

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BAUCHI STATE
IN THE KATAGUM JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT SMALL CLAIMS COURTS NO. 1 AZARE**

SUIT NO: SCC/AZ/007/2025

BETWEEN

ENERGY ASSURED (LOAN) CLAIMANT

AND

ABUBAKAR IBRAHIM DEFENDANT

Before his worship: **ABDULLAHI ADAMU SARKI**

Claimant present before the court

Defendant: is also present in court.

Usman Tata affirmed to interpret the proceeding of this Honourable Court from English to Hausa.

JUDGEMENT

This suit was filed pursuant to small claims court practice direction No. 2 of 2022 by the claimant ENERGY ASSURED (LOAN) against the defendant ABUBAKAR IBRAHIM by filling **FORM SCA 2** and **FORM SCA 3** dated 19/12/2025 and filed on 7/1/2026 seeking the following reliefs against the defendant.

1. **AN ORDER** of this Hon. Court directing the defendant to pay the claimant the sum of N50,000 being the total sum of money given to the defendant on an interest free loan by the claimant.
2. Cost of this action which stood at N20,000, processes of this Hon. Court has been duly served on the defendant as contained in the affidavit of service dated 15/1/2026 deposed to by one Aliyu Mohammed Ali, Sheriff of this Hon. Court.

The claimant stated that sometime in the month of August, 2025, the defendant approached the claimant for a soft loan in the sum of N50,000 on 26th August, 2025 the total sum of N50,000 was given to the defendant on loan without interest on the condition that defendant will repay back the loan in two months on an instalmental



payment of N25,000 on 30th September, 2025 and 30th October, 2025 after harvest of his millet.

The claimant also stated that the defendant failed to fulfill his part. And after series of demand made to the defendant by the claimant he refused to repay back the loan.

Upon been served with the process of this Hon. Court. The defendant admitted all the claims of the claimant against him and filled **FORM SCA 5** to that effect. And on 21/1/2026 the defendant came to the registry of this Hon. Court and paid the total sum of N50,000 being the total sum of money he owed the claimant, and also paid the additional sum of N17,000 as cost of action, making the total sum of N67,000.

On the date fixed for hearing parties were both present in court and the claimant has acknowledged receipt of the total sum of N67,000 from the registry of this Hon. Court being money paid by the defendant.

It is a well settled position of the law that fact admitted need no further prove. See **section 123 of the Evidence Act 2011**. And also see the case of **OKAFOR Vs. NNAIFE (1996)1 NWLR (pt 426)**. It is on record that the defendant admitted all the claims of the claimant against him and has filled **FORM SCA 5** to that effect. And has settled the amount claims against him by paying the total sum of N65,000 to the claimant through the registry of this Hon. Court and the claimant has acknowledged the receipt of same amount from the registry of this court.

Having taking into consideration the admission made by the defendant, and the step taking toward upsetting the amount claims against him by the claimant and the acknowledgement made by the claimant and the authorities cited above.

I hereby enter Judgement for the claimant against the defendant and hereby make the following orders.

1. **AN ORDER** be and is hereby made directing the defendant to pay the plaintiff the total sum of N50,000 being the total sum of money he owed the claimant.
2. **AN ORDER** directing the defendant to pay the sum of N17,000 cost of this action.

However, going by the record of this Honourable Court, the defendant has already upset all the claims of the claimant against him including the cost of action.

This case is decided today 23rd January, 2026. There is right of appeals to High Court of Justice, Bauchi within 14 days by any party who is not satisfied.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BAUCHI
SMALL CLAIMS COURT AZARE
JUDGE

DATE: *[Signature]* 23/1/2026
SIGN: **ABDULLAHI ADAMU SARKI**
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE I

23ND JANUARY, 2026

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BAUCHI
SMALL CLAIMS COURT
REGISTRAR & CLERK
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