

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT COURT NO. 4, MAITAMA ON THE**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022**

**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE**

**SUIT NO. FCT/HC/CV/3183/2020**

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

**BETWEEN:**

**ZAMFARA STATE GOVERNMENT ..... CLAIMANT**

**AND**

- 1. ALHAJI USMAN KAURA**
- 2. ALHAJI ABDULAZIZ YARI**
- 3. DIRECTOR-GENERAL DEPARTMENT  
OF STATE SECURITY SERVICE**
- 4. HAJIA MARIAM SHAGARI**  
(TRADING UNDER THE NAME AND STYLES OF  
KANGIWA & CO. (SOLICITORS & ADVOCATES))
- 5. ALHAJI ALIYU ABUBAKAR**
- 6. BT OIL AND GAS LTD**

**..DEFENDANTS**

**RULING**

I have read the Motion and Affidavit. It is not controverted as there is no Counter Affidavit. By Order 24(1) of the Rules of Court, a Claimant may at any time before receipt of Defence or after receipt before taking any other proceeding in the action, by notice in writing duly filed and served wholly discontinue his

Claim against all or any of the Defendants or withdraw any part or parts of his claim.

(3) Where a Defence has been filed, the Claimant may with the leave of Court discontinue the proceedings or any part on such terms and conditions as the Court may Order.

The Court ordered the 4<sup>th</sup>& 5<sup>th</sup> Defendants to deposit the said sum of N840 Million with the Chief Registrar but failed to do so. They now seek to protect themselves urging the Court for a cover that they had paid ~~N~~640 Million to the 2<sup>nd</sup>& 6<sup>th</sup> Defendants in continuation of the disobedience.

The Claimant brought this motion. The action is unopposed. The reliefs are granted as prayed. Leave is granted to the Claimant/Applicant to discontinue the action wholly. The action is therefore hereby struck out having been withdrawn.

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**HON. JUSTICE U. P. KEKEMEKE**  
(HON. JUDGE)  
21/11/22