

**IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF RIVERS STATE OF NIGERIA  
IN THE RUMUODOMAYA MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT  
HOLDEN AT RUMUODOMAYA**

**BEFORE HIS WORSHIP B.H. ABE (MRS) ESQ., SITTING AT THE CHIEF  
MAGISTRATE COURT 1 RUMUODOMAYA ON FRIDAY THE 13TH DAY  
OF SEPTEMBER, 2024**

**RMC/SCC/22/CS/2024**

***BETWEEN***

**MR. MICHEAL NYEBUCHI WOPARA - CLAIMANT**

**VS.**

**MR. IKENNA DAVID OFOEGBU - DEFENDANT**

Parties; claimant in Court, defendant Absent

Appearances; C.V. Ndubuisi Esq. for the claimant

Matter for Consent Judgment.

**CONSENT JUDGMENT**

**Facts**

The claimant filed this suit in the Small Claims Court, claiming the sum of N534,000.00 (Five Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand Naira), from the defendant, in respect of a dispute over money owed to the claimant by the defendant.

The defendant borrowed the sum of N400,000.00 (Four Hundred Thousand Naira) from the claimant sometime in 2014, it was agreed in writing that the 400,000 (Four Hundred Thousand Naira) will be repaid with an interest rate of 5% making the total for that year N640,000.00 (Six Hundred and Forty Thousand naira) as seen on the face of the document.

Forms RSCC 1, 2, 3 are all before the Court being the demand letter, complaint letter and summons. The defendant filed Form RSCC 5, admitting the claim of the claimant. The defendant admitted collecting a loan of N400,000.00 of which he has paid N100,000.00.

The affidavit of service in Form RSCC 6 is also before the Court, deposed by the Court bailiff, Mr. Akere Livinus, a Senior Bailiff here in Rumuodomaya.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, the defendant pleaded not liable to the claim read to him, both parties were in Court.

C. V. Ndubuisi Esq appeared for the claimant, while Anthony Nwachukwu Esq appeared for the defendant.

Leave of Court was granted for out of Court settlement upon the application of both parties.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, the Court was informed that parties had settled, both parties were present, both counsels were also present in Court.

The terms of settlement were adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024 by the claimant's counsel in the presence of both parties. The terms of settlement is dated 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, signed by both parties and their counsels.

The terms of settlement are as follows;

1. That the defendant has agreed to pay the sum of N540,000.00 (Five Hundred and Forty Thousand Naira) owed to the claimant in installments, by paying N50,000 (Fifty Thousand Naira) on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of every month till the lump sum is repaid. Bank; Fidelity bank; Account number; 6010028495; Account name; Michael Nyebuchi Wopara.
2. The parties have agreed that these terms of settlement form the consent judgement of this Honorable Court in this suit.

The Court hereby adopts same as the Consent Judgment of this Court

This is the Consent Judgment of this Court.

  
**MRS. BARIYAAH .H. ABE**  
**Chief Magistrate**  
**13th September, 2024.**

