

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT MAITAMA – ABUJA
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP: HON. JUSTICE .H. MU’AZU
SUIT NO: FCT/HC/CV/4527/2024
DELIVERED ON THE 23/01/2025**

BETWEEN:

DEETBOOK BUREAU DE CHANGE LIMITED.....CLAIMANT

AND

AS-SUNNAH BUREAU DE CHANGE LTD.....DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

The provision under Order **35** of the Rules of this Court is clear that where the Defendant does not file and indeed serve the Claimant, then Judgment shall be entered for the Claimant. In this case, he has filed but has not served. I agree with the counsel for the Claimant. This Court can't give effective to the processes of the Defendant. The suit is thus undefended. In line with Order 35 Rule 4, Judgment is hereby entered in favour of the Claimant i.e.

1. **An Order** directing the Defendant to return to the Claimant forthwith the liquidated sum of Thirty-one Thousand Dollars (**\$31,000.00**) only being the outstanding balance of

Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (**\$35,000.00**) only which the Claimant deposited with the Defendant, the Defendant having only paid Two Million Naira (**₦2,000,000**) only equivalent of Four Thousand Dollars (**\$4,000.00**) at **\$500,000** prevailing exchange rate at time this payment was made.

2. **10%** interest per annum on the Judgment Sum from the date of Judgment till final liquidation thereof.
3. 1Million is awarded as cost of litigation.

SIGNED:
HON. JUDGE
23/01/2025.

APPEARANCE:

Uchenna Uwazuruonye, Esq, for the Claimant
Defendant is absent and not represented