

**IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE COURT OF RIVERS STATE, NIGERIA
IN THE RUMUODOMAYA MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT
HOLDEN AT RUMUODOMAYA**

**BEFORE HIS WORSHIP B.H. ABE (MRS), ESQ., SITTING AT THE CHIEF
MAGISTRATE COURT 1, RUMUODOMAYA ON WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2026**

RMC/SCC/02/2026

BETWEEN

UGBOESOTU VALENTINE CHUKWUEMEKA - CLAIMANT

VS.

CHUKWUEKE SANDRA NGOZI - DEFENDANT

Matter for Consent Judgment

CONSENT JUDGMENT

The claimant claims against the defendant as follows;

The claimant claims N184,700.00 (One Hundred and Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Naira) including litigation cost of N300,000.00 (Three Hundred Thousand Naira) and Five (5) NBL Nigerian Brewery Empty Crates and 5½ Guinness Empty Crates.

Facts

This case commenced via the service of the ordinary summons, the demand notice and the complaint form on the defendant.

Affidavit of service before the Court

E.D. George Esq appeared for the defendant, entered a plea of not liable for the defendant, prayed the Court for leave to settle out of Court on the 10th December, 2026 with the claimant. However, on the 5th March, 2026, the claimant's counsel, Lord Ikonwa, Esq. informed the Court that settlement had broken down between parties, leave for out of Court settlement vacated and the case set down for hearing.

The claimant's counsel sought the leave of Court a 2nd time for settlement out of Court, the Court conceded, granting parties leave to settle of Court, a 2nd time. Lord Ikonwa, Esq. appeared for the claimant.

The claimant's counsel, Lord Ikonwa, Esq. on the 14th April, 2026 adopted their Terms of Settlement executed between parties with the claimant's counsel, Lord Ikonwa, Esq. also appending his signature thereto.

Terms of Settlement before the Court dated 14th April, 2026, signed 14th April, 2026.

Terms of Settlement provides as follows;

1. That the defendant has accepted or agreed to pay the claimant the sum of ₦250,000.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira) only as full and final settlement of this matter.
2. That the claimant has agreed to accept the sum of ₦250,000.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Naira) only from the defendant as full and final settlement of this matter.
3. That the defendant shall pay this money in full or completely to the claimant on or before the 30th day of June, 2026.
4. That the defendant shall pay this money to the claimant in three (3) instalments:
 - The 1st instalment, which is the sum of ₦100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira) only, shall be paid on or before the 30th day of April, 2026.
 - The 2nd instalment, which is the sum of ₦80,000.00 (Eighty Thousand Naira) only, shall be paid on or before the 31st day of May, 2026.
 - The 3rd instalment, which is the sum of ₦70,000.00 (Seventy Thousand Naira) only, shall be paid on or before the 30th day of June, 2026.
5. The defendant shall return the Five (5) NBL (Nigerian Brewery) Empty Crates and Five (5) Guinness Empty Crates to the claimant on or before 30th of June, 2026.
6. That these terms of settlement are made in good faith and we urge the Court to enter same as Consent Judgment of the parties and judgment of this Honourable Court.

Court enters same as the Consent Judgment.

This is the Consent Judgment of the Court.

MRS. BARIYAAH .H. ABE
Chief Magistrate
15th April, 2026

