Forty-nine thousand, Seven Hundred and thirty-five Naira, Twenty-nine Kobo.

It is obvious that the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant is the Secretary of the Federal Government of Nigeria.

This matter in my view can be completely and effectively determined without joining the parties sought to be joined.

Consequently, the application lacks merit and it is dismissed.

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**HON. JUSTICE U.P. KEKEMEKE**  
**(HON. JUDGE)**  
**30/03/21.**