

**IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT OF BAUCHI STATE
IN THE KATAGUM JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT SMALL CLAIMS COURT NO. III AZARE,**

SUIT NO: SCC/III/AZ/003/2026

BETWEEN

ALHAJI SAIDU CLAIMANT

AND

IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD DEFENDANT

Before His Worship **ABDULLAHI ADAMU SARKI ESQ.**

CLAIMANT: Present before the court; speaks and understand Hausa language.

DEFENDANT: Is absent in court

Usman Tata affirmed to interpret the proceeding of this Hon. Court from English to Hausa and vice versa.

JUDGEMENT

This small claims case was filed by the claimant ALHAJI SAIDU against the defendant IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD pursuant to article 2(1), (2) and (3) of small claims court practice direction No. 2 of 2022. Wherein the claimant filled FORM SCA 2 and FORM SCA 3 dated 2nd January, 2026, praying the court for the following orders: -

1. **AN ORDER** of this Hon. Court directing the defendant to pay the plaintiff the sum of Seventy Thousand Naira (N70,000) only being the total sum of money for ten (10) pieces of wrappers he collected from the claimant.
2. **AN ORDER** directing the defendant to pay the sum of N15,000 cost of filing this suit.



All process of this Hon. Court have been served on the defendant as contained in the affidavit of service dated 7th January, 2026 deposed to by one ALIYU MOHAMMED ALI, sheriff of this Hon. Court.

The claimant stated that sometime in the month of November, 2025 the defendant came to his shop in Jama'are Market and collected 10-pieces of wrappers at the cost of N70,000 on the condition that the money will be paid on or before 2nd December, 2025. The claimant stated that on the date fixed for payment, the defendant refused to come to him, after which he gave him grace of one week, nothing good comes from the defendant. The claimant stated that when he contacted the defendant, the defendant offer no proper explanation to him. And up till this moment, (the time of filing this suit) the defendant did not make any effort to pay the total sum involved.

After service of the processes of this court on the defendant on 6th January, 2026, the defendant came to the registry of this Hon. Court on Wednesday 7th January, 2026 made admission in respect of all the claimant's claims against him, and has filled FORM SCA 5 to that effect and paid the sum of N70,000 being the principal sum he owed the defendant, and additional N10,000 as cost and pleaded that, the sum of N5,000 be waived for him, making the total sum of N80,000 paid by the defendant.

On Friday 9th January, 2026, which is the date fixed for hearing both parties were present in court, wherein the claimant acknowledges the receipt of the total sum of N80,000 from the registry of this Hon. Court.

The law is trite that fact admitted need no any further proof. See section 123 of the Evidence Act, 2011. In the case of **CHRISDON INDUSTRIAL**

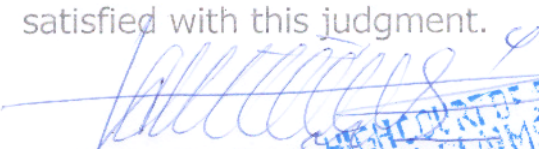
CO. LTD. VS. AIB LTD (2002) 8 NWLR (pt. 768) at 152, the Supreme Court held that: -

"Once admission is unequivocal in monetary claim, court has no discretion but to enter judgment on it. Judgment os entered is valid and safe".

The defendant having filed FORM SCA 5 unequivocally admitting the claimant claims of Seventy Thousand Naira (N70,000) plus additional Ten Thousand Naira (N10,000) cost of action, I hereby enter judgment for the claimant and hereby make the following orders.

1. **AN ORDER** be and is hereby made directing the defendant to pay the claimant the sum of Seventy Thousand Naira (N70,000) being the total sum he owed the claimant.
2. **AN ORDER** of this Hon. Court is hereby also made directing the defendant to pay the claimant cost of filing this action which stood at Ten Thousand Naira (N10,000).

This case is decided today 30th January, 2026. There is right of appeals to High Court of Justice Bauchi State within 14days by any party who is not satisfied with this judgment.


ABDULLAHI ADAMU SARKI ESQ.
SENIOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGE I
30TH JANUARY, 2026
DATE 30/1/2026
SIGN

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE BAUCHI
SMALL CLAIMS COURT
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