

**LIN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT MAITAMA AS (VACATION COURT) ABUJA**

**CLERK: CHARITY ONUZULIKE**  
**COURT NO. 10**

**SUIT NO: FCT/HC/ CV/2571/2022**  
**DATE: 18/8/22**

**BETWEEN:**

**LADY (BARR.) CHIDINMA UDEBUANI..... APPLICANT**

**AND**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>BODY OF BENCHERS</b></li><li>2. <b>CHIEF WALE OLANIPEKUN, SAN</b></li><li>3. <b>MS. ADEKUNLE OGUNDE</b></li><li>4. <b>NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA)</b></li><li>5. <b>LEGAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE (LPDC)</b></li><li>6. <b>INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (IGP)</b></li><li>7. <b>ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION &amp; MINISTER OF JUSTICE (AGF)</b></li><li>8. <b>MR. OLUMIDE AKPATA</b></li></ol> | } | <b>RESPONDENTS</b> |
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**RULING**  
**(DELIVERED BY HON. JUSTICE S. B. BELGORE)**

This Motion *Ex-parte* – M/9911/2022 prayed essentially for one relief, following the abandonment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prayers on the Motion papers. The lone prayer remaining is prayer 1, which is for an order of substituted service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant/Respondent by pasting at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant’s last known address at God’s Grace House 6, Oshakat Close, Off Conotatine Street, Wuse Zone 4, Near Sheraton Hotel, Abuja.

In support is a 12 – paragraphs affidavit and written address.

A few minutes ago, the application was moved summarily by Mr. Ejike Henry of Counsel to the applicant. He urged me to grant the sole prayer.

I have considered the applicant as summarily as it was moved. I find merit in it having regard to the provision of **Order 7 Rule (1)** of the Rules of this Court and the content of the supporting affidavit especially paragraph 5 to 8 thereof.

The application is therefore granted save prayers 2 and 3 that has been abandoned.

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**Suleiman Belgore**  
(Judge) 18/8/22