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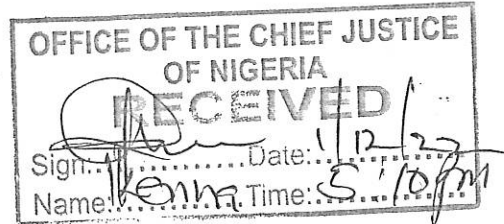
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Your ref.:

Date: 22nd November, 2022

The Chief Justice of Nigeria & Chairman
National Judicial Council,
Three Arms Zone,
Asokoro – Abuja.



Dear Sir,

**PETITION AGAINST THE CHIEF JUDGE OF KEBBI STATE, HON.
JUSTICE M.S AMBURSA FOR FALSIFICATION OF AGE**

We are non-governmental organisation registered to fight violations of human rights and to promote social justice and good governance in Nigeria. It is pursuant to this mandate that we consider it a duty to intimate you on the subject above.

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My Lord, we have been inundated with complaints from Kebbi State against the Chief Judge, Hon. Justice M.S Ambursa on falsification of his age among others, and we embarked on a journey to Kebbi State in order to investigate the allegation.

In the course of our investigation, we obtained a copy of Sokoto State Government Gazette indicating that Justice M.S Ambursa was born on the 30th December, 1954 which means that he ought to have retired from office two years ago having attained the age of 65 as provided by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

It is against this background that we deem it necessary to write this complaint and urge you to take appropriate action in order to save the honour and integrity of the judiciary as previously done by the National Judicial Council (N.J.C) against Hon. Justices Idris Evuti and Tanko Yusuf Usman of Niger State High Court for falsification of their dates of birth. The N.J.C in its meeting held on 13th and 14th April, 2016 recommended for compulsory retirement of Justice Idris Evuti and asked Niger State government to deduct all salaries received by

him when he should have retired from office, from his gratuity and remit same to the N.J.C.

It is in the light of the above we hereby submit this petition for your kind consideration and necessary action for the good of the judiciary and the nation at large. In compliance with the NJC guidelines for writing petitions and complains against judicial officers, the following documents are hereby accompanied namely:

1. Statement on oath of the Usman Lawan Mai Yasin.
2. A copy of the Sokoto State Government Gazette indicating that Justice M.S Ambursa was born on the 30th December, 1954.

Thank you in anticipation of your prompt action.

Yours faithfully,

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Usman Lawan Mai Yasin
Zonal Coordinator

Copy to:

1. All members of the National Judicial Council
2. His Excellency, The Executive Governor of Kebbi State
3. Hon. Speaker, House of Assembly, Kebbi State
4. The President, Nigerian Bar Association
5. The Chairman, Nigerian Bar Association, (Equity Bar) Kebbi State
6. The Director-General D.S.S Headquarters,
Federal capital Territory
Abuja.
7. Secretary,
National Judicial Council Three Arms Zone
Abuja.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KANO STATE
IN THE KANO JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDING AT KANO



STATEMENT ON OATH OF USMAN LAWAN MAIYASIN

I, Usman Lawan Mai Yasin, Male, Adult, Muslim, Nigerian citizen of No. 209, Sabon Gari, Funtua Local Government Area, Katsina State do hereby make oath and states as follows:

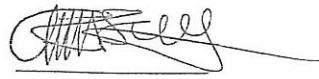
1. That, I am the zonal Coordinator, international human rights initiative today, a non-governmental organisation registered to fight human rights infringement and promotion of social justice and good governance in Nigeria and Africa.
2. That, we have received a number of complaints from indigenes of Kebbi State against the Chief Judge of Kebbi State, Hon. Justice M.S Ambursa on falsification of his age among others, and we set up a committee to visit Kebbi State the allegation of age falsification.
3. That, I was the Chairman of the committee that visited Birnin Kebbi on the 16th August, 2021 in the course of our investigation.
4. That, by virtue of my position aforesaid, I am conversant with the facts and circumstances stated herein.
5. That, all my statements herein are within my personal knowledge unless otherwise stated.
6. That, when we arrived at Birnin Kebbi, we obtained a copy of the Chief Judge's primary school certificate containing his approximate date of birth i.e. 1957. A copy of the primary school certificate is hereby attached and marked exhibit "A".
7. That, on the 17th August, 2021, we visited Sokoto State where the Chief Judge served as a primary school teacher before the creation of Kebbi State and we obtained a gazette indicating that Hon. Justice M.S Ambursa was born on the 30th December, 1954. A copy of the gazette is attached and marked exhibit "B".
8. That, in the course of our investigation, we logged onto the website of the High Court of Kebbi State and we obtained the Chief Judge's date of birth from his biodata posted on the website showing that he was born the 25th December, 1957. A copy of the online page indicating chief judge's date of birth is hereby attached and marked exhibit "C".

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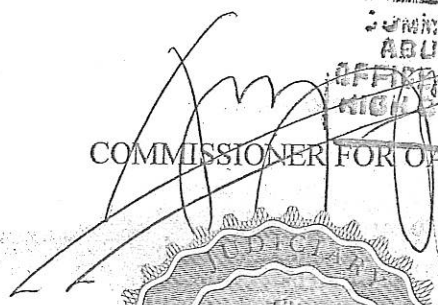

- 9. That, the gazetted date of birth of the Chief Judge of Kebbi State, Justice M.A Ambursa is different from the date of birth we obtained on the website of the high court of Kebbi state and his Primary School Certificate.
- 10. That, from the record of the Sokoto State Government Official Gazette, 1980, Hon. Justice M.S Ambursa is about 67 year old having been born on the 30th December, 1954 and ought to have retired from office two years ago.
- 11. That, I make this statement in good faith conscientiously believing same to be true and correct in accordance with Oaths Act, 2004.

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Deponent

SWORN IN AT THE HIGH COURT REGISTRY, KANO STATE

THIS 20th DAY OF Nov 2022


COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
ABUBAKAR MAKAKA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KANO

KANO STATE

Assent this 11th day of July, 1980.

ALHAJI SHEHU MOHAMMED KANGIWA,
Governor,
Sokoto State of Nigeria.



Sokoto State of Nigeria

1980 No. 7

A LAW TO ESTABLISH IN SOKOTO STATE A PILGRIMS WELFARE AGENCY AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

Title

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(BY NOTICE)

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly, Sokoto State of Nigeria-

Enactment.

1. This Law may be cited as the State Pilgrims Welfare Agency Law, 1980 and shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor by notice in the State Gazette.

Short title and commencement.

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The following are notified for general information.

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NEW APPOINTMENTS

Department	Name	Post	Date of Birth	Date of Appointment
Cabinet Office	Fakologbon Esther B	Typist	7/2/1952	1-9-1979
	Murnia Haruna	Asst Graphic Arts Officer	27/10/1951	1-8-1980
Ministry of Agriculture And Natural Resources	Gwade Mohammed A	Livestock Assistant	1/9/1953	1-9-1977
Ministry of Education	Abdullahi M. M	Master Grade II	10/12/1949	14-7-1980
	Arka Bahlu Aliyu	Master Grade II	13/9/1948	14-7-1980
	Allim Bolaji A	Master Grade II	11/5/1955	14-7-1980
	Abubakar Mohammed M	Master Grade II	9/6/1948	17-7-1980
	Ahdu Isyaku	Master Grade II	6/6/1955	14-7-1980
	Abubakar Sakabo M	Master Grade II	4/8/1950	14-7-1980
	Abubakar Zakari	Master Grade II	10/3/1949	14-7-1980
	Alexo Yakubu S	Master Grade II	1/6/1951	14-7-1980
	Alexo Salihu A	Master Grade II	26/5/1950	14-7-1980
	Auta Ibrahim	Master Grade II	3/8/1949	14-7-1980
	Aminu Abdul G.O	Master Grade II	20/2/1950	14-7-1980
	Ambura Sulhama M	Master Grade II	30/12/1954	14-7-1980
	Ambura Sedangyi M	Master Grade II	14/6/1953	14-7-1980
	Abdul Isyaku	Master Grade II	2/4/1954	14-7-1980
	Arganji Moh Bako	Master Grade I	1/4/1953	14-7-1980
	Ademola A.F (Musa)	Master Grade II	2/7/1956	14-7-1980
	Aliyu Zakari	Master Grade II	16/7/1955	17-7-1980
	Anthony Mercy	Master Grade II	1/9/1952	17-7-1980
	Ahmed Bello	Master Grade II	1952	17-7-1980
	Abdullahi Ali A	Sub Master Grade I	1/2/1952	1-9-1980
B.F. Mohammed A	Sub Master Grade II	1952	24-8-1980	

ADVANCEMENTS—continued

Department	Name	Post	Date of Advancement
Cabinet Office	Shelun Umuru	Photographic Assistant	1-1-77
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Gusau Garba Tacho	Typist Grade III	1-1-76
	Kamba Abdullahi D	Magazine Control Assistant	1-1-77
Ministry of Education	Ibi Umuru Dan-Rawa	Messenger	1-11-77
	Mohammed Umuru	Clerical Assistant	1-11-76
	Sabbu Umuru	Typist Grade II	27-3-76
Ministry of Finance	Wera Ja. Jatu A.	Clerical Officer II	14-1-76
	Wera Ja. Jatu M.	Clerical Officer	1-7-76
Ministry of Health	Cateb Ibrahim	Medical Assistant	17-12-74
Ministry for Rural Development and Co-operatives			1-8-77
Ministry of Works and Transport	Isah Alhaji Sidi	Plumber Grade I	1-8-77

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RE-ENGAGEMENT

Department	Name	Post	Date of Re-Engagement
Ministry of Economic Planning	Dkaye Elizabeth M.	Typist Grade III	2-10-80

RETIREMENTS

Department	Name	Post	Date of Retirement
Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources	Magudo Abdu	Produce Examiner	1-8-80
Ministry of Housing and Environment	Olley W. U.	Senior Technical Officer	1-8-80

Mohammed Suleiman Ambursa

Article Talk



Justice Mohammed Suleiman Ambursa is the Chief Judge of Kebbi State. He hails from Ambursa, Birnin Kebbi Local Government Area of Kebbi. He was born on the 25th day of December in the year 1957 in the present-day Kebbi State.

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Justice Mohammed Suleiman
Ambursa



NORTHERN NIGERIA
CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION
(Revised 1961)

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