

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT COURT 20, GUDU - ABUJA
ON THURSDAY THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL 2023.
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP; HON. JUSTICE MODUPE R. OSHO-ADEBIYI
SUIT NO. FCT/HC/M/2737/2022

BETWEEN

HOPE EMEJULU ----- APPLICANT

AND

ECHEZONA EMEJULU -----RESPONDENT

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RULING

The Applicant commenced this suit via a motion exparte brought pursuant to Sections 27, 28 and 31 of the Violence Against Persons (Prohibition) Act, 2015, Section 33(1) of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory (Civil Procedure) Rules 2004 and under the inherent jurisdiction of the Honourable Court filed on the 15th day of December, 2022, praying the Court for the following reliefs:

- a) An order of the Honourable court prohibiting the Respondent from committing any further act of domestic violence or enlisting the help of any other person to commit such act against the Nominal complainant and their children.
- b) An order of the Honourable court restraining the Respondent from entering the residence of the nominal complainant being Plot 311 Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Bunza Close Phase 3, Kubwa FCT Abuja.
- c) For such order or further orders as the Honourable court may deem fit to make in the circumstance of this case.

Attached to the application is a 17paragraph affidavit deposed to by Hope Emejulu the Applicant, two (2) annexures marked Exhibit A1 & A2 and a written address in support of the application.

Having gone through the processes before this court, it is hereby ordered as follows;

1. The Respondent is hereby prohibited from committing any further act of domestic violence or enlisting the help of any other person to

commit such act against the Nominal complainant and their children.

2. The Respondent is hereby restrained from entering the residence of the nominal complainant being Plot 311, Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Bunza Close Phase 3, Kubwa FCT Abuja.

Parties: Absent

Appearance: S. A. Longyi appearing with Hafsat Usman Jamoh for the Applicant.

**HON. JUSTICE MODUPE R. OSHO-ADEBIYI
JUDGE**

20th APRIL, 2023