

GOVERNMENT OF ABIA STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE SMALL CLAIMS COURT OF ABIA STATE
HOLDEN AT UMUAHIA
BEFORE HIS WORSHIP MARY UKEJE EMENIKE (MRS) CHIEF MAG. GD. 1
THIS THURSDAY THE 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

CLAIM NO: U/SCC/47/2024

BETWEEN

MRS. NWAMUO EGO

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CLAIMANT

AND

MR. CHIGOZIRIM ADIGHIBE & ANOR

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DEFENDANT

Parties are present.

APPEARANCE: Parties are representing themselves.

COURT: How much did you admit.

Defendant: I admitted ₦512,000.00 as at November, 2024.

Court: How much have you paid.

Defendant: I have paid ₦308,000.00 The initial amount owed was ₦680,000.00 and I have paid ₦308,000.00 leaving a balance of ₦372,000.00.

Defendant: I have my bank statement

Court: I have entered Judgement in this Suit.

Claimant: I am looking for cost.

Evidence in Chief of CW1.

CW1 swear with the bible and state in English Language.

Witnesses out of Court and out of hearing.

My name is Mrs. Nwamuo Ego, I live at Lodu Ibeku, I am a retiree. The Defendant was a health worker in my village and I was looking for somebody that will take care of my home in the village and One Mrs. Emma Aso introduced her and the husband to me and I gave them an apartment in my home. I went to their village twice to plead with them to come and pay me. I contacted someone for them. I went to Inyila twice, I contacted Chinedu

who saw them at Health Centre, I filed the papers and I have been coming almost on a weekly basis.

CROSS EXAMINATION OF CW1

Ques: How did you know that we are at Amuzukwu

Ans: I showed Chinedu all the documents

COURT: Your balance is how much

Defendant: I am to pay her ~~₦~~372,000.00

Claimant: Let her pay me what she wants to pay me.

COURT: I have listened to the parties and the response of the Defendant. I shall at this point do the needful by bringing this suit to a close. On the 17/10/2024, the Court had ordered the Defendant to pay to the Claimant the sum of ~~₦~~512,000.00 on or before the 30/11/2024 and that order is still subsisting. It is obvious that the Defendant is not in a hurry to obey the Court order. Having come to this point; I will enter the final Judgment in this suit as follows:

It is and hereby ordered that the Defendant shall pay to the Claimant the balance of ~~₦~~372,000.00 on or before the 30/6/2025. It is further ordered that the Defendant shall pay the Court fee of ~~₦~~2,500.00.

A cost of ~~₦~~30,000.00 is hereby awarded against the Defendant. This is the Judgment of the Court.



Signed

**His Worship Mary Ukeje Emenike (Mrs)
Chief Mag. Gd. I.
5/6/2025**



**AGBANYIM C.C. (MRS)
Asst. Chief Registrar I**