# COMMUNITY COURT OF JUSTICE, ECOWAS COUR DE JUSTICE DE LA COMMUNAUTE, CEDEAO TRIBUNAL DE JUSTIÇA DA COMUNIDADE, CEDEAO



No. 10 DAR ES SALAAM CRESCENT, OFF AMINU KANO CRESCENT, WUSE II, ABUJA-NIGERIA.

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# IN THE COMMUNITY COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS) HOLDEN AT ABUJA, NIGERIA

SUIT N°: ECW/CCJ/APP/ 06/12

JUDGMENT N°: ECW/CCJ/JUD/14/17

#### **BETWEEN:**

- 1. Vincent Agu
- 2. Cletus Akpan Ogbonnah
- 3. Mr. Joseph Ngozi Okere
- 4. Francis Njoku
- 5. Eddie Opara
- 6. Onyeanu Cyriacus Chukwuma Mr.
- 7. Miss Clementina Chinyere Chikezie
- 8. Jude Ujunwa Egbe
- 9. Mr. Eze Rechard
- 10. Boniface Akanwa
- 11. Miss Nkechi Onyiyechi Osuji
- 12. Donatus Obilor
- 13. Joseph Egbujuo Dike
- 14. Mrs. Nwogu
- 15. Mr. Nwogu
- 16. Mrs. Maria Okerie
- 17. Livinus Eke Nnadi
- 18. Boniface Onwuliri
- 19. Bon Okereafor
- 20. Miss Vivian Kelechi Obasi

-Plaintiffs

(For themselves and as representing Mine Victims of the Nigerian Civil war, including all the 493 victims pre- enumerated by the Ministry of Defence through R.S.B. Holdings as well as Communities, where these victims come from which were contaminated by Landmines and other Explosive Remnants of War except any person or Community dissenting)

Vs.

- 1. Federal Republic of Nigeria
- 2. Ministry of Defence
- 3. Hon. Minister for Defence
- 4. R.S.B. Holding Nigeria Limited
- 5. Deminers Concept Nig. Limited
- 6. Attorney –General of the Federation

**Defendants** 

#### 1. COMPOSITION OF THE COURT:

Hon. Justice Friday Chijioke Nwoke — Presiding

Hon. Justice Yaya Boiro – Member

Hon. Justice Maria Monteiro – Member

Assisted by:

Mr. Tony Anene – Maidoh - Chief Registrar

#### 2. REPRESENTATION OF THE PARTIES.

#### FOR THE PLAINTIFFS:

- i. Chief Uzoma Onyike
- ii. Chief Noel Agwuocha Chukwukadibia,
- iii. Alex, N.N Williams
- iv. Chiemeka Joel Okereke.

### FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> DEFENDANTS:

i. Sola Egbeyinka

# FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> DEFENDANTS:

- i. Charles H.T Unegbu
- ii. Solomon Chukwuocha

The matter is slated for Report of Settlement. The Plaintiff's Counsel applied that the said terms of settlement be adopted by the Court as Consent Judgment.

The Application was supported by the Counsels to the  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ ,  $3^{rd}$  and  $6^{th}$  Defendants as well as that of the  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  Defendants.

The terms of settlement in **Suit No ECW/CCJ/APP/ 06/ 2012** dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2017 and filed on the 24th of October, 2017 is hereby adopted as the Judgment of this Court in the terms and conditions set out in the terms of settlement herein attached.

#### 3. AS TO COSTS:

No order as to costs

Dated at Abuja this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

## AND THE FOLLOWING HEREBY APPEND THEIR SIGNATURES;

1. Hon. Justice Friday Chijioke Nwo	oke Presiding
2. Hon. Justice Yaya Boiro	Member
3. Hon Justice Maria Monteiro	Member
Assisted by:	
Mr. Tony Anene- Maidoh	Chief Registra