

IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT OF BAUCHI STATE
IN THE SMALL CLAIM COURT
NO.9, TORO LGA, BAUCHI STATE
SUIT NO. SCC/TR/012^V/2026

BEFORE HIS WORSHIP: AMINU UMAR ESQ
TODAY THE 5th AUGUST, 2026

PARTIES:

BILKISU RABIU

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CLAIMANT

VS

JAMILA SUNUSI (RAMBO)

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DEFENDANT

JUDGEMENT

This suit was filed on the 20/04/2026 under the small claim procedure for a claim of ₦435,000.00 (Four Hundred and Thirty Five Thousand Naira) only against the defendant.

In the course of proceedings, the defendant repaid ₦140,000.00 (One Hundred and Fourty Thousand Naira) to the claimant directly, remaining ₦295,000.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Naira).

Thereafter, the defendant does not appear in court for the trial.

Then the court asked the claimant to prove her case.

Thereafter, the claimant closed her case.

And the court formulate and issue thus "whether the claimant is entitled to judgement on the remaining ₦295,000.00 as the defendant started paying ₦140,000.00 to her directly or not".

The Court considered that starting repaying ₦140,000.00 to the claimant indicate the existence of debt.



And the provision of Article 8(2) of the Practice Direction. The small claim court Bauchi State No.2 of 2022 Stated that "where the claim is called for hearing and the claimant appears but the defendant does not appear provided there is a proof of service, the District Judge shall proceed with the hearing of the claim and enter judgement as far as the claimant can prove his claim".

And the Court so hold.

Based on the foregoing, judgement is hereby entered in favour of the claimant as for the remaining balance of ₦295,000.00 against the defendant.

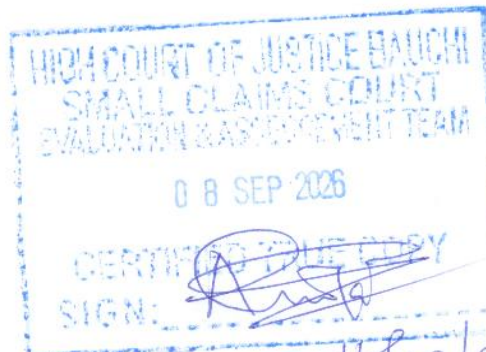
Aggrieved parties have 14 days to appeal.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BAUCHI
SMALL CLAIMS COURT TORO
JUDGE

DATE 05/08/2026

SIGN: 

**Presiding Judge
Aminu Umar Esq**



16/09/2026