

**IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA**  
**IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION**  
**HOLDEN AT ABUJA**  
**ON THURSDAY THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023**  
**BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP HON. JUSTICE J.K OMOTOSHO**  
**(JUDGE)**  
**SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/697/2023**

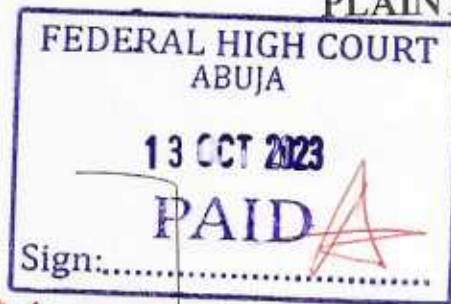
**BETWEEN**

**HON AHMADU DANJUMA**

**PLAINTIFF**

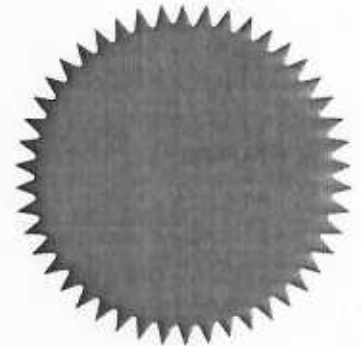
**AND**

- 1. THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR**  
Kogi State
- 2. MR. FRIDAY SANI MAKAMA**
- 3. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,**  
State Security Service
- 4. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL,**  
National Intelligence Agency
- 5. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**
- 6. THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER**



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**DEFENDANTS**



**JUDGMENT ORDER**

**UPON** this matter coming up today the 5th day of October, 2023 for Judgment.

**AND** after hearing P.U Ogbadu Esq. – for the Plaintiff

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**A.M Adoyi Esq. with O.M Adelanwa Esq.- for  
the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendants**

Court having delivered its Judgment.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **THAT** the 1st Defendant has no powers to unilaterally regulate or control the possession of, or dealing in firearms in Kogi State or any part thereof.
2. **THAT** the 3rd to 6th Respondents are the proper agencies to regulate the possession of, and dealing in firearms and ammunitions in Kogi State, and Nigeria.
3. **THAT** the appointment of the 2nd Defendant by the 1st Defendant as Director General, Special Task Force on Illegal Smuggling of Firearms to Kogi State for the purpose of superintending firearms in Kogi State is illegal, null and void.
4. **THAT**, the appointment of the 2nd Defendant as Director General, Special Task Force on illegal Smuggling of Firearms to Kogi State is illegal and constitutes a threat to the safety and security of Kogi State.
5. **THAT AN ORDER** is hereby made setting aside the appointment of the 2nd Defendant by the 1st Defendant as Director General, Special Task Force on Illegal Smuggling of Firearms to Kogi State.
6. **THAT AN ORDER** is hereby made directing the 3rd to 6th Defendants to invite, interrogate and Investigate, the 2nd Defendant and all persons working with, or under him with a



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view to receiving, repossessing and/or retrieving all firearms currently in his possession or in possession of the Special Task Force or any member thereof.

7. **THAT AN ORDER** of perpetual injunction is hereby made, restraining the 1st Defendant from regulating or controlling or purporting to regulate or control the possession of, or dealing in firearms in Kogi State or any part thereof.

**ISSUED AT ABUJA** under the seal of the Court and the hand of the presiding Judge this 5th day of October, 2023.

  
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**BLESSING CHIBUZO-UGWU**  
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