

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT MAITAMA

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE Y. HALILU

COURT CLERKS : JANET O. ODAH & ORS

COURT NUMBER : HIGH COURT NO. 14

CASE NUMBER : SUIT NO: CV/928/2021

DATE: :MONDAY 23RD MAY,2022

BETWEEN:

1. VANESSA ADAOBI UZUEGBUNAM CLAIMANTS
2. KATE CHIDINMA UZUEGBUNAM

AND

1. KATE AMAKA UZUEGBUNAM DEFENDANTS
(Sued as Widow and Administrator of the
Estate of Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam)
2. NONSO AUGUSTINE UZUEGBUNAM
(Sued as Son and Administrator of the Estate
of Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam)
3. GOZIE DESMOND UZUEGBUNAM

CONSENT JUDGMENT

By a Writ of Summons dated and filed on the 24th March, 2021, the Claimants claim against the Defendants as follows:-

1. A Declaration that the Claimants are entitled to the protection of their Fundamental Human Right to freedom from discrimination on the ground of their sex/gender as women as provided by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).
2. A Declaration that the Claimants as biological children of Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam are entitled to inherit from the estate of their late father freely.
3. An Order of Perpetual Injunction restraining the Defendants by themselves, their agents, privies

or anyone acting on their behalf from ejecting the Claimants from the house at No. 34 Owode Street AbuleEgba, Ifako – Ijaiye LGA Lagos State or from any property of their Late Father, Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam, subject to an equitable sharing of the estate.

4. An Order of this Honourable Court directing the Defendants to render accounts to the court and the Claimants within specified time of 7 days of the judgment of this court on the management of all the properties and shares of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam from the year 2015 until the date the judgment of this court is delivered.
5. An Order of this Honourable Court directing the Defendants to render accounts to the court and the Claimants within a specified period of 7 days

of the judgment of this Court on the sale of the 2 story building at Onitsha in Anambra State, 5 plots of land at Itele, Ogun State and the shares of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam with Nigerian Breweries Plc. and any other property of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam that may have been sold by the Defendants or any of their agents.

6. A Declaration that the 1st and 2nd Defendants' administration of the Estate of the late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam is unfair, inequitable and discriminatory and are unfit to continue as the administrators of the Estate of the late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam.
7. An Order of Perpetual Injunction restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants from exercising any

power or authority as administrators of the Estate of Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam and instead appointing the Chief Registrar of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory to administer superintend and equitably distribute the Estate of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam to his widow and Children (Parties to this suit.)

8. An Order of this Honourable Court directing the Chief Registrar of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory to take inventory of all the properties or assets constituting the Estate of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam and share same equitably among his wife and all his children, including the Claimants.
9. An Order of mandatory injunction compelling the 1st and 2nd Defendants or the Chief Registrar

of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory to upon appointment as the administrator of the Estate of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam issue or transfer documents conferring ownership/beneficial rights to the Claimants in respect of the properties, pursuant to equitable sharing of the properties constituting the Estate of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam.

10. An Order of Perpetual Injunction restraining the Defendants by themselves, their agents, privies or anyone acting on their behalf from selling any property constituting the Estate of the Late Mr. Johnson Uzuegbunam, save for properties that accrue to them as beneficiaries after the equitable sharing of the properties constituting the Estate.

11. General damages in the sum of N10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Naira) only for the anguish, pain, deprivation and emotional trauma suffered by the Claimants as a result of the acts and omissions of the Defendants or any of their agents.
12. Ten percent (10%) interest on the judgment sum from the date judgment is delivered till it is fully liquidated.
13. Cost of this action.

COURT:-

Midway into the hearing of this suit, parties indicated desire to settle out of court in consequence of which Terms of Settlement was filed and same adopted by the respective counsel for the

Claimants and Defendants and court was urged to enter same as Consent Judgment.

Judgment is hereby entered for the parties herein mentioned as per their agreement contained in the said Terms of Settlement dated the 17th May, 2022.

Above is the judgment of this court.

Justice Y. Halilu
Hon. Judge
23rd May, 2022

APPEARANCE

A. N Hassan, Esq. with Kosiso V. Nzelu, Esq. – for the Claimants.

Ifeanyi Chukwu, Esq. – for the Defendant.