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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT ABUJA

SUIT NO:

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE APPLICANT'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

BETWEEN:

IBRAHIM LAWAL (AKA MALAM USAMA).....APPLICANT

AND

1. SENATOR MOHAMMED ALI NDUME

2. MANSUR JARKASA

3. CSP, IBEH CHUKWUDI AP/NO: 87678.....RESPONDENTS

#### ORIGINATING MOTION

BROUGHT PURSUANT TO ORDER 2 RULES 1 & 4; ORDER 6 RULE 1 OF THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE RULES, CAP 62 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION 1990 ARTICLE 6 & 7 (B) OF THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES RIGHTS (RATIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT) ACTS CAP 10 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION 1990 SECTIONS 34(1),35(1)(4),37,41(1),43 & 46(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND UNDER THE INHERENT JURISDICTION OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT** this Honourable Court will be moved on the...... day of......, 2023 at the hour of 9 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel on behalf of the Applicant may be heard praying for the following: -

- a. **A DECLARATION** that the humiliation, assault, beating, grievous bodily harm and injuries inflicted on the Applicant by mobs mobilized by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents constitutes a violation of the Applicant's right to dignity of human person guaranteed by Section 34 (1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As amended).
- b. A DECLARATION that the detention of the Applicant for six (6) days before arraignment, molestation, humiliation, harassment, intimidation and threat by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent which was sponsored by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 to 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 is unlawful, unconstitutional, illegal and a violation of the Applicant's fundamental rights

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- guaranteed by Section 35(1) & (4) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As amended).
- c. A DECLARATION that the re-arrest and detention of the Applicant for three (3) days from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent on account of a similar fact pending before a Magistrate Court Karu, in FIR–CR/09/23 is unlawful, unconstitutional and direct infraction of the rights of the Applicant to freedom of movement as guaranteed by section 41 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As amended).
- d. **A DECLARATION** that the restriction, harassment, intimidation and threat of re-arrest of the Applicant by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent and mobs mobilized by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents on account of the case pending before the Magistrate Court Karu, Abuja in FIR-CR/09/23 is unlawful, unconstitutional and direct infraction of the rights of the Applicant to freedom of movement as guaranteed by section 41 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As amended).
- e. **A DECLARATION** that the act of trespass into the Applicant's residence and destruction of his properties by mobs mobilized by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents constitutes a violation of the Applicant's right to private and family life, therefore, is unlawful, unconstitutional, illegal and a violation of the Applicant's fundamental rights guaranteed by Section 37 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As amended).
- f. **A DECLARATION** that the prevention of the Applicant to re-unite with his family and threat of re-arrest him by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent and threat of grievous harm by mobs mobilized by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents on account of a case pending before Magistrate Court, constitutes a deprivation of the Applicant's right to family life therefore is unlawful, unconstitutional and an infraction of the Applicant's rights as guaranteed by section 35(3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As amended).
- g. **AN ORDER OF INJUNCTION** restraining the Respondents whether by themselves, assigns, privies, agents or whosoever purporting to act on their behalf from violating or further violating the fundamental rights of the Applicant as guaranteed by section 34 (1), 35, (1) & (4), 37, 39 (1), 41 (1) 43 and 46 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999(As amended).
- h. AN ORDER OF PERPETUAL INJUNCTION restraining the Respondents whether by themselves, assigns, privies, agents or whosoever purports to act on their behalf from violating or further violating the fundamental rights

- of the Applicant or upon such terms as this Honourable Court may deem appropriate in the circumstances, pending the determination of this suit.
- j. **AN ORDER** of Court restraining the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent whether by himself, assigns, privies, agents or whosoever purporting to act on his behalf from re-arresting the Applicant as a result of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents' instigation and fabrication in respect of the subject matter pending before the Magistrate Court Karu, as well as restraining the Respondents from interfering with the personal liberty of the Applicant.
- k. AN ORDER directing the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents to unconditionally pay the sum of N20,000,000.00 (Twenty Million Naira) only as special damages for the destruction of the Applicant's properties, medical bills and hotel bills among other expenses incurred/suffered by the Applicant as a result of the mobbed action mobilized and sponsored by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents.
- The sum of \$\\$500, 000, 000. 00 (Five Hundred Million Naira) only as general, exemplary and aggravated damages jointly and or severally against the Respondents to the Applicant for unlawful, unconstitutional arrest and detention, humiliation, assault, beating, causing grievous bodily harm and injuries.
- m. AND FOR SUCH FURTHER ORDER (S) as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances of this suit.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2023

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#### 2. THE 2<sup>nd</sup> RESPONDENT,

Mansur Jarkasa, No. 1, Abubakar Rimi Crescent, Apo Legislative Quarters, Zone B, FCT-Abuja.

### 3. THE 3<sup>rd</sup> RESPONDENT,

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STATEMENT OF FACTS FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 46(1) & (2), 35(1) & (4) OF THE 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, ORDER 1 RULE 2(3) FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE) RULES CAP 62 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 1990

#### 1. NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANTS:

IBRAHIM LAWAL (AKA MALAM USAMA), Male, Muslim, Nigerian citizen, Chief Imam of Zone B, Mosque, No. 5, Abubakar Rimi Crescent, Apo Legislative Ouarters, FCT-Abuja.

#### 2. NAMES AND DESCRIPTION OF THE RESPONDENTS:

- SENATOR MOHAMMED ALI NDUME, is the 1st Respondent in this suit. He is the Chief Whip of the 10th Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Senator, representing Borno South, Senate building, National Assembly Complex, Three Arms Zone, FCT-Abuja with a home address situate at House 56, Chuba Okadigbo Street Zone B, Apo Legislative Quarters, FCT-Abuja.
- MANSUR JARKASA, is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent in this suit, whose address D COLUMN TO SERVICE OF THE SERVICE O is No. 1, Abubakar Rimi Crescent, Apo Legislative Quarters, FCT-Abuja. Contact number: 08033202056.
- CSP, IBEH CHUKWUDI AP/No.:87678 (DPO, APO Legislative Quarters) is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent and person in charge of Apo Legislative

Quarte Divisional Police Station, Apo FCT-Abuja, where the Applicant was arrested and detained. Contact number: 08033763506.

#### 3. RELIEFS SOUGHT:

- a. **A DECLARATION** that the humiliation, assault, beating, grievous bodily harm and injuries inflicted on the Applicant by mobs mobilized by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Response constitutes a violation of the Applicant's right to dignity of human person guaranteed by Section 34 (1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As amended).
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grievous harm mobilized by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents on account of a case pending before Magistrate Court, constitutes a deprivation of the Applicant's right to family life therefore is unlawful, unconstitutional and an infraction of the Applicant's rights as guaranteed by section 35(3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As amended).

- g. **AN ORDER OF INJUNCTION** restraining the Respondents whether by themselves, assigns, privies, agents or whosoever purporting to act on their behalf from violating or further violating the fundamental rights of the Applicant as guaranteed by section 34 (1), 35, (1) & (4), 37, 39 (1), 41 (1) 43 and 46 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999(As amended).
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- I. AND FOR SUCH FURTHER ORDER (S) as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances of this suit.

#### 4. GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE APPLICATION IS BROUGHT:

- A. That being a Nigerian Citizen, the rights of the Applicant as guaranteed by the constitution cannot be taken away save in a manner prescribed by the Constitution;
- B. Detention of the Applicant as well as the beating, threats, humiliation, insults and psychological torture meted out to the Applicant by the Respondents is unconstitutional and a violation of the Applicant's right as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Federal republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As amended).
- C. The rights of the Applicant as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As amended) is sacrosanct and cannot be violated save in a manner prescribed by the law.
- D. To keep threatening, humiliating, depriving, insulting and psychologically intimidating and oppressing the Applicant with threats of arrest while the matter is still pending before the court is unconstitutional, illegal and an infraction of his constitutional rights.
- E. It is unlawful and unconstitutional for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondents to use the coloration of their offices or position to seek to deprive the Applicant of his legally guaranteed right to deal with his family and students within his residence or Zone B, mosque where he is the Chief Imam/leader in Apolegislative Quarters or anywhere.
- F. The Applicant's right to dignity of human person, right to personal liberty, right to private and family life are being threatened by the Respondents jointly and severally.

#### 5. FACTS UPON WHICH THE RELIEFS ARE SOUGHT

The facts here are the same as those deposed to in the affidavit supporting this application and which said facts are most humbly adopted here as well.

Dated this 20th day of July, 2023

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#### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ORIGINATING MOTION

- I, **SHAMSIYYAH IBRAHIM**, female, adult & Nigerian citizen of No. 5, Abubakar Rimi Crescent, Zone B Mosque, Apo Legislative Quarters, FCT-Abuja hereby make oath and state as follows:
  - 1. That I am the Applicant's first wife by virtue of which I am conversant with the facts deposed to in this affidavit;
  - 2. That the facts deposed to in this Affidavit are from my personal knowledge and those supplied to me by the Applicant.
  - 3. That the Applicant is the Chief Imam of Zone B, Mosque, Abubakar Rimi Crescent, Apo Legislative Quarters, FCT-Abuja, for over 20 years.
  - 4. That the Applicant is a strong stakeholder of Zone B, Mosque at Apo Legislative Quarters, Abuja.
  - 5. That the Applicant is a responsible and well-respected Imam in Apo Legislative Quarters, Abuja.
  - 6. The 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent is a Senator of the Federal Republic of Nigeria representing southern Borno State with an office at Senate building, National Assembly Complex, Three Arm Zone FCT-Abuja.

- 7. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent is a retired Civil servant of No. 1, Abubakar Rimi Crescent, Apo Legislative Quarters, FCT-Abuja.
- 8. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent is the Divisional Police Officer, Divisional Police Station, Apo, Legislative Quarters, FCT-Abuja.
- 9. That on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 I was told by the Applicant in our matrimonial home at No. 5, Abubakar Rimi Crescent, Zone B mosque, Apo Legislative Quarters, Abuja around 2200 hours of the following facts which I verily believe to be true and correct as follows:
  - a. That the 1st Respondent made an announcement in the mosque, henceforth, they will be closing the mosque after afternoon prayers every day.
- b. That the Applicant admonished people on the importance of seeking knowledge and practicing it in accordance with the holy book and authentic tradition of the holy prophet.
- c. That the  $1^{\rm st}$  Respondent furiously left the mosque because he suspected that the admonishment was directed against him.
- d. That the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent later came back to the mosque and started insulting and harassing the Applicant despite the fact that those around in the mosque, explained to the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent that the admonishment was never directed or against him. Thereafter, the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent angrily left the mosque.
- e. That the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent mobilized his son (Baba) and his friends to come and dealt with the Applicant. When they reached the mosque, they found many people sympathizing with the Applicant on the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent insult, those people narrated to them the whole incidence and they left immediately.
- f. That the next day, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent conspired with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent and organized a meeting early morning in the mosque. The Applicant was inside the mosque while the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent ordered him to go out. When he refused to go out being the leader and the Chief Imam, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent started pushing out from the mosque and ordered his son and his friends to push the Applicant out by force, beat and assaulted him. As a result of that the youths torn up his clothes and maltreated him in the presence of the congregation.
- g. That the Applicant and one Kasimu Isa reported the incident to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent's Division at Apo Legislative Quarters. The picture of the said torn

clothes were snapped at the Apo, Divisional Police Station by a photographer one Sulaiman with Nikon D60 camera on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 around 20:00 hours am and printed the said picture via a Canon Printer in the ordinary cause of activities and at that material time both the camera and the Printer were operating properly to have processed and print the said picture. Copies of the said pictures are hereby attached and marked as Exhibit U1.

- h. That to the Applicant's surprise the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent neither invited the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>rd</sup> Respondents and their sons nor arrested the mobs mobilized/instructed by the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent who insulted and humiliated the Applicant.
- i. That the Applicant went back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent office for the second time on Sunday morning to know the status of the police investigation, but the officers present informed him that they cannot do anything until the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent give them instruction. They later said "it is a fight between big men".
- j. That on the same day, Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 while the Applicant was about to lead evening prayer, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents mobilized mobs to came to the mosque and held the microphone, telling the Applicant that he should not lead the prayers because their bosses (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents) had suspended him.
- k. That the Applicant was flabbergasted on the whole incidence therefore, he insisted on leading the prayers, but one of the elderly members of the mosque advised him to leave the mosque and he left immediately.
- I. That the Applicant reported this development to the Apo Divisional Police Station and drew their attention to the fact that their inaction birthed this continued crisis.
- m. That the Applicant was driving back to his house when he heard the mobilized mobs chanting; "he is the one, he is the one". That before he knew it, the mobs on the instruction of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents attacked him by hitting him on the head which caused a serious injury to his head.
- n. That the Applicant managed to seek for medical attention at Garki Hospital, Area 8, Abuja. The pictures showing the injury on his head with the blood stain on his cloth was snapped by one Umar with Tecno Spark 10 phone camera on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 around 10:30pm at Garki Hospital, Area 8, Abuja and printed the said picture via a Canon Printer in the ordinary cause of activities and at that material time when the Phone and the Printer

were operating properly to have processed and print the said picture. Copies of the said pictures are hereby attached and marked as Exhibit U2.

- o. That on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023, while the Applicant still at the Garki hospital for treatment, a police officer called and informed him that the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent is at their Divisional Police Station and asked him to come over so that everything would be settled there. The Applicant managed to left the hospital to attend the Divisional Police Station. On getting there, he did not meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent. Instead, met 2 (two) of his visitors who were attacked and injured by the mobs on Sunday evening, and they informed him that they were there to lodge a complaint with regards to their assault the previous day, but the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent ordered for their arrest and detention.
- p. That while the Applicant was at the Garki Hospital, receiving treatment, the mobs mobilized/instructed by the 1st and 2nd Respondents entered cur house, attacked everyone in the house, destroyed and steal the household items including; electronic gadgets, cell phones, furniture, kitchen utensils, our clothes and other personal belongings, chased us away from the house and locked it up. The pictures showing the destruction and the way mey burgled some doors was snapped by me with the Applicant cell Samsung Note 9 camera on the 12th day of July, 2023 around 5:00pm and printed the said picture via a Canon Printer in the ordinary cause of activities and at material time when the Phone and the Printer were operating properly to have processed and print the said picture. Copies of the said pictures are hereby attached and marked as Exhibit U3.
- q. That the Applicant went straight to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent's office, where the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent informed him that the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent wants the matter so be settled and he will compensate all that the Applicant spent on the action that and pay for the losses he incurred as a result of the mobs attacked. While the Applicant told the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent that the matter could not be resolved without arresting the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents' children and their friends who took mobs action, stole and destroyed his belongings. Copies of the receipts for the treatment received at Garki Hospital, Area 5, Carki Abuja are hereby attached and marked as Exhibit U4.
- r. That on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 we received relatives from Katsina Bale who came to sympathize with us over the unfortunate incident and happened. While the Applicant was with them (our relatives from Katsina) in our house the Applicant heard their driver shouting outside, seeking for help, because mobs were beating him. The Applicant and six other persons

went out to see what was happening, while they were there in front of the Applicant house, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent came with his colleagues and arrested him and the six of our visitors that came to sympathize with us and took them to the Police Station and detained all of them.

- s. That thereafter, the 1st and 2nd Respondents mobilized the same mobs to come and attacked the remaining 4 of our relatives who came to sympathize with us and injured them seriously. Then the 3rd Respondent sent police officers to sent house and arrest our relatives who were injured by the mobs mobilized by the 1st and 2nd Respondents and took them to the police station instead of taking them to the hospital. When the Applicant saw them lying unconscious, he told the police "If these people died, we would hold you responsible". Thereafter, they were taking to the National Hospital Abuja by the police. Among them is one Suleiman Mansur who suffered a lot of injuries in his body. Copy of the receipt for the treatment received at National Hospital Abuja is hereby attached and marked as Exhibit U5.
- t. That the Applicant and six (6) other of his relatives were arrested and detained by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent in the Apo Divisional Police station's cell and held in detention for two (2) days from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 to 22<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2023 without anyone stating in clear terms the offence for which they were detained.
- u. That on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2023 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent took the Applicant and the six other persons to the FCT-Command and detained all of them at SARS for four (4) days from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.
- v. That on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 the Applicant and the Six (£) other persons were charged to a Magistrate Court, Karu for conspirate and inflicting public disturbances via FIR-CR/09/23. They all pleaded act of two Court granted them bail after fulfilling the condition they were released on bail. Copy of the said FIR receipt is hereby attached and marked as Exhibit U6.
- w. That the Applicant was released on bail by the court, the case was accounted to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 for hearing. Thereafter, the 3<sup>th</sup> Respondent warned the Applicant that if he dares go back to his house, police will arrest and detained him. As a result of fear of arrest, the Applicant cannot go to his house. Copies of the receipts of Sheikh Abubakar Mahmud Gumi Guest inn where the Applicant lodged for some time are harehy attached and marked as Exhibit U7.
- 10. That on the 12th day of July, 2023 the Applicant was advised to go back to his house and continue leading prayers in the mosque. On getting there he

led prayer successfully without any hitches and people followed him. After the prayers some sympathized with him. unknown to him, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents instigated/facilitated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent to come and re-arrest the Applicant and detained him in the police custody for three (3) days from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 despite the fact that the matter is pending before the Magistrate Court, Karu, and the court granted him bail.

- 11. That the Applicant was later released by the police on ball after he provided a surety. However, was directed to report on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023. Before he left, one CSP, Aliyu Umar Ruwandorawa warned the Applicant that if he dares go back to his house, police will arrest and detained him again.
- 12. That the Applicant reported to the FCT Police Command as instructed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023. A police officer, one ASP Bulus kept him hosted for hours thereafter took him to the same Magistrate Court, Karu with a fabricated charge against him. The Magistrate rejected the new FIR on the ground that the case is pending before him and it was adjourned to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 for hearing.
- 13. That the Applicant remain far away from his house to avoid giving the Respondents reason to achieve their ill motive of arresting and humiliating him.
- 14. That the Applicant have been lodging in a hotel and guest house to avoid harassment, intimidation and arrest by the Respondents.
- 15. That on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent sent some youths to entered our house without permission to threatened us with 24 hours' notice to vacate the house or else face serious humiliation and arrest by the police.
- 16. That I and my mate with all our children have been consistently and seriously been intimidated and harassed by the mobs mobilized by the 1st and 2nd Respondents. As such, we are in a serious hardship and pain due to the absence of the Applicant.
- 17. That the Applicant's children (our children) cannot go to school for fear of harassment and humiliation by the youths sponsored by the 1st and 2nd Respondents. As a result of that our children missed their 3rd term examination in school.
- 18. That without the order of this honorable court restraining the Respondents, the Applicant will never come back and re-unite with his family freely and peacefully.

- 19. That the Applicant is a family man, a father, husband, brother and breadwinner of his immediate and extended family and his abrupt detention has devastated his family.
- 20. The Applicant beliefs that it is only this court that has the power to protect him and his family.
- 21. That it is '- ' unterest of justice to grant the reliefs sought by the Applicant.
- 22. That the Respondents will not be prejudiced if the Applicant's application is so granted.
- 23. That I, SHAMSIYYAH IBRAHIM, make this solemn declaration on oath in good faith believing same to be true and correct and in accordance with the Oath Act.



**ILLITRATE JURAT** 

The above Affidavit in support of the Origination Motion having been first read and interpreted by me, Mus'ab Awwal Mu'az, Esq. from English language to Hausa language when Shamsiyyah Ibrahim appeared to have perfectly understood the contents as represented her deposition in Hausa language before affixing her signature.

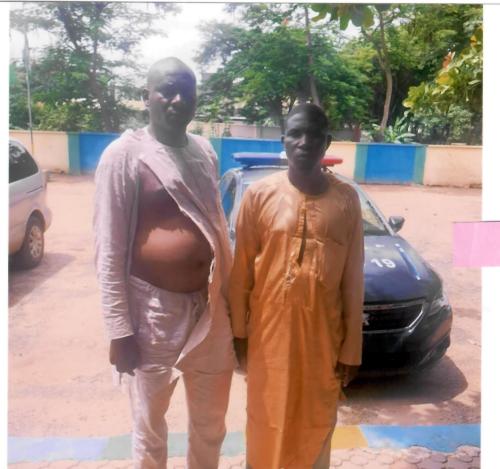
Signature of Mus'ab Awwal Mu'az, Esq. (Interpreter)

Sworn to at the Registry of the FCT High Court Maitama, Abuja

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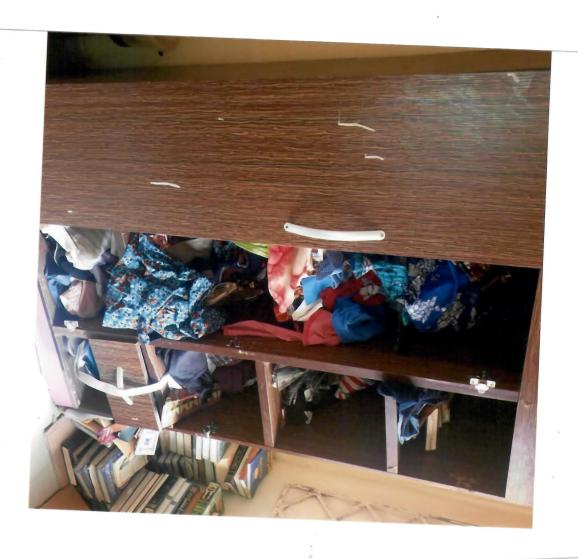




























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LAWAL IBRAHIM

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MALE

AGE:

**42 YEARS** 

**EXAMINATION:** 

CHEST XRAY (PA View)

INDICATION:

ASSAULT

#### REPORT

The cardiac size and shape are within normal limits.

The rest of the mediastinal shadow is intact.

The trachea is central.

No hilar adenopathy is seen.

No active focal or diffuse lung lesion is seen.

Both costophrenic sulci are intact.

The demonstrated bony thorax is intact. No fracture line is seen.

The overlying soft tissue shadow is intact.

IMPRESSION: No significant abnormality is seen.

Normal Study.

KIV Myalgia

N.B: Clinical correlate is advised.

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DR S.S AKINDOKUN CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST (MBBS, FWACS, FIGS

Tufawa Balawa Way, Aren ti, Garki 09-2349221

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TEL: 08033233090
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## IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT ABUJA

**SUIT NO:** 

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE INFORCEMENT OF THE APPLICANT'S FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT

### BETWEEN:

IBRAHIM LAWAL (AKA MALAM USAMA)......

AND

- 1. SENATOR MOHAMMED ALI NDUME
- 2. MANSUR JARKASA
- 3. CSP, IBEH CHUKWUDI AP/NO.:87678.....RESPONDENTS

### WRITTEN ADDRESS IN SUPPORT OF THE MOTION ON NOTICE

### 1.00 INTRODUCTION

1.01 This is an application for the grant of the Applicant's Fundamental Right's personal liberty, dignity of human person, freedom of movement and cont to family life brought pursuant to Order 4 Rules 3 & 4 (c) of the Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules, 2009.

#### 2.0 BRIEF FACTS

2.01 The facts here are the same as those deposed to in the affidavit supporting this application and which said facts are most humbly adopted here as well.

#### 3.00 ISSUE FOR DETERMINATION

3.0.1 The Applicant respectfully submit a lone issue for determination, that

'Whether the Respondents' arrest, intimidation, harassness, assault, beating and threat of re-arrest and detention of the Applicant constitute a violation of his Fundamental Right to liberty, dignity of human person, right to private and facily life as guaranteed under section 34 (1), 35 (1) & (4), 37 (1), 41 (1), 43 and 46 (1) of the 1999 Constitution of the February Republic of Nigeria'

### 4.00 ARGUMENTO

- 4.01 Respectfully my lord, we have filed a 23-paragraph affidavit in support of this application.
- 4.02 We humbly rely on all the averments in the paragraphs of the said affidavit.
- 4.03 We urge my noble lord to resolve the lone issue in favour of the Applicant.
- 4.04 The law Littled that every person is entitled to his fundamental rights enshrined in chapter IV of the Constitution and any person who alleges that such right has been, is being, or likely to be contravened can go to Court to enforce same.
- 4.05 Order 2(1) of the Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules, 2008 provides thus:
  - "1. Any person who alleges that any of the Fundamental Rights provided for in the Constitution or the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (Ratification and Enforcement) Act and to which he is entitled, has been, is being, or is likely to be infringed, may apply to the Court in the State where the infringement occurs or is likely to occur, for redress"
- 4.06 The Court of Appeal held thus in the case of **Onyirioha v. I.G.P.** (2013) 3 NWLR (Pt. 1128) Pg. 342 at 362 para-H:

"It has to be noted as I have said elsewhere, that by the provision of section 35(1) and (6) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, every citizen of the country is entitled to his personal liberty and no person shall be deprived of his liberty except as stipulated by the Constitution or statute."

- 4.06 We submit most respectfully my lord, that the Applicant's right to personal liberty as enshrined under section 35 of the constitution and Article 6 or the African Charter is violated. The facts deposed to in the affidavit supporting this application showered there was an arrest and detention for nine (3) days. We refer my lord to paragraphs 9 to 10 of the Applicant's affidation in support of this application.
- 4.07 Article 6 of the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (Ratification and Enforcement) Act, Chapter A9 (Chapter 10 LFN 1990) provides the St

"Every individual shall have the right to liberty and to the security of his person. No one may be deprived of his Freedom except for reasons

- 4.11 My lord, the applicant deposed in paragraphs 9 to 10 of his affidavits in support of the application thus;
  - a. "...That the Applicant and six (6) other of his relatives were arrested and detained by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent in the Apo Divisional Police station's cell and held in detention for two (2) days from the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 to 22<sup>nd</sup> which ti..., were detained.
  - b. That on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2023 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent took the Applicant and the six other persons to the Police FCT-Command and detained all of them at SARS for four (4) days from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.
  - c. That on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023 the Applicant and the Six (6) other persons were charged to a Magistrate Court, Karu for conspiracy and inflicting public disturbances via FIR-CR/09/23. They all pleaded not guilty. Court granted them bail, after fulfilling the bail conditions, they were released on bail...
  - d. That on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 the Applicant was advised to go back to his house and continue leading prayers in the mosque. On getting there, he led prayer successfully without any hitches and people followed him. After the prayers some community members sympathized with him. unknown to him, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents instigated/facilitated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent to come and re-arrest the Applicant and detained him in the police custody the matter is pending before the Magistrate Court, Karu, and the court granted him bail.
- e. That the Applicant was later released by the police on bail after he provided a surety. However, was directed to report on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023. Before he left, one CSP, Aliyu Umar Ruwandorawa warned the Applicant that if he dares go back to his house and re-unite with his family, police will re-arrest and detained him again..."
- 4.12 Arising from the foregoing facts as established by the Applicant in his affidavit, we humbly submit that the Applicant has established the facts that his right has been violated by the Respondents.
- 4.13 My lord, we further submit that the Applicant has established by his affidavit that the Respondents mobilized mobs that have beaten and assaulted him, inflicted injury on his head thereby caused him intense pain to his body. He also established that the continues harassment as well as threat of arrest and harm on his person deprived him of access or opportunity to re-unite

- with his family as a result of fear of physical cruelty which may endangers his life or health from the Respondents or mobs as mobilized by them.
- 4.14 We submit with respect, therefore, that the arrest and detention of the Applicant by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent for nine (9) days and threat to re-arrest and humiliate the Applicant is a gross violation of the Applicant's Fundamental Right to Personal Liberty and we urge my lord to so hold.
- 4.15 We further submit, my lord, that where the right of an individual has been infringed and is likely to be trampled upon, as in the instant case, the Court is enjoined to step in and protect that individual from any such abuse. In Nama V. Attorney General of Cross Rivers State (2008) All FWLR Pt. 401 Pg. 818 the Court held thus:

"It is the duty of the Court to safeguard the Rights and liberties of the individual and to protect him from any abuse or misuse of power."

4.16 In **Akeluga V. B.S.C.S.C.** (2002) All FWLR Pt. 123 Pg. 262, the Court held thus:

"Where fundamental rights are clearly enacted in the Constitution, as in Nigeria, the provisions take precedence over all other statutes or legislations on the same matters, including any rules or regulations. Where a citizen or a person in Nigeria runs to the Court of the land to cry that his fundamental rights of fair hearing have been infringed, by the Government or its organs or agencies or any person in authority over him, the Court is bound to look into and address the matter judicially and judiciously. The Constitution gives an open and unrestricted access to the Court is every person."

4.17 We further refer to the case of **Abacha V. Fawehinmi** (2000) All FWLR (Pt. 4) Pg. 547 where the Court held thus:

"The African Charter, like Chapter IV of the 1979 and 1999 Constitutions of Nigeria, gives to the citizens of member states of the organization of the African Unity Rights and obligations. These Rights and obligations are to be enforced by our Courts if they must have meaning."

- 4.18 We submit most humbly that, what the Applicant has gone through and is facing from the action of the Respondents are violation of his rights to dignity of human person among other rights duly protected by the 1999 constitution. In **Abubakar v. Nasamu (No. 1) (2012) 17 NWLR (Pt. 1330) 407**. The Court of Appeal held thus;
  - ", portion of the above stated provision relevant to the complaint of the Respondent before the lower Court is Section 34(a) "no person shall be subjected to torture or to inhuman or degrading treatment". The authors of the 5th Edition Black's Law Dictionary defined the word "torture" as "to inflict intense pain to body or mind for purposes of punishment, or to extract a confession or information, or for sadistic pleasure", "inhuman treatment" as "such mental or physical cruelty or severity as endangers the life or health of the party to whom it is addressed or creates a well-founded apprehension of such danger" and "degrading" treatment as "reviling; holding one up to public obloquy; lowering a person in the estimation of the public; exposing to disgrace, dishonor or contempt". Thus, any action which inflicts intense pain to the body or mind of a person of any act of physical cruelty which endangers the life or health of a person or creates a well-founded apprehension of such danger or an act done in such a manner as to bring a person to public ridicule, disgrace, dishonor or contempt comes with the provision of Section 34(a) of the 1999 Constitution - Uzuokwu vs Ezeonu II (1999) 6 NWLR (Pt.200) 778. In Alhaja Mogaji & Ors Vs Board of Customs and Excise & Amp; Anor (1982) 2 NCLR *522.*
- 4.19 It is our contention that the facts and circumstances of this case have clearly denoted the innocence of the Applicant. We submit that the continue intimidation and harassment of the Applicant pursuant to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent's instigation, constitutes a grave violation of the Applicant's Fundamental Right.
- 4.20 We submit further, my lord, that the Courts, this Honourable Court inclusive, have always ensured citizen's rights are protected and prevented from being abused or breached except in the circumstances permitted by the law. The Supreme Court in the case of **Inusa Saidu V. The State** (1982) 4 SC Pg. 41 at 66-70 held thus:

"It does not give the Court any joy to see offenders escape the penalty they deserve, but until they are proved guilty under appropriate law in our Courts, they are entitled to walk about in our streets and tread the Nigerian soil and breathe the Nigerian air as free and innocent men and women."

(Underline mine for emphasis).

4.21 The Court of Appeal also held in the case of **Comptroller of Nigerian Prisons V. Adekanye** (1999) 10 NWLR (Pt. 623) Pg. 400 at 426 paras G-H:

"Freedom is no doubt the greatest gift or heritage of man. Omnipotence created man and accorded him with divine freedom. Men are born free with liberty to think what they will, to say what they will and to go where they like, all in a lawful manner, without let or hindrance from any persons, private or governmental authorities. It therefore follows that, generally, detention of a man by a fellow man is in violation of the law of God and man. I am not oblivious of the fact that there are checks and balances to the series of freedom given to man." (Underline mine for emphasis)

4.22 We submit in the light of the foregoing authority that a person whose fundamental right has been infringed upon by a private individual can maintain an action under the Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules. Victimis of human rights infringement inflicted by private persons are not precluded from seeking redress under the fundamental rights as redress that may be pursued under that procedure is not limited to infringement committed by Government agencies. See Cletus Madu v. J.S. Neboh (2002) 2 CHR 67.

### 5.00 CONCLUSION

- 5.01 We submit in conclusion my lord, that the action of the Respondents and the barbaric action they took on the Applicant is oppressive, arbitrary and abuse of office and powers and consequently unconstitutional and unlawful. See Odogwu v. AG Federation (1996)6 NWLR (Pt. 456) P. 508 @ 519.
- **5.02** We urge my lord to so hold and grant this application as prayed.
- 6.00 LIST OF AUTHORITIES
- 6.01 STATUTORY

- 6.1.1 The Constitution of the FRN, 1999 (as amended)
- 6.1.2 African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (Ratification and Enforcement) Act, Chapter A9 (Chapter 10 LFN 1990)
- 6.1.3 The Fundamental Right (Enforcement Procedure) Rules 2009.

#### 6.02 JUDICIAL

- 6.2.1 Onyirioha v. I.G.P. (2009) 3 NWLR (Pt. 1128) P. 342
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- 6.2.9 Mclaren V. Jennings (2003) 3 NWLR (Part 808) page 470 at 484 CA.
- 6.2.10 Afribank Nig. Plc V. Onyima (2004) 2 NWLR (part 858) page 654 at 680
- 6.2.11 P. & C.H.S. Co. Ltd v. MIGFO (NIG) LTD (2012)18 NWLR (Pt. 1333), Pg. 555.
- 6.2.12 CPC v. LADO (2011) 14 NWLR (Pt. 1266) Pg. 40, @ 74 Paras G-H,
- 6.2.13 Cletus Madu v. J.S. Neboh (2002) 2 CHR 67.
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Dated this 20th day of July, 2023

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### 3. THE 3rd RESPONDENT,

**CSP, Ibeh Chukwudi AP/No.87678,** DPO, Apo Divisional Police Station Apo, Legislative Quarters FCT-Abuja.