

THE SMALL CALAIMS COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF BENUE STATE
IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT
HOLDEN AT MAKURDI

SUIT NO. SCC/02^{C1}/2026

BETWEEN:

IMAGE TK ENTERPRISES.....CLAIMANT

VS

AGATU LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL.....DEFENDANT

CONSENT JUDGMENT

In the small claims court of Benue State. In the small claims court Holden at Makurdi in suit No. SSC/02^{C1}/2026.

Whereof the claimant Claims from the defendant as follows:

A]. AN ORDER directing the defendant to pay the claimant the sum of N9, 500,000.00 (Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Naira).

B]. AN ORDER directing the defendant to pay the claimant general damages of N2, 000,000.00 (Two Million Naira)

C]. AN ORDER directing the defendant to pay the claimant the sum of N100, 000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira) as cost of prosecuting the case.

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE.

The claimant is a registered company with corporate Affairs Commission with its Head office Address No. 8 Katsina-Ala Street, High Level Makurdi, Benue State. The defendant is the third tier of Government responsible for the development at the grassroots in Benue State within the jurisdiction of this honourable court.

It is the claimant's case that he was awarded contract for renovation of Agatu Local Government Secretariat buildings perimeter fence and

refurbishing of Upper Area Court, Obagaji. The letter of approval is dated 10th October, 2019 and the signature of the then Chairman Agatu Local Government Council, Honourable Usman Suleiman Aliu appended therein. The Extract of Finance and General Purposes Committee (F & GPC) dated 16th September, 2019 was pleaded by the claimant.

Despite completion of the said contracts and the letter of demand for payment of contract sum, the defendant did not indicate any interest to pay the contract sum till date. When the matter came up for hearing both counsels to the claimant J.K. Ikyaagba Esq. and S. Adeniyi Esq. the brief of Onuchi Adekpa Esq wherein they adopted their claims in line with paragraph A which is AN ORDER directing the the defendant to pay the claimant the sum of N9,500,000.00 (Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Naira) while the general damages and cost of instituting the case were waved since it is their terms of settlement which I hereby enter as a consent judgment of this case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The defendant shall pay the claimant the sum of N9,500,000.00 (Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand Naira) as contract sum.

ISSUED AT MAKURDI under the Seal of the court and under the Hand of the Senior District Judge this 3rd March, 2026.

D. R. ALASHI ESQ.

SDJ

3.3.2026

DATE: 3/3/2026

CORAM: D.R. ALASHI ESQ.

CLAIMANT: ABSENT

DEFENDANT: ABSENT

COURT: Judgment read this 3.3.2026 in the open court.

S. JI ESQ for defendant holding the brief of ADEKA ONUCHE ESQ

EXHIBITS SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE CLAIMANT IF THERE IS NO APPEAL.

RIGHT OF APPEAL EXPLAINED.

D.R. ALASHI ESQ.

SDJ

3.3.2026