

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY  
HOLDEN AT WUSE ZONE II, FCT ABUJA (COURT 14)  
BEFORE HIS WORSHIP: OLUMIDE BAMISILE  
16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2023  
SUIT NO: SC/24/2023

BETWEEN

STERLING BANK PLC

--CLAIMANT

VS

NNEAMA OOKOAZE

-- DEFENDANT

RECORD OF PROCEEDING: 16-11-2023

Parties: Absent

Appearances: Oluchi Obeta Esq for the claimant

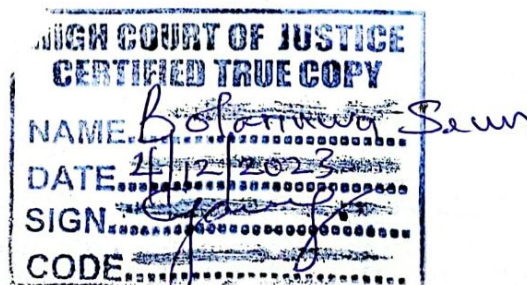
Defendant not represented

Oluchi Esq: The matter was adjourned to today for report of settlement and we have not been able to reach any settlement with the defendant. We are ready for the application

Court: This court at the last adjourned date directed hearing notice to be served on the defendant, however same is not done. Counsel to address the court why this suit should not be struck out for lack of diligent prosecution

Oluchi Esq: We are sorry for not being able to serve hearing notice on the defendant. We shall be asking for a short date to enable us serve the defendant

Court: Considering that this is a small claims suit which is time bound and the matter having come up for three consecutive times without head way due to non-



diligence on the part of the claimant, pursuant to Order 21 Rule 1 of the FCT District Court Civil Procedure Rules, 2021 this matter is hereby struck out for want of diligent prosecution.

**REGISTRAR**  
SIGN.....  
Registrar..... 16/11/2023

**HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**  
**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**  
NAME..... Bolarinwa Seun  
DATE..... 4/12/2023  
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