



**NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM  
NATIONAL SECRETARIAT  
ABUJA**

**INTERNAL MEMO**

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To:	The Nigeria Governors' Forum
From:	The Director-General
Date:	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
Subject:	<b>Suit No: FHC/ABJ/CS/212/2020 - Hon. Femi Kehinde V. Ned Nwoko Solicitors &amp; 9 Ors.</b>

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The following suit was filed on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 before the Federal High Court against 10 defendants including The Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF) as the 6<sup>th</sup> defendant.

A motion on notice was brought by the claimant seeking an injunction restraining the 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> defendants from making any payments relating to the Foreign Loan Recovery deductions and the Oyo Foreign Debt deductions to the 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> defendants, ie Ned Nwoko and parties associated to him. In the alternative, the claimants are praying the court to mandate the 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> defendants (including NGF) to pay into the court, 40% of the professional fees due to the 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> defendants.

The Plaintiff's claim arises from an alleged agreement with Ned Nwoko Solicitors in which the Plaintiff firm was retained by Ned Nwoko Solicitors as a local attorney to handle all issues pertaining to the Oyo State foreign debt. Under the agreement, the Plaintiff claims to be entitled to 40% of the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant's entitlements and receipts from the Oyo State Government.

Further, in another application, the Claimant seeks an interlocutory order putting a lien on all accounts belonging to the 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> defendants in the custody of some banks 1<sup>st</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> respondents restraining all withdrawals and transfers.

For Your Excellency's consideration.

**Director-General**



*For service*  
IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA  
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION  
HOLDEN AT ABUJA

*Court, 2*

Suit No: FHC/ABJ/CS/212/2020

Motion No. ....

BETWEEN

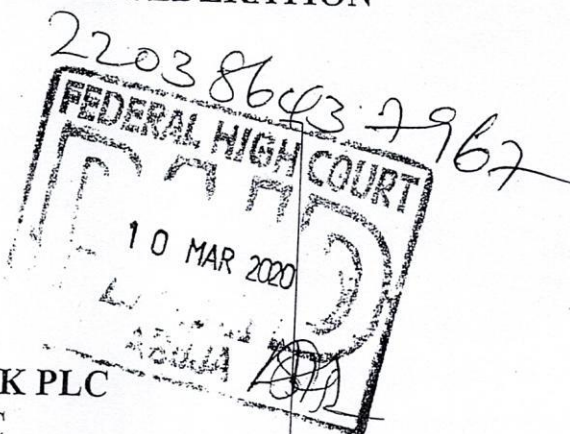
HON FEMI KEHINDE ..... PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT  
(Carrying on Business under the Name and Style  
Of Femi Kehinde & Co)

AND

1. NED NWOKO SOLICITORS
  2. LILLIAN NGOZICHUKWU NWOKO
  3. HON. CHINEDU MUNIR NWOKO
  4. LINAS INTERNATIONAL LTD
  5. OYO STATE GOVERNMENT
  - ✓ 6. INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF NIGERIAN GOVERNORS' FORUM
  7. THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION
  8. THE CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA
  9. THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE
  10. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION
- DEFENDANTS

IN RE:

1. ZENITH BANK PLC
2. ACCESS BANK PLC
3. CITIBANK NIGERIA PLC
4. FIDELITY BANK PLC
5. ECO BANK NIGERIA PLC
6. FIRST BANK NIGERIA PLC
7. FIRST CITY MONUMENT BANK PLC
8. GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC
9. KEYSTONE BANK PLC
10. SKYE BANK PL C
11. STANBIC IBTC BANK NIGERIA LTD
12. STANDARD CHARTERED BANK PLC
13. STERLING BANK PLC
14. UNION BANK OF NIGERIA PLC
15. UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC
16. UNITY BANK PLC
17. WEMA BANK PLC
18. HERITAGE BANK PLC
19. JAIZ BANK PLC
20. NEXIM BANK PLC



RESPONDENTS



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