



**FORM RSSC 8**  
IN THE SMALL CLAIMS APPELLATE COURT  
HIGH COURT OF RIVERS STATE  
HOLDEN AT .....

APPEAL NO. ....

**BETWEEN:**

.....APPELLANT(S)

**AND**

.....RESPONDENT(S)

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

(TO BE FILED WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF DELIVERY OF THE JUDGEMENT)

TAKE NOTICE that the \_\_\_\_\_ /Appellant(s) being dissatisfied with the decision of the Small Claims Court of \_\_\_\_\_ Magisterial District as contained in the Judgement delivered on the \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby appeal to the High Court of Rivers State designated to hear Appeals from Small Claims Courts upon the grounds set out in paragraph 2 and will at the hearing of the Appeal seek the Reliefs set out in paragraph 3.

AND the Appellant further states that the names and addresses of the persons who would be directly affected by the Appeal are those set out in paragraph 4 of this Notice.

**PART OF THE DECISION OF THE LOWER COURT COMPLAINED OF: -**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**GROUND(S) OF APPEAL**

The learned Magistrate erred in law when he held that \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**PARTICULARS OF ERROR**

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**RELIEFS SOUGHT FROM THE HIGH COURT OF RIVERS STATE DESIGNATED TO HEAR APPEALS FROM SMALL CLAIMS COURTS**

a. An Order of the Honourable Court \_\_\_\_\_

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b. An Order

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**PERSON(S) DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE APPEAL  
NAMES AND ADDRESS**

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Dated this ..... day of ..... 20 .....

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APPELLANT'S SIGNATURE

**ADDRESS FOR SERVICE:**

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## **SCHEDULE OF FEES PAYABLE AT THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT**

For Recovery of Debts, Damages and Specific Sums

- a. Not exceeding ₦100,000.00 - ₦2,000.00
- b. Exceeding ₦100,000.00 but below ₦500,000.00 - ₦3,000.00
- c. Exceeding ₦500,000.00 but below ₦1,000,000.00 - ₦4,000.00
- d. Exceeding ₦1,000,000.00 but below ₦2,500,000.00 - ₦4,500.00
- e. Exceeding ₦2,500,000.00 but below ₦5,000,000.00 - ₦5,000.00
- f. ₦5,000,000.00 - ₦6,000.00

**Note:** For any item not specifically mentioned here the Magistrates' Courts (Civil Procedure) Rule shall apply.



**COMMENCEMENT:**

THIS PRACTICE DIRECTION SHALL COME INTO EFFECT FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2023.

**CITATION:**

THIS PRACTICE DIRECTION SHALL BE CITED AS THE RIVERS STATE SMALL CLAIMS PRACTICE DIRECTION 2023

ISSUED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_

UNDER THE HAND AND SEAL OF

\_\_\_\_\_  
**HON. JUSTICE SIMEON CHIBUZOR AMADI DSSRS**  
Chief Judge of Rivers State