## IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT COURT OF KATSINA STATE IN THE KATSINA DISTRICT HOLDEN AT SMALL CLAIMS COURT NO.1 KATSINA ON 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER,2024

SUIT NO. SCC/KT/009/2024
BEFORE HIS HONOUR: ABDULKARIM AHMED UMAR ESQ

**BETWEEN** 

SAMINU ALIYU DANKAMA...... PLAINTIFF

AND

ABUBAKAR SIFYANU......DEFENDANT

## **JUDGEMENT**

The Plaintiff in this case filed this action via small claims procedure by filing Form SCA1 at first instance on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August,2024. Then later filed forms SCA2 and 3 both on the 27<sup>th</sup>day of August,2024.

The Plaintiff's claim against the Defendant is for the sum of N2,050,000 (Two million fifty thousand naira only) for the scrap materials business between the parties which has failed.

The Defendant did not file a response up to the time his chance to do so elapsed, but initiated settlement through his counsel Mr. MD GITTICK.

Today being the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, Counsel to the Plaintiff Mr. A. A. MURTALA informed the court that they have settled amicably and have filed the terms of settlement dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2024 and seek to adopt same to be the consent Judgement of this court.

On part of the Defense, Mr. M D GITTICK informed the court that they also seek to adopt same to be made Judgement of the court.

Contents of the terms of settlement indicates that: -

- 1. The Defendant acknowledge owing the Plaintiff the sum of N2,050,000
- 2. The Defendant agreed to pay the Plaintiff by depositing the sum of N100,000 (One hundred thousand naira) monthly for a period of 20 months commencing from 15<sup>th</sup> October,2024

It is pertinent to note that the settlement reached by the parties which gave birth to the said terms of settlement is well within the provision of Article 10(1) P.D.S.C 2023.

Consequently, the said terms of settlement dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September,2024, signed by the parties is hereby adopted as prayed by the parties through their respective counsel and same is accordingly made the judgement of this court. This is in accordance with Article

10(1) P.D.S.C 2023.

Sign 25<sup>th</sup> 09,2024

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