

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY

IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

HOLDEN AT MAITAMA

BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP : HON. JUSTICE Y. HALILU

COURT CLERKS : JANET O. ODAH & ORS

COURT NUMBER : HIGH COURT NO. 14

CASE NUMBER : SUIT NO: CV/3272/2020

DATE: : MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER, 2023

BETWEEN:

DANIEL SALIFU PLAINTIFF

AND

ZENITH BANK PLC. DEFENDANT

RULING

Ahua:- We have application dated the 7th November, 2022 for the relief therein... it is supported by affidavit and written address which we hereby adopt, urging the Court to grant our application.

Court:- **Ruling**

Judgment Creditor/Respondent has filed counter affidavit to this application and written address. The said process is hereby deemed adopted in the interest of justice and fairplay.

Application of this nature which is competent right of any party desirous of accessing the corridor of the Court of Appeal being the next highest Court in the Judicial Stratum. Staying Execution of Judgment is a process where the Judgment Creditor will not be allowed to reap the fruit of the Judgment which could be upturned by the Court of Appeal and or Supreme Court. Usually, once money is involved, the Court shall ensure same is deposited in Court to enable the Judgment Debtor proceed on appeal and prosecute same diligently. I have seen the application of the Judgment Debtor/Applicant and the written addresses... this is a monetary judgment. Application has the support of law but conditional.

Application for stay is granted on the condition that the said Judgment sum shall be paid into an interest yielding account of the Chief Registrar of this Court.

Above is the ruling of this Court.

Justice Y. Halilu
Hon. Judge
20th November, 2023

APPEARANCES

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