

**IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF SOKOTO STATE  
IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT 3  
HOLDEN AT SOKOTO  
ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024  
BEFORE HIS HONOUR:  
MUHAMMAD BELLO NURA  
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE II**

**SUIT NO: SK/SCCIII/02/2024**

**BETWEEN:**

**USMAN MUHAMMAD-----PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**HASSAN MABERA-----DEFENDANT**

COURT REGISTRAR: Plaintiff is not in court nor is the defendant. This court has earlier order the defendant to be served via Form 7 of this court Practice Direction (substituted service). Bailiff having filed Form 4 of this court practice direction, plaintiff is not in court yet.

COURT: Suit is hereby adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024 for definite hearing and the parties are hereby ordered to be served with fresh hearing notices against the fix date.

*Signed*

**MUHAMMAD BELLO NURA  
Principal District Judge II  
26-02-2024**

**29/02/2024**

COURT REGISTRAR: Parties absent and the plaintiff is aware of today's date. I called and inform him via his cell phone as ordered by the court and he is still not in court. And there is no correspondence from him.

COURT: None of the parties having being in court today, this court is therefore left with no option but to strike out the suit relying on Article 8 (1) of this Court Practice Direction 2023. Accordingly, Suit No. SK/SCCIII/02/2024 is hereby strike out from the cause list of this court.

JUDGE  
SMALL CLAIMS COURT III  
SOKOTO  
SIGN \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed *M. Bello Nura*

**MUHAMMAD BELLO NURA<sup>1</sup>**  
**Principal District Judge II**  
**29-02-2024**