

**IN THE CHIEF DISTRICT COURT OF THE FCT
IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF THE FCT
IN THE LUGBE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT LUGBE, ABUJA
BEFORE HIS WORSHIP L. O. ABOLAJI
ON THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2024**

SUIT NO: SCC/LUG/002/2023

BETWEEN:

MUSA ABDULKADIR CLAIMANT

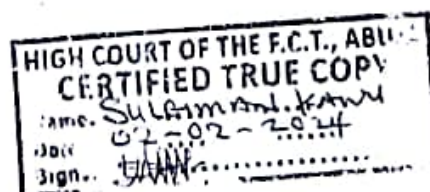
AND

MRS. REJOICE NWACHUKWU DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

The defendant in this suit has failed to file any defence, admission, counter-claim or counter-affidavit within 7 days as provided by Article 7(1) of the Practice Directions on Small Claims, 2022. Based on this, her right of defence is hereby foreclosed. By Article 7(4) of the Practice Directions, such a defendant shall be held to have admitted the claims.

In view of the above, this suit being one for a liquidated sum of **N950,000.00 (Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira Only)** and a cost of **N100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand**



Naira Only) and the absence of any counter-affidavit, the evidence of the plaintiff in the affidavit and exhibits P1 and P2 are not just accepted but believed as the true state of the affairs in this proceedings.

Hence, the judgment is hereby entered in favour of the claimant for the liquidated sum **N950,000.00 (Nine Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira Only)** and **N20,000.00 (Twenty Thousand Naira Only)** is awarded as the cost of this action.

All awarded claims should be paid by the defendant forthwith.

Signed

Chief District Judge II
22/01/2024

