

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION (APPELLATE DIVISION)
HOLDEN AT COURT 11, BWARI, ABUJA

BEFORE THEIR LORDSHIP:

HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE (PRESIDING JUDGE)

HON. JUSTICE A. A. FASHOLA (HON. JUDGE)

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SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CVA/605/20

DATE: 14/9/21

BETWEEN:

DR. ANTHONIA NGOZI NJEPUOME..... APPELLANT

AND

MRS GEORGE KOBANI.....RESPONDENT

RULING

This is an appeal against the Ruling of the District Court Judge granting an order *nisi* in favour of the Respondent and it is slated for hearing today. Surprisingly the appellant's Counsel is not in Court. Respondent Counsel Oliver Amayo informed the Court that he gathered from the appellant's Counsel that they are no longer interested in pursuing this appeal. Their reason is that so soon after filing the appeal, parties entered into a settlement which subsequently the lower Court adopted as consent Judgment of the Court.

Mr. Amayo exhibited the consent Judgment to this panel and promised to file it in the Appeal Registry as soon as we rise from today's sitting.

In our view therefore, since Mr. Amayo spoke from the bar and since no communication was made to the Court by the appellant's Counsel, we have no better option than to believe him and we so do.

In effect therefore, we deem this appeal as abandoned for the reasons stated above and it is therefore struck out.

Suleiman B. Belgore
(Presiding Judge)14/9/21

A. A. Fashola
(Hon. Judge)14/9/21

APPEARANCES:

APPELLANT NOT REPRESENTED

OLIVER AMAYO ESQ.

FOR RESPONDENT