

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

**SUIT NO SCC/BH/60/2023**

Before His Worship- GARBA ABDULLAHI

**BETWEEN**

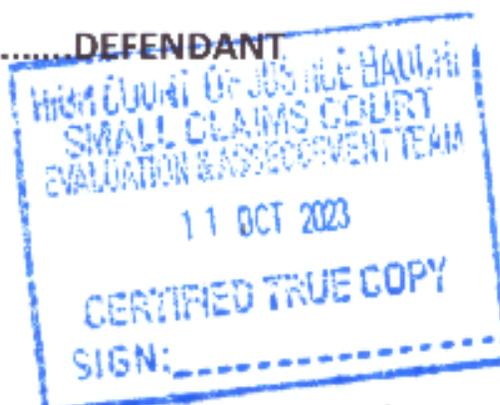
**1.JAIZ BANK PLC..... CLAIMANT**

**AND**

**JUDE OKAFOR & ONE OTHER..... DEFENDANT**

CLAIMANT – Represented by Abdullahi Moh'd Ningi

DEFENDANTS – Absent



**JUDGEMENT**

This matter brought pursuant to small claims court practice direction NO 2 of 2022, the claimants has fill and filed small claims Court forms SCA 2 & SCA 3 dated 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, and the defendant has been duly served with the process of this court as evidenced by affidavit of serviced dated 19 September, 2023 deposed to by one Abdussalam Abdullahi a bailiff of this Court.

During trial parties have amicably settled the matter out of court, consequent upon which they filed a terms of settlement dated 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 duly sign voluntarily by both parties in presence of their witnesses, they adopt it and urged the court to enter consent judgment as per the terms.

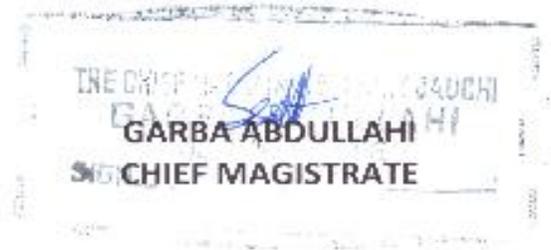
The law is settled that consent judgments are not like a regular Judgments of the court entered after a trial is conducted by the court either summarily or upon a full trial, it is not defendant upon exchange of pleadings or calling of evidence,

infact there is no stage in the proceedings where the law requires a consent judgment to be entered, as same can be entered at any stage because is simply based on agreement between the parties to litigation which they consider binding on them and those who claim through them as in the instance case I refer myself to the case of D T T ENT. (NIG) CO LTD VS BUSARI (2011) 8 NWLR (Pt. 1249) P 387

The law is trite that, to have a consent judgment the parties must be ad idem as far as the agreement is concern, there consent must be free and voluntary and the terms of settlement must be filed, I refer myself to the case of R. LAUWERS IMPORT VS JOZEBSON INDUSTRIES LTD (1988) 3 NWLR (Pt 83) 429 S. C and ABDULKARIM VS INCAR (NIG) LTD (1992) 7 SCNJ (Pt 11) 366 (S C)

In the light of the above and having gone through the content of the terms dated 4<sup>th</sup> day of OCT. 2023 properly executed and adopted by the parties, therefore and I hereby upheld their submission, accordingly enter judgment as per the terms of settlement here attached against the parties.

This case is decided today being 5/10/23



IN THE DISTRICT/SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF BAUCHI  
IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT ONE OF BAUCHI STATE  
HOLDEN AT BAUCHI

SUIT NO: SC/24/2023

BETWEEN

JALIZ BANK PLC ----- CLAIMANT

AND

1. JUDE OKAFOR  
2. AUTOMOBILE SPAREPARTS DEALERS ASSOCIATION } DEFENDANTS

The claimant claimed against the defendants the sum of **N1,142,850.04** including cost of action and the defendant admitted it all but pleaded to be paying in installments as initially agreed on the Bank's payment schedule.

The Claimant obliged him. Now parties have amicably settled.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

Thus

1. The defendants shall pay the claimant the total sum of **N1,142,850.04**.
2. The defendants shall pay the sum of **N101,890.01** to the claimant at the end of every month, commencing from October, 2023.
3. The parties shall bear their respective cost.
4. The parties further agree that the terms of settlement herein made the judgment of this Honorable Court.

Dated this 4th day of OCTOBER, 2023

[Signature]

Claimant's Signature

[Signature] 4/10/2023

1<sup>st</sup> Defendant Signature

[Signature] bot member

2<sup>nd</sup> Defendant Signature

WITNESSES

Name: SALISU ABUBAKAR

Signature: [Signature] 04/10/23

Name: Abulsalam Abulhadi

Signature: [Signature]

Name: Musa Gaba Musa

Signature: [Signature]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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