

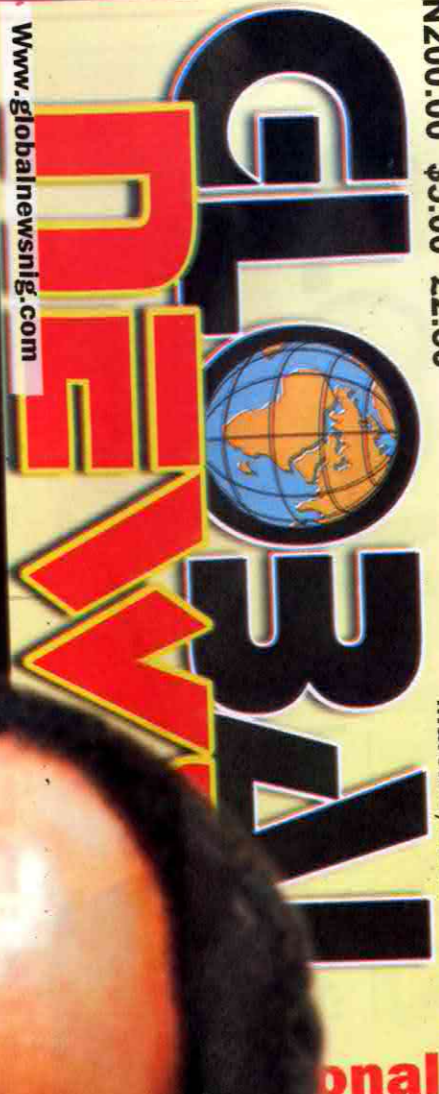
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Ayo Fanawopo, Obat's Oil Boss Estranged Son-In-Law Kidnaps Own Children To Spite Wife

The estranged husband of Mobola, daughter of celebrated oil baron and monarch of Igbho Kingdom, Obat Obateru Akintunmbi, Ayo Fanawopo has gone to the extreme in the divorce issue involving him and his wife by kidnaping the children of the union.



Ayo

This incident happened a couple of days back. Sources informed that Ayo grabbed the children on their way to school with the help of heavily armed men, with the driver given the beating of his life before the children were taken to an unknown destination. The man, it was gathered, relied on a court order to hatch the plan. The princess and her estranged husband have been living apart for sometime

and are in the process of dissolving the marriage at the instance of Mobola who said she had been subjected to all sort of trauma through her marriage to Ayo. She cited an instance in 2005 when she went to shop with her erstwhile husband (in the U.K) and he set her up with the goods they bought such

that she was arrested for shoplifting. He denied knowing her but subsequently secured her bail, claiming that she was mentally unstable!

This and other related instances are said to be instruments of blackmail and threats Ayo used to control her till she got tired of the loveless marriage of abuse and opted out. A report of kidnaping was lodged against Ayo at Maroko police station over the incident.

Fuel Subsidy: Sahara Energy's Tope Sonubi And Tonye Cole On The Run



Tonye Cole

The life of the duo of Tope Sonubi and Tonye Cole of Sahara Energy can now be said to be one day one trouble since the issue of petroleum subsidy broke out they have been running from helter shelter to safe their necks from the disgrace that will come out from the shame if the involvement and shady deals of their company is blown open to the public.

Before now the company was mentioned to be selling kerosene meant to be used by the masses as aviation fuel which put the life of passengers that used the company at risk. Shortly after the issue of marketers who collected fuel subsidy broke and the name of Sahara Energy featured prominently among those who collected money without supplying fuel.

The investigations by the House of Representatives panel that probed the subsidy money brought out lots of inefficiency on the parts of many companies that claimed to be petroleum marketers including Sahara Energy.

Before the House of Representatives panel winds up, the committee invited major oil marketers to come and explain their roles in the ill fated subsidy money, but unknown to the invited companies, EFCC operatives were always at the public hearing monitoring the

proceedings and taking notes of all the transactions of the ad-hoc committee for the three weeks it sat.

From all indications, the anti-graft agency seems to have zero-in more on the companies that refused to send in proxies or appear before the panel as is widely believe that such outfits have a lot to hide. Also the Committee Chairman had also threatened to arrest Chief Executives that refused to show up at the panel.

The duo of Tope Sonubi and Tonye Cole instead to appear before the panel chooses not to appear but instead went all out to appease and compromise the members because of their shoddy deals

Global News gathered that the report being prepared might not necessarily favour the companies who could not give a very good account of how they managed the PSF as they may end up in the underground cell of the anti-graft agency.

The 140 companies which most likely the EFCC must have placed on a watch list to forestall sudden disappearance from Nigeria will have to vomit all they refused to deliver to the panel to the anti-graft body.

RCCG Elder and NB Former Boss Festus Odimegwu's New Mistress Unveiled + His Reason For Making Her Financial Director of Quintessential

There is a passage in the Bible that states that not all those that call Jesus Lord will enter into the Kingdom of God. If the information at our disposal turns out to be true, many will really question the faith professed by Festus Odimegwu, an elder of Redeemed Christian Church of God (RCCG), one of the leading churches in Nigeria, who is also the former Managing Director of Nigeria Breweries plc.

Mr Odimegwu, who at a time nursed the ambition to contest for Governor of Imo State, is alleged to have engaged in an affair with a lady who works with Quintessential, a Marketing, Events and Public Relations company owned by the former Nigeria Breweries Managing Director.

The man who is married to Stella, the current Transition Council boss of Orsu Local Government, we were informed, is allegedly having a sizzling romance with Thelma Adeze Okonkwo, and they said to be always

together under the pretext of work. The affair is known to their friends but his wife is in the dark about the whole thing. Festus Odimegwu's religious fervour had for long been questioned going by his decision to go into club business, which they believe is promoting immorality. Though his Club Q has been facing serious crisis of late, the lady in question has been one of those saddled with the responsibility of administering the club due to her high

Nigerian Athlete Olusoji Fasuba Abandons The Track For British Navy



While many were expecting him to return to the track to compete or at worst take to coaching like some of his predecessors, Africa's fastest man, Olusoji Fasuba, has finally bid the tracks bye as he begins a new career with British Royal Navy.

Fasuba who has been hit with injuries in recent times had always complained about the lackadaisical attitude of Nigeria towards her athletes and has never hidden his desire to seek a better future outside of sports.

The African 100m record holder, an Olympic bronze medalist and former indoor 60m world champion is regarded as one of the fastest men on the planet.

Nicknamed "Hustle" by his shipmates, Fasuba has just completed nine months of training to become a logistics officer in the Royal Navy.

Fasuba is said to have decided to retire from professional football to provide a more settled life for his wife and baby (children).

position in the hierarchy club. Sources claim their relationship, which has been enjoying little mention due to her work description, which includes working with the Chairman, gives the two the opportunity to attend functions together. Thus, they were also able to keep themselves company in public without raising suspicion of their affair. But it is gradually dawning on people on the society scene that there is really something to hide between the two.

Nigerian Athlete Olusoji Fasuba Abandons The Track For British Navy

Before joining the Navy last May, Fasuba has under his belt a long list of Medals which include a bronze in the 4x100m relay at the 2004 Athens Olympics, gold in the 100m and 4x100m relay at the 2007 All-African Games and gold at the 2008 Indoor Championships at 60m.

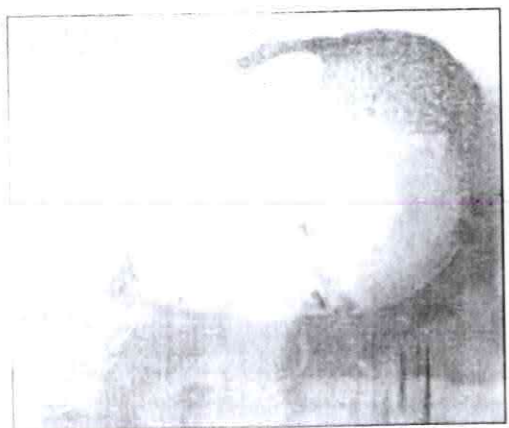
In 2006, he set an African record in the 100m of 9.85 seconds, just 0.27 of a second slower than the fastest man in the world, Usain Bolt.

In an interview with UK Sun newspaper, Fasuba said he was already fulfilled as an athlete and so he wanted to try out his talent elsewhere.

"I was a very good career in athletics and been there with the big boys, but I was looking to the future and wanted to settle. My father used to work for the Nigerian

(children).

Navy, so from a young age it was all about the Navy. "Some of my friends are serving in the British Army and tried to persuade me to join, but for me, it had to be the Royal Navy. "Training has been my way of life for a long time. Growing up in Nigeria, discipline is very strict, so that aspect of being in the Navy wasn't really a shock." Now a junior sailor, Fasuba hopes to complete a full career in the Royal Navy and maybe transfer to the Officer Corps at some stage. He is keen to apply for British citizenship, but was eligible for his current post due to Nigeria's Commonwealth membership. Olusoji lives with his wife, 400m runner Ngozi Nwokocho, and their seven-month-old daughter, Annabelle, in Plymouth, Devon.



Fasuba

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Jobs' Again!

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Private World Of Late Ekeke Dili Chukwu's Wife Imperial Majesty Ifeoma Ilojibe



- Her Passion For Raw Gold
And Jewelleries
+ How She Corners All The
Family Properties

I Didn't Make
Money Through
Public Offers

- Former SEC Commissioner,
Charles Udora

AIG Imokhuede's Panel Fingers Self-Acclaimed Pastor, Tope Sonubi And Tonye Cole Sahara Energy In Fuel Subsidy Scam

When Global News wrote about the nefarious activities of some oil marketers in the fuel subsidy scam that has robbed Nigerians of billions of naira some of them called us names and threatened to run us out of business.

One of them was Sahara Energy duo: the self-acclaimed pastor, Tope Sonubi and Tonye Cole. Feeling threatened by our exposé, the twosome went as far as publishing the court documents on nine pages in a national daily of March 9, 2012. They also instituted a lawsuit against us claiming N350 million even when we neither partook nor were beneficiaries of their mind-boggling scam.

While the House of Representatives exonerated some of the oil marketers through questionable manner currently eliciting lots of controversy, this was not the case with the Federal Government panel headed by



Tope Sonubi

managing director/chief executive officer of Access Bank of Nigeria Plc, Aig-Imokhuede, who came out with a fresh report of how these fuel marketers defrauded the country of billions of naira. The report according to Aig-

Imokhuede's panel clearly showed that the oil marketers committed a wide range of infractions ranging from lack of evidence of sales proceeds in commercial banks, to non-payment of N20 million re-engagement fees for non-performance in the area of petrol importation, which should have been surcharged by Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency.

For instance, of the 857 transactions reviewed by the committee 112 were discovered as not having evidence of sales proceeds based on banks' available records at the date of verification. The total claims in respect of this transaction, according to the committee, was N121,549,854,482.55.

Similarly, 88 companies were discovered to have collected subsidies amounting to N121,899,757,962.56 without the signature of external auditors and independent inspectors on shore tank verification.

Sahara Energy was among the companies with no evidence of sales proceeds in banks and companies paid subsidies

of money ranging from :
 N 2,164,269,838.14;
 N 1,992,173,853.60;
 N 1,878,858,573.53 and
 N457,842,170.30 as subsidy claims which the panel faulted.

Meanwhile, Tope Shonubi said his company was not bothered by the report stating that the aspect that concerned Sahara Energy had to do with the internal failings of the agencies charged with auditing before payment.

However, his submission was faulted by an industry expert who claimed that many of them are now crying foul because they were indicted.

"The question is whether or not they know that the auditors should cross examine what they have brought into the country before they can tender their claim for payment and if the agencies failed as he claimed and they want to be above board they should have instructed their staff to go and look for the officials and do things the proper way; after all Adenuga's Conoil was not indicted and they passed through the same process," he said.

Clubstar Debuts With "What You Say"

Chibuzeze Benjamin, new entrant into the Nigeria big league of music industry and popularly known as Clubstar has just released a brand new hit single entitled **What You Say** for the enjoyment of music lovers across the country and beyond. Talented rapper, producer and recording artiste, who chose to burn all the bridges to pursue what he believes in against all odds by taking a great chance by resigning in the banking industry to follow his dreams has come to stay and shine in the fast growing industry with many talents in Nigeria of today. The Anambra State born who is a graduate of Nnamdi Azikiwe with a Bsc degree is a force to reckon with now and this new phenomenon has been displayed in the wave making song- **What You Say**, classified by the industry watchers to a club banger and candy for the ladies. The smooth flow pro with lyrics and lips delivery, also have special skills in song writing and total music production. Clubstar, under Benjamin



Benjamin

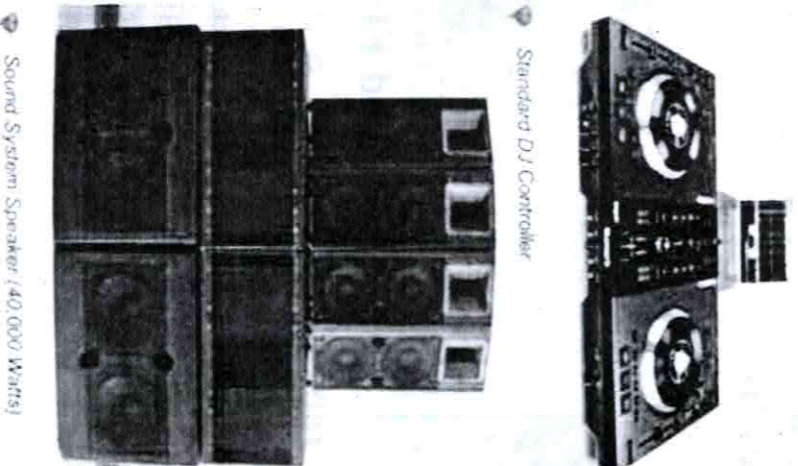
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT IKEJA

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HOLDEN AT IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION

SUIT NO: ID/151/2012

WRIT OF SUMMONS
INDORSEMENTS

The Claimants claim against the 1st and 2nd Defendants jointly and severally by their servants, agents or otherwise however are:

- BETWEEN:
1. SAHARA ENERGY RESOURCES LIMITED
 2. TONYE COLE
 3. TOPE SHONUBI
- AND
1. SEGUN OGUNBUNMI
 2. GLOBAL STYLE MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES (Publishers of Global News)
- CLAIMANTS/
APPLICANTS
- DEFENDANTS/
RESPONDENTS

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ENROLMENT OF ORDER
MOTION EX - PARTE

BROUGHT PURSUANT TO ORDER 7 RULE 5 (1) & (2) AND ORDER 39 OF THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE (CIVIL PROCEDURE) RULES 2009, AND UNDER THE INHERENT JURISDICTION OF THE HONOURABLE COURT.

UPON THIS MOTION EX-PARTE dated 27th February, 2012 coming up before the Honourable Court seeking for the following reliefs:-

- (1) AN ORDER of this Honourable Court granting leave to the Claimants/Applicants to serve the 1st and 2nd Defendants/Respondents with the originating processes and other accompanying Court processes in this matter vide substituted means, by publishing the originating processes in a national daily (Thisday Newspaper);
- (2) AND FOR such further orders the Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

AFTER reading through the Motion paper, Affidavit in support and written address. The Affidavit was deposed to by Adeniji Adutoyosi, Mule, Christian, Lagos, Sworn to and filed at High Court Registry, Ikeja, on 27th February, 2012.

HAVING LISTENED to I. Nwakuwa with M. Olughemi (M/S.) of Counsel for Claimants/Applicants move in terms of the Motion Ex Parte for substituted service dated 27th February, 2012.

ORDERED GRANTED AS PRAYED.

Y. Adigun (MRS.)
JUDGE



The case is adjourned to Thursday, 27th March, 2012 for hearing of the Motion on Notice for Interlocutory Injunction provided there is proof of service on the Defendants.

DATED AT HIGH COURT NO. 10,
GENERAL CIVIL, IKEJA,
THIS 7th MARCH, 2012

Sanusi
REGISTRAR

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REGISTRAR

FORM NO 1
GENERAL FORM OF WRIT OF SUMMONS
(O.S. 1.3)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
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 3. TOPE SHONUBI
- AND
1. SEGUN OGUNBUNMI
 2. GLOBAL STYLE MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES (PUBLISHERS OF GLOBAL NEWS)
- CLAIMANTS
- DEFENDANTS

To The 1st and 2nd Defendants of 4/6 Tomolile Estate, off Yaya Abubakar Road, Ojika, Lagos.
You are hereby commanded that within forty-two days after the service of this writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in this action at the suit of Sahara Energy Resources Limited, Tonye Cole and Tope Shonubi and take notice that in default of your so doing the Claimants may proceed therein, and judgment may be given in your absence.

DATED this 7th day of March, 2012

Sahel M
28/2/12

By Order of the Court
Sanusi
REGISTRAR

This writ is to be served within three calendar months from the date thereof or, if returned within three calendar months from the date of the last renewal, including the day of such date and not afterwards.

- An injunction restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants whether by themselves, their servants or agents or otherwise, from publishing or causing to be published the same or similar words defamatory to the Claimants in any medium whatsoever.
- The Sum of NGN250,000,000.00 (Two Hundred and Fifty Million Naira) damages for libel against the 1st and 2nd Defendants for the publication and/or circulation of the libel contained in page 5, Vol 4 No.6 of Global News dated February 6, 2012, falsely and maliciously written, published and printed by the Defendants.
- Exemplary Damages in the sum of NGN 100,000,000.00 (One Hundred Million Naira)
- Costs of this action

DATED this 7th day of March, 2012

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This writ was issued by Fabian Alogwu, SAN of Kenma Partners whose address for service is Plot 8, Block XVI Ogunyemi Road, Off Palace Way, Oriju, Victoria Island Lagos, Legal Practitioner for the said Claimants.

To be completed by Bailiff or process server forthwith after service

This writ was served by me at _____ on the Defendants (describe mode of service) _____

On the _____ day of _____, 2012

Indorsed the _____ day of _____, 2012



IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
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- BETWEEN
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 2. GLOBAL STYLE MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES (PUBLISHERS OF GLOBAL NEWS)
- CLAIMANTS
- DEFENDANTS

CLAIMANTS' STATEMENT OF CLAIM

1. The 1st Claimant is a company incorporated under the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and licensed by the Ministry of Petroleum Resources Department for Petroleum Resources (DPR) and other government agencies to deal in petroleum and gas products including but not limited to trading and distribution of oil and gas products to end users, and other related services in Nigeria; it is an independent marketer with its registered office at No. 7A Fowler/Oluwa Road, Ikoyi Lagos, Nigeria. The 1st claimant pleads and shall rely on the certificate of incorporation herein attached as Annexure 1, at the trial of this Suit.

2. The 2nd Claimant is a Director and a stakeholder in the 1st Claimant's Company. The 2nd Claimant holds a merit honours in Architecture, and has many years of experience in the petroleum and gas industry. He is a well known businessman who is involved with youth development and empowerment such as the "Nehemiah Project", as well as other

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philanthropic work. Attached and marked as Annexure 2 is copy of a certified true copy of Corporate Affairs Commission form CO.7

3. The 3rd Claimant is not a Director or a stakeholder in the 1st Claimant's Company.

The 1st Defendant is a journalist/publisher and the Editor-in-Chief of the 2nd Defendant. Attached as Annexure 3, herein is a certified true copy of page 3 of the 2nd Defendant's Magazine.

5. The 2nd Defendant is the Publisher of Global News, a widely read and distributed magazine in Nigeria, including Lagos State and the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, with its offices at 4/6 Tomoju Estate, off Yaya Abatan Road, Ogba Lagos, in the Judicial Division of this Honourable Court.

6. The Claimants aver that the 1st and 2nd Defendants by a publication dated February 6, 2012, published at page 5 of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, February 2012 edition, with the caption "EXPOSED! CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL", libelous statements against the Claimants. The Claimants hereby plead and shall at the trial of the suit rely on the publication published on Page 5, volume 4, No.6 of the Global News and dated February 6, 2012, a copy of which certified true copy is annexed herewith as Annexure 4.

7. The Claimants further aver that the 1st and 2nd Defendants mischievously with the intention to defame and tarnish the image and reputation of the Claimants published and inserted in its cover page the photograph of the 2nd Claimant (Mr. Tonye Cole) with the caption "FUEL SUBSIDY: CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL EXPOSED". The Claimants shall at the trial of this Suit rely on the aforementioned cover page which is herein attached as Annexure 5.

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13. The 1st Claimant is an affiliate of Sahara Group that has over the years invested billions of Naira in the downstream infrastructure, including but not limited to reception, storage, distribution facilities and sales outlets; and has diversified into building and development of storage depots in Lagos, Orin, and Abuja with a combined capacity of 55,000 metric tonnes. Attached herein is photograph of the Claimants' tank farms and marked as Annexure 7 in the bundle of documents herein attached.

14. The Claimants aver that without verification as to the genuineness and authenticity of the material facts therein contained in the 1st and 2nd Defendants publication, the 1st and 2nd Defendants proceeded to publish on its front page the photograph of the 2nd Claimant and the name of the 3rd Claimant with the caption "FUEL SUBSIDY: CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL"; and the aforesaid false and injurious statements against the business reputation of the Claimants in this case. The Claimants hereby plead and shall also rely on the publication dated February 6, 2012 at page 5 in Vol.4 No.6 at the trial of this Suit. The said entire publication by, the 1st and 2nd Defendants is herein reproduced as follows:

**Beginning of quote "EXPOSED!
CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL"**

"Though the Senate has unmasked the marketers milking the industry dry through the oil subsidy that shot up from N600m to N1.3t within one year, Global News can exclusively reveal to you some marketers collecting money without supplying what they actually collected money for from the federal government.

Those who are in the know claimed that this set of marketers has turned the subsidy business to their means of survival since most of them did not see anything wrong in what they were doing but merely saw it as an avenue to make more money for themselves and their families rather than the generality of Nigerians who were supposed to benefit from the subsidy."

"Sources claimed that Arto Energy owned by Benny Peters, A-Z Oil owned by Chief Okafor, Topo Shonubi's Sahara Energy, Rahamanyia, Murnuri Dagsari's Trquest, Jide Omokore's SPOG and Obaleju Alkunnikan's Obal Oil are in the fore-front of those who collect money without supplying the commodity. Ileanyi Uba's Capital Oil is also one of the firms which received dodgy payments running into billions of naira from the Petroleum Products Pricing and Regulatory Agency (PPPRA) on kerosene, petrol and diesel subsidy. Some of these marketers collecting illegal money from the government were required to

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own tank farms (petrol depots) of not less than 5000 metric tonnes, and should be registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) as oil companies."

"Yet it was discovered that while only eleven marketers own storage facilities, the rest were "throughput" (sharing depots with filling stations) and some were registered construction companies. Among the names of the beneficiaries are Oando Nigeria Plc - N226,506billion; MRS Oil - N224,818billion; Enak Oil and Gas - N19,684billion; CONOIL - N37,960billion; Bovas & Co. Nig Ltd - N5,685billion; Obal - N85billion; and AP - N104,5billion. Also on the list are Fowlawyo Oil - N113,3billion; IPMAN Investment Limited - N10,9billion; ACORN - N24,1billion; Arto Oil - N64,4billion; AMP - N11,4billion; Honeywell - N12,2billion; Enac Oil - N19,2 billion; D Jones Oil - N14,8billion; Capital Oil - N22,4billion; AZ Oil - N18,613billion; Eterna Oil - N5,57billion; Dozil Oil - N3,375billion; and Fort Oil - N8,583billion. Also, Integrated Oil and Gas, owned by former Minister of Interior, Captain Emmanuel Ilesancho, was mentioned and is said to have benefited to the tune of N30,777billion, while IPMAN Investment Limited pocketed the sum of N10,9billion."

"Regarding 2011 subsidy payout, the companies named by the Senate and the amounts they have received in 2011 alone include: African Petroleum - N104,580billion; A.A Rano - N1,14billion; A.S.B - N3,16billion; ACORN Plc - N24,116billion; Aminu Resources - N2,3billion; Avente Garde - N1,14billion; Avdo - N3,64billion; Bofas and Company - N3,67billion; and Brill Energy - N960,3million.

Others also listed are: Downstream Energy - N789,648million; Dozil Oil and Gas - N3,375billion; Inco Ray - N1,988billion; Eterna - N5,574billion; Fowlawyo Energy - N113,32billion; First Deepwater Oil - N257,396million; Heden Petrol - N693million; Honeywell Petrol - N12,2billion; Integrated Oil - N30,777billion; AMP - N11,417billion; Ascot - N5,271billion; Channel Oil - N1,308billion; Fort Oil - N8,582billion; Enak Oil and Gas - N19,684billion; IPMAN Investment Limited - N10,9billion; Alto Oil - N64,4billion; AMP - N11,4billion; and Enac Oil - N19,2billion.

However, a new twist was added to the whole mess at the House, of Representatives Public hearing when it was revealed by the Executive Secretary of the Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency, Reginald Stanley, last Wednesday that before the removal of subsidy on January 1, the country was importing up to \$9million litres of petrol daily when the country actually needed 35 million litres, with government subsidy, covering all of the imports' End of Quote

12. The Claimants state that contrary to the 1st and 2nd Defendants' false publication to the effect that it collected funds from the Federal Government for importation, distribution and supply of petroleum products to Nigerians, all amounts claimed from the Federal Government were reimbursements that had been ascertained and audited by relevant government agencies at every step in the value chain; and that the prices were properly regulated by the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency under the strict supervision of the Ministry of Finance.

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15. The Claimants further aver that the Defendants' publications of February 6, 2012 which said publications were widely read throughout Lagos and other States in Nigeria, Africa, America and Europe and circulated on the

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Internet were factually incorrect, false and injurious statements made against the credibility of the Claimants and their professional capabilities.

16. The Claimants further aver that on the publication aforementioned, the 1st and 2nd Defendants falsely and maliciously wrote, printed and/or caused to be written, circulated and printed particularly on page 5 of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, and on the website/current edition of the 2nd Defendant's magazine thereof, and concerning the Claimants and of them in the manner herein stated in paragraph 14 above.

17. The Claimants aver that the said words as contained in paragraph 14 above are in their material and ordinary meaning inferred and were understood to refer to the Claimants and that by reason of the contents of the aforesaid publications, the words in their natural and ordinary meaning meant and were understood to mean:

That the Claimants, its board of Directors and Shareholders have deliberately defrauded the Federal Government of Nigeria, and the people of Nigeria having collected tax payers' funds without supplying products to end users.

ii. That the Claimants acted unlawfully and/or fraudulently against fair trade principles in the supply of petroleum products to Nigerians.

iii. That the Claimants are fraudulent persons lacking in credibility, integrity and good morals.

18. By reason of the publication of the above mentioned words, the Claimants have been greatly injured in their financial credits, character and business reputations and have been brought into public odium.

19. The Claimants have suffered negative perceptions of the investing public as a result of the Defendants' malicious publications; and aver that the Defendants published and/or circulated the said words out of malice towards the Claimants.

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20. The Claimants state that the following inferences are herein drawn from the offending statements:

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i. The Defendants made no attempt to verify the authenticity of material facts prior to their publication and circulation being fully aware that the published statements would tarnish the reputation of the Claimants and affect the company's business reputation.

ii. The Defendants' desire, jointly and severally is to misinform the general public on the person, credibility and integrity of the Claimants thereby creating a belief of distrust among the Claimants' business associates.

iii. The defamatory words were calculated to injure the Claimants, and the Claimants have suffered damages as a result of the publication.

iv. The words as published by the Defendants have exposed the Claimants to hatred, ridiculed their reputation in their trade/business operations, as the 2nd and 3rd Claimants respectively whose photograph and names appear in the said publication are now seen as corrupt Nigerians.

20. The Claimants shall at the trial of this suit rely on the facts and matters set out in the particulars at paragraph 14 above and in the particulars at paragraph 17 above and further state that the said particulars were widely known to a substantial number of unidentifiable readers of the Defendants' magazine.

21. The Claimants shall at the trial of this Suit rely on all documents, emails and any other materials relevant in this case.

22. Further to the aforementioned false publication, the Defendants embarked on factually incorrect and sensational journalism by:

OTHER FACTUALLY INCORRECT PUBLICATIONS
The Defendants published other factually incorrect statements in order to achieve its objectives, namely-

a. That the 1st Claimant did not own any tank farm (petrol depot) of not less than 5000 metric tonnes.

b. That the 1st Claimant was not a duly registered legal entity under the Companies and Allied Matters Act.

c. By deliberately downplaying or disguising the truth, the Defendants stated that some of the marketers "were registered construction companies" without clearly stating those companies, for which the 1st Claimant is not among them.

d. In the premises, it is to be inferred that a large but necessarily unquantifiable number of readers of the words complained of would reasonably have understood them to be referring to the Claimants.

23. By reason of the publication of the words complained of, the Claimants' reputations have been seriously damaged, and they have suffered considerable distress and embarrassment.

24. The Claimants further state that by reason of the publications as contained in page 5 vol.4, No.6 of the 2nd Defendant's February 6, 2012 edition of its magazine, the 1st Claimant's brand and goodwill have been greatly damaged, ridiculed in the eyes of the public, and injured.

25. Unless restrained by this Honourable Court, the Defendants will further publish or cause to be published or continue to so publish the words complained of or similar words defamatory to the Claimants.

26. WHEREFORE the Claimants claim against the 1st and 2nd Defendants jointly and severally as follows:

a) An injunction restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants whether by themselves, their servants or agents or otherwise, from publishing or

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causing to be published the same or similar words defamatory to the Claimants in any medium whatsoever.

b) The Sum of NGN250,000,000.00 (Two Hundred & Fifty Million Naira) only as damages for libel against the 1st and 2nd Defendants for the publication and/or circulation of the libel contained in page 5 of Global News dated February 6, 2012, falsely and maliciously written, published and printed by the Defendants.

c) Exemplary Damages in the sum of NGN 100,000,000.00 (One Hundred Million Naira) only

d) Costs of this action.

Dated in Lagos this 2nd day of February 2012

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

1. The 1st Claimant states that these particulars of claim are correct and true.

2. The 2nd and 3rd Claimants believe that the facts stated in these particulars of Claim are correct and true.



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IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
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PROCEEDINGS SUIT NO: ID/151/2012

BETWEEN
1. SAHARA ENERGY RESOURCES LIMITED CLAIMANTS/APPLICANTS

2. TONYE COLE

3. TOPE SHONUBI

AND

1. SEGUN OGUNBUNMI

2. GLOBAL STYLE MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES } DEFENDANTS/RESPONDENTS
(PUBLISHERS OF GLOBAL NEWS)

MOTION ON NOTICE

Brought pursuant to Order 39 Rule 1 of the High Court of Lagos State (Civil Procedure) Rules 2004, Section 36 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 and under the inherent jurisdiction of the Honourable Court

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court shall be moved on _____ day of _____ 2012 at the hour of 9:00 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel may be heard on behalf of the Applicant praying the Court for the following orders:

1. An Order of Interlocutory Injunction restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants/Respondents by themselves, their agents, privies, officers or any person howsoever described from further writing, printing, publishing or circulating and/or causing to be published, written, printed or circulated, defamatory statements in respect of the Claimants pending the hearing and determination of the substantive Suit.



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CLAIMANTS/APPLICANTS' AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION ON NOTICE

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1. Mr Tonye Cole, Adult, Male, Nigerian citizen of 7A Fowler/Oluwa Street, Ikoyi Lagos do hereby make oath and declare as follows:

1. That I am a Director of the 1st Claimant (Sahara Energy Resources Limited) and by virtue of this fact, I am conversant with the facts herein deposed in this Affidavit.

2. That I have the consent of the 1st and 3rd Claimants to depose to this Affidavit.

3. That all facts deposed to in this Affidavit are true, and within my knowledge/information given to me by the 1st and 3rd Claimants except as otherwise stated.

2. An Order of interlocutory injunction restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants jointly and severally, by themselves, their agents, privies, officers or any person howsoever described from making any publications and/or injurious and defamatory statements/facts that would jeopardise or adversely affect the Claimants' strategic business interests, operations and activities, or adversely affect the goodwill and reputation of the 1st Claimant's subscribers, shareholders, and other stakeholders; pending the hearing and determination of the substantive suit.

3. And for such further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

Dated this 03rd day of February 2012

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4. That the 1st Claimant is engaged in the business of providing petroleum and gas products including but not limited to trading and distribution of oil and gas products to end users, and other related services in Nigeria. A copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the 1st Claimant is herewith annexed as **Exhibit BK 1**.
5. That I am a stakeholder in the 1st Claimant's Company. I hold a merit honours award in Architecture; and have many years of experience in the petroleum and gas industry. I am a businessman who is involved with youth development and empowerment such as the "Nehemiah Project", as well as other philanthropic work. A certified true copy of particulars of directors of the 1st Claimant is attached as **Exhibit BK 2**.
6. That the 3rd Claimant is not a Director or a stakeholder to the 1st claimant.
7. That the 1st Defendant is a journalist and the Editor-in-Chief of the 2nd Defendant. A certified true copy of page 3 of the 2nd Defendant's magazine is attached as **Exhibit BK 3**.
8. That the 2nd Defendant is the Publisher of Global News, a widely read and distributed magazine in Nigeria, including Lagos State and the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, with its offices at 4/6 Tomoloju Estate, off Yaya Abatan Road, Ogba Lagos, in the Judicial Division of this Honourable Court.
9. That by a publication dated February 6, 2012, published at page 5 of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, February 2012 edition, an article with the caption "**EXPOSED! CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL**", libellous statements were made against me and the 1st and 3rd Claimants. A certified true copy of the said article is annexed as **Exhibit BK 4**.
10. That the 1st and 2nd Defendants mischievously with the intention to defame and tarnish my image and reputation inserted and published in its cover page my photograph with the caption "**FUEL SUBSIDY: CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL EXPOSED**". A certified true copy of the cover page is annexed as **Exhibit BK 5**.
11. That the 1st and 2nd Defendants mischievously with a grave intention to tarnish the image and reputation of the 3rd Claimant inserted and published the name of the 3rd Claimant (Mr. Tope Shonubi) at page 5 of its publication and made defamatory statements which are injurious to the reputation of the 3rd Claimant in this Suit.
12. That the 2nd Defendant is the owner of the internet website called "globalnewsng.com", the address of which is <http://www.globalnewsng.com>. At all material times and up to the time of instituting this suit, the website could be accessed by any user of the internet and accordingly, it is to be inferred that a substantial number of users have in fact accessed it and read the words complained of, given the widespread interest in the Claimants' business operations among their numerous customers, suppliers, partners and employees.
13. That as at February 13, 2012, the 2nd Defendant's website, <http://www.globalnewsng.com>, had recorded no less than 560 hits and visits (i.e. readers of the libellous statements). Attached and marked **Exhibit BK 6** is a copy of the downloaded webpage of the 2nd Defendant's magazine containing the said publication and comments of various individuals who had visited the webpage and read the publication.
14. That by the publication dated February 6, 2012, the 2nd Defendant through its Editor-in-Chief (1st Defendant in this Suit) published on its website and daily edition, facts which contain several false, defamatory and injurious statements in connection with the supply and distribution of petroleum products based on the regulated price of the Federal Government's subsidy initiative.
15. That contrary to the 1st and 2nd Defendants' false publication to the effect that the Claimants collected funds from the Federal Government for importation, distribution and supply of petroleum products to Nigerians, all amounts claimed from the Federal Government were reimbursements that had been ascertained and audited by relevant government agencies at every step in the value chain; and that the prices were -properly regulated by the Petroleum

Products Pricing Regulatory Agency under the strict supervision of the Ministry of Finance.

16. That the 1st Claimant is an affiliate of Sahara Group that has over the years invested billions of Naira in the downstream infrastructure, including but not limited to reception, storage, distribution facilities and sales outlets; and has diversified into building and development of storage depots in Lagos, Orne, and Abuja with a combined capacity of 55,000 metric tonnes. Attached are photographs of the Claimants' tank farms which are marked as **Exhibit BK 7**.

17. That without verification as to the genuineness and authenticity of the material facts therein contained in the 1st and 2nd Defendants publication, the 1st and 2nd Defendants proceeded to publish on its front page my photograph and the name of the 3rd Claimant with the caption "**FUEL SUBSIDY: CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL**", and the aforesaid false and injurious statements against the business reputation of the Claimants in this case. The said publication dated February 6, 2012 at page 5 in Vol.4 No.6 is herein reproduced as follows:

**Beginning of quote "EXPOSED!
CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY
WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL"**

"Though the Senate has unmasked the marketers milking the industry dry through the oil subsidy that shot up from N600m to N1.3t within one year, **Global News can exclusively reveal to you some marketers collecting money without supplying what they actually collected money for from the federal government.**

Those who are in the know claimed that this set of marketers has turned the subsidy business to their means of survival since most of them did not see anything wrong in what they were doing but merely saw it as an avenue to make more money for themselves and their families rather than the generality of Nigerians who were supposed to benefit from the subsidy".

"Sources claimed that Arlio Energy owned by Benny Peters; A-Z Oil owned by Chief Okator, **Tope Shonubi's Sahara Energy.**

Rahammaniya; Mumuni Dagashi's Triquest; Jide Omokore's SPOG and Obateru Akinnuntan's Obat Oil are in the fore-front of those who collect money without supplying the commodity.

Ifeanyi Uba's Capital Oil is also one of the firms which received dodgy payments running into billions of naira from the Petroleum Products Pricing and Regulatory Agency (PPRA) on kerosene, petrol and diesel subsidy. Some of these marketers collecting illegal money from the government were required to own tank farms (petrol depots) of not less than 5000 metric tones, and should be registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) as oil companies."

"Yet it was discovered that while only eleven marketers own storage facilities, the rest were "throughput" (sharing depots with filling stations) and some were registered construction companies. Among the names of the beneficiaries are Oando Nigeria Plc - N228.506billion; MRS Oil - N224.818billion; Enak Oil and Gas - N19.684billion; CONOIL - N37.960billion; Boyas & Co. Nig. Ltd - N5.685billion; Obat - N85billion; and AP - N104.5billion. Also on the list are Folawyo Oil - N113.3billion; IPMAN Investment Limited - N10.9billion; ACORN - N24.1billion; Arlio Oil - N64.4billion; AMP - N11.4billion; Honeywell - N12.2billion; Emac Oil - N19.2 billion; D.Jones Oil - N14.8billion; Capital Oil - N22.4billion; AZ Oil- N18.613billion; Eterna Oil - N5.57billion; Dozil Oil - N3.375billion; and Fort Oil - N8.583billion.

Also, Integrated Oil and Gas, owned by former Minister of Interior, Captain Emmanuel Iheanacho, was mentioned and is said to have benefited to the tune of N30.777billion, while IPMAN Investment Limited pocketed the sum of N10.9billion"

"Regarding 2011 subsidy payout, the companies named by the Senate and the amounts they have received in 2011 alone include: African Petroleum - N104.58billion; A.A Rano - N1.14billion; A.S.B - N3.16billion; ACORN Plc - N24.116billion; Aminu Resources - N2.3billion; Avante Garde - N1.14billion; Avido - N3.64billion; Bofas and Company - N3.67billion; and Brilla Energy - N960.3million.

Others also listed are: Downstream Energy – N789.648million; Dossil Oil and Gas – N3.375billion; Inco Ray – N1.988billion; Eternal – N5.574billion; Folawajo Energy – N113.32billion; First Deepwater Oil – N257.396million; Heden Petrol – N693million; Honeywell Petrol – N12.2billion; Integrated Oil – N30.777billion; AMP – N11.417billion; Ascon – N5.271billion; Channel Oil – N1.308billion; Fort Oil – N8.582billion; Enak Oil and Gas – N19.684billion; IPMAN Investment Limited – N10.9billion; Atio Oil – N64.4billion; AMP – N11.4billion; and Emac Oil – N19.2billion.

However, a new twist was added to the whole mess at the House of Representatives Public hearing when it was revealed by the Executive Secretary of the Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency, Reginald Stanley, last Wednesday that before the removal of subsidy on January 1, the country was importing up to 59million litres of petrol daily when the country actually needed 35 million litres, with government subsidy covering all of the imports." **End of Quote.**

18. That the Defendants' publications of February 6, 2012 which said publications were widely read throughout Lagos and other States in Nigeria, Africa, America and Europe and circulated on the internet were factually incorrect, false and injurious statements made against the credibility of the Claimants and their professional capabilities.

19. That the words as contained in the said publication are in their material and ordinary meaning inferred and were understood to refer to me and the Claimants and that by reason of the contents of the aforesaid publications, the words in their natural and ordinary meaning meant and were understood to mean:

i. That the Claimants, its board of Directors and Shareholders have deliberately defrauded the Federal Government of Nigeria, and the people of Nigeria having collected tax payers' funds without supplying products to end users.

ii. That the Claimants acted unlawfully and/or fraudulently against fair trade principles in the supply of petroleum products to Nigerians.

iii. That the Claimants are fraudulent persons lacking in credibility, integrity and good morals.

That by reason of the said publication, the Claimants have been greatly injured in their financial credits, character and business reputations and have been brought into public odium.

That by another publication post-dated March 5, 2012, which became public knowledge on the 20th day of February 2012, published at page 4 of Vol. 4 No. 8 of the March 2012 edition of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, with the caption "FUEL SUBSIDY: SAHARA ENERGY'S TOPE SONUBI AND TONYE COLE ON THE RUN", further libelous statements were again made against me and the 3rd Claimant. A certified true copy of the said article is annexed and marked Exhibit BK 8.

That without verification as to the genuineness and authenticity of the material facts therein contained in the 1st and 2nd Defendants publication, the 1st and 2nd Defendants proceeded to publish on the front page of the 2nd Defendant's magazine my photograph and the names of the 1st and 3rd Claimants with the caption "SAHARA ENERGY'S TOPE SHONUBI AND TONYE COLE ON THE RUN". The said publication post dated March 5, 2012 at page 4 in Vol. 4 No. 8 is herein reproduced as follows:

Beginning of quote "Fuel Subsidy: Sahara Energy's Tope

Sonubi And Tonye Cole On The Run"

"The life of the duo of Tope Sonubi and Tonye Cole of Sahara Energy can now be said to be one day one trouble since the issue of petroleum subsidy broke out they have been running from helter shelter to save their necks from the disgrace that will come out from the shame if the involvement and shady deals of their company is blown open to the public.

Before now the company was mentioned to be selling kerosene meant to be used by the masses as aviation fuel which put the life of passengers that used the company at risk. **Shortly after the issue of marketers who collected fuel subsidy broke and the name of Sahara Energy featured prominently among those who collected money without supplying fuel.**

The investigations by the House of Representatives panel that probed the subsidy money brought out lots of **inefficiency on the part of many companies that claimed to be petroleum marketers including Sahara Energy.**

Before the House of Representatives panel winds up, the committee invited major oil marketers to come and explain their roles in the ill fated subsidy money, but unknown to the invited companies, EFCC operatives were always at the public hearing monitoring the proceedings and taking notes of all the transactions of the ad-hoc committee for the three weeks it sat.

From all indications, the anti-graft agency seems to have zero-in more on the companies that refused to send in proxies or appear before the panel as is widely believe that such outfits have a lot to hide. Also the Committee chairman had also threatened to arrest chief executives that refused to show up at the panel.

The duo of Tope Sonubi and Tonye Cole instead to appear before the panel chooses not to appear but instead went all out to appease and compromise the members because of their shoddy deals.

Global News gathered that the report being prepared might not necessarily favour the companies who could not give a very good account of how they managed the PSF as they may end up in the underground cell of the anti-graft agency.

The 140 companies which most likely the EFCC must have placed on a watch list to forestall sudden disappearance from Nigeria will have to vomit all they refuse to deliver to the panel to the anti-graft body." **End of quote.**

23. That the words and statements as contained in paragraph 22 above are in their material and ordinary meaning inferred and were understood to refer to the Claimants particularly the 3rd Claimant and I by reason of the contents of the aforesaid publications, the words in their natural and ordinary meaning meant and were understood to mean:

i. That the 1st Claimant's Directors and Shareholders engaged in corrupt business dealings and are now evading the wrath of the law pursuant to the House of Representatives' Ad hoc Committee on investigation of Subsidy Regime.

ii. That the 1st Claimant in execution of its business operations diverted kerosene products meant for the consumption of the Nigerian masses as aviation fuel.

iii. That the 1st Claimant is inefficient.

iv. That the 3rd Claimant and I have compromised our positions by offering gratification to members of the House of Representatives' Ad Hoc Committee on investigation of Subsidy regime.

24. That the 1st Claimant's Managing Director was invited by the House of Representatives' Ad Hoc Committee on the Monitoring of the Subsidy Regime sitting at Room 447, New Building, House of Representatives, National Assembly for a meeting on January 19, 2012, vide a letter dated January 12, 2012, with a request for a presentation on the 1st Claimant's operations as it affects importation, distribution and consumption of petroleum products. Attached and marked as Exhibit BK 9 is the letter of invitation from the aforementioned committee.

25. That I am further informed by Mrs. Moroti Adedoyin-Adeyinka (Chief Executive Officer of the 1st Claimant) on the 20th day of February 2012 by 3.00 p.m. in our offices at No.7A Fowler/Oluwa Road Ikoyi Lagos as follows:

i. That she honoured and attended the House of Representatives' Committee Hearing on behalf of the 1st Claimant on the 19th day of January, 2012.
ii. That all the documents duly requested by the House of Representative Committee were submitted as demanded and contained in the letter of invitation, vide a letter dated January 24, 2012. Attached and marked as Exhibit BK 10 is a cover letter sent to the Ad Hoc Committee of the House of Representatives.

iii. That at no material time thereto did the 3rd Claimant and I appease and/or compromise our positions by offering gratification to any member of the Committee.

26. That the House of Representatives' Ad Hoc Committee on the Monitoring of the Subsidy Regime did not at any point in time invite Mr. Tope Shonubi or myself to appear before it.

27. That the Claimants have suffered negative perceptions of the investing public as a result of the Defendants' malicious publications; and further aver that the Defendants published and/or circulated the said words out of malice towards the Claimants.

28. That the following inferences are herein drawn from the offending statements:

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i. The Defendants made no attempt to verify the authenticity of material facts prior to their publication and circulation being fully aware that the published statements would tarnish the reputation of the Claimants and affect the company's business reputation.

ii. The Defendants' desire, jointly and severally is to misinform the general public on the person, credibility and integrity of the Claimants thereby creating a belief of distrust among the Claimants' business associates.

iii. The defamatory words were calculated to injure the Claimants, and the Claimants have suffered damages as a result of the publication.

29. That by reason of the publication of the words complained of, the Claimants' reputations have been seriously damaged, and they have suffered considerable distress and embarrassment.

30. That by reason of the publications as contained in page 5 vol.4, No.6 of the February 6, 2012 edition and also page 4 Vol. 4, No. 8 of the March 5, 2012 edition of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, the 1st Claimant's brand and goodwill have been greatly damaged, ridiculed in the eyes of the public, and injured.

31. That unless restrained by this Honourable Court, the Defendants will further publish or cause to be published the words complained of or similar words defamatory to the Claimants.

32. That the Claimants undertake to indemnify the Defendants against any loss that may be incurred as a result of the grant of this application, if it be found that the orders ought not to have been made.

33. That the Defendants/Respondents will not be prejudiced if this application is granted as it will serve the course of justice to do so.

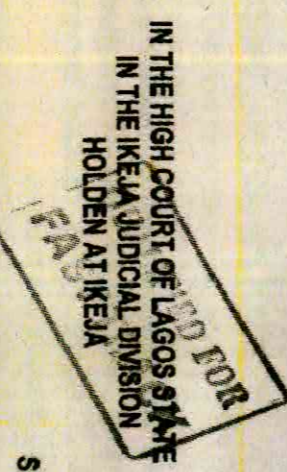
34. That I make this affidavit in good faith believing the same to be true and correct in accordance with the oaths law of Lagos State 2003.

Sworn to at the High Court Registry, Ikeja, this 23rd day of Feb. 2012

[Signature]
DEPONENT



NUJUDEEN
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS



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CLAIMANTS/APPLICANTS

CLAIMANTS/APPLICANTS' WRITTEN ADDRESS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION ON NOTICE

A. INTRODUCTION

1. This address is filed in support of the Claimants/Applicants' Motion on Notice brought pursuant to Order 39 Rule 1 of the High Court of Lagos State (Civil Procedure) Rules 2004, Section 36 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 and under the inherent jurisdiction of the Honourable Court, seeking for the following orders by which the Claimants/Applicants are seeking for the following reliefs:

a) An Order of Interlocutory Injunction restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants/Respondents jointly and severally by themselves, their

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agents, privies, officers or any person howsoever described from further writing, printing, publishing or circulating and/or causing to be published written, printed, or circulated defamatory statements in respect of the claimants pending the hearing and determination of the substantive suit.

b) An Order of Interlocutory Injunction restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants jointly and severally, by themselves, their agents, privies, officers or any person howsoever described from making any publications and/or injurious and defamatory statements/acts that would jeopardise or adversely affect the Claimants' strategic business interests, operations and activities, or adversely affect the goodwill and reputation of the 1st Claimant's subscribers, shareholders, and other stakeholders, pending the hearing and determination of the substantive suit.

c) And for such further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstances.

B. SUMMARY OF THE FACTS

2. In support of the Applicants' application, the Applicants have filed a 34 paragraph affidavit deposed to by Mr Tonye Cole, a Director in the 1st Claimant's/Applicant's company with 10 Exhibits already before the Honourable court. We shall rely on all the averments in the affidavit as well as the Exhibits attached.

The brief facts upon which this application are brought is as follows:

2.1 The 1st and 2nd Defendants had by a publication dated February 6, 2012, published at page 5 of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, February 2012 edition, with the caption "EXPOSED! CORRUPT FUEL MARKETERS WHO COLLECTED MONEY WITHOUT SUPPLYING FUEL", libelous statements against the person of the Claimants. In the aforementioned publication, the Defendants had mischievously with the intention to defame and tarnish the image of the 2nd Claimant published and inserted in its cover page the photograph of the 2nd Claimant (Mr Tonye Cole) with the above mentioned caption.

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taking any action that may render any decision reached by this Honourable Court nugatory.

D. LEGAL ARGUMENTS

4. It is submitted that an interlocutory injunction is an equitable remedy, and the honourable court, is enjoined to exercise its discretion judicially and judiciously in the grant of the injunction. The court must be satisfied that in the circumstances, it is right and proper to grant an injunction. (See *Nigerian Gas Company Limited v Onwubuya* (1998) 10 NWLR (part 569) 322 at 333 – 334, paras. C-D).

4.1. The Court held in *Nigerian Gas Company Limited v. Onwubuya* (supra) at pp. 333-334, paras. D-B that to satisfy the court that it is right and proper to grant an injunction, an applicant for an interlocutory injunction must by affidavit demonstrate the following particulars, that is:

- a) There is a serious question or substantial issue to be tried;
- b) The balance of convenience is in his favour;
- c) Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, damages cannot be an adequate compensation for the damage to be suffered by the applicant if an injunction is not granted;
- d) That the applicant's conduct is not reprehensible;
- e) An undertaking as to damages.

4.2 Where these conditions are satisfied, an application for an injunction ought to be granted. (See also: *Ihunde v. Samson Roger Nigeria Limited* (2000) FWLR (part 16) 2782 at 2792; *Egbuo v. Chukwu* (1998) 10 NWLR (Part 570), 499 at 512; *Obeya Memorial Specialist Hospital v. Attorney-General of the Federation* (1987) 3 NWLR (Part 60) 325; *Onyesoh v. Nnebedum* (1992) 3 NWLR (Part 229) 315; *John Holt Nigeria Limited v. Holt's African Workers Union of Nigeria and Cameroons* (1963) 2 SCNLR 383, 387; *Kotoye v. Central Bank of Nigeria* (1989) 3 NWLR (Part 98) 419; *Abdullahi v. Government of Lagos State* (1989) 1 NWLR (Part 97) 356).

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E. SUBSTANTIAL ISSUES TO BE TRIED

2.2 The 2nd Defendant is the owner of a website called "globalnewsng.com" the address of which is <http://www.globalnewsng.com>. At all material times that website could be accessed by any user of the World Wide Web and accordingly, it is to be inferred that a substantial number of users have in fact accessed it and read the words complained of, given the widespread interest in the Claimants' business operations among their numerous customers, suppliers, partners and employees. As at February 13, 2012, the 2nd Defendant website <http://www.globalnewsng.com>, had recorded no less than 560 hits and visits (i.e. readers of the libelous statements).

2.3 That by another publication post-dated March 5, 2012, which became public knowledge on the 20th day of February 2012, published at page 4 of Vol. 4 No. 8 of the March 2012 edition of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, with the caption "FUEL SUBSIDY: SAHARA ENERGY'S TOPE SONUBI AND TONYE COLE ON THE RUN", further libelous statements were again made against the 2nd and 3rd Claimants

2.4 In view of the deliberate and mischievous acts of the Defendants/ Respondents, the Claimants/Applicants in this Suit have filed a Writ of Summons against the Defendants/Respondents, essentially seeking restraining reliefs/damages.

2.5 The Claimants have also filed this application to restrain the Defendants from taking any steps that will disrupt the strategic business interests, operations and activities, or adversely affect the goodwill and reputation of the 1st Claimant's subscribers, shareholders and other stakeholders; and also the reputation and good names of the 2nd and 3rd Claimants; pending the hearing and determination of substantive suit.

C. ISSUE FOR DETERMINATION

3. The Claimants/Applicants submit the following issue for determination by this Honourable Court:

3.1 Whether the Honourable Court, in the circumstances of this matter should grant the Claimants' application for injunction in terms of the Claimant's motion or otherwise to make an order to restrain the Defendants from

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5.1 It is fundamental for the grant of an injunction that the application will be granted to support a legal right. It is submitted that the existence of a legal right and a substantial issue to be tried is the most important precondition for the grant of an injunction. (See: *Ihunde v. Samson Roger Nigeria Limited* (supra); *Akapo v. Hakeem-Habeeb* (1992) 6 NWLR (Part 247) p 266 at p 289, para E.

5.2 It is not necessary at this stage for the Claimants to make out a substantive claim to their entitlement to a decision in their favour (as against the Defendants) in respect of the subject matter before the court. It is sufficient for the Claimants to show that there is a substantial issue to be tried. (See: *Ihunde v. Samson Roger Nigeria Limited* (supra). In the Affidavit and the exhibits attached in support of the Claimants' motion as well as the Statement of Claim filed in this suit, the Claimants have demonstrated that there is a substantial issue to be determined – to wit, whether or not the publications by the Defendants in the 2nd Defendant's magazine at page 5, Volume 4, No. 6 of the February 6, 2012 edition, and also at page 4, Volume 4, No. 8 of the March 5, 2012 edition are libellous. This is a vital issue that touches on the goodwill and reputation of the claimants in this Suit

F. LOCATING THE BALANCE OF CONVENIENCE

6.1 It is required for the Claimant to demonstrate that the balance of convenience is in its favour. It is submitted that in the circumstances of this case, it is more in the overall interest of justice as between the parties, to grant this application than to refuse it. (See: *Nigerian Gas Company Limited v. Onwubuya* (supra) at 333-334, paras. D-B).

6.2 It is further submitted that the balance of convenience lies in favour of the Claimants, given the fact that the Defendants/Respondents had published defamatory statements with grave intentions to defame and tarnish the image and reputation of the Claimants in this Suit. It is without doubt that the goodwill and business interests/operations of the claimants are being affected by virtue of the 1st and 2nd Defendants' injurious statements contained in page 5, Vol.4, No.6

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of the 2nd Defendant's publication dated February 6, 2012, and also in page 4, Vol. 4, No. 8 of the March 5, 2012 edition of the 2nd Defendant's Magazine, and if the Defendants are not restrained pending the hearing and determination of the substantive suit, more libellous publications may be made, which would further damage the reputations of the Claimants, their good names, business interests/operations and goodwill. Balance of convenience means the position of that party who is at a disadvantage and would be affected if nothing drastic is done by the court.

G. CONDUCT OF THE PARTIES

7.1 The Defendants/Respondents, with a grave intention to tarnish and defame the image and reputation of the Claimants in this suit, by a publication in page 5, Vol. 4, No. 6 of the February 6, 2012 edition of the 2nd Defendant's magazine, published libellous and injurious statements against the Claimants, published the photograph of the 2nd Claimant on the cover page of the same magazine, and also published the soft copy of the magazine on the 2nd Defendant's internet website.

7.2 The Defendants/Respondents also with a grave intention to tarnish and defame the image and reputation of the Claimants in this suit, had by another publication barely 3 (three) weeks after the initial publication, made further libellous and injurious statements against the Claimants in page 4, Vol. 4, No. 8 of the 2nd Defendant's magazine post dated March 5, 2012. The 2nd Claimant's photograph and the names of all the Claimants were published on the cover page of the same magazine with the caption "SAHARA ENERGY'S TOPE SONUBI AND TONYE COLE ON THE RUN". A soft copy of the said publication was also available to the public on the 2nd Defendant's internet website.

7.3 As a result of the Defendants' malicious publications, the Claimants have suffered negative perceptions of the investing public; their reputations have been severely damaged, and they have suffered considerable distress and embarrassment. My Lord Exhibit BK 6, contain comments from Nigerians regarding the publication of the Defendants in this suit, it goes a long way to show the negative impact of the Defendants/Respondents conduct towards the Claimants.

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7.4 By reason of the above mentioned publications, the Claimants' brand and goodwill have been seriously damaged in the eyes of the public, the Claimants themselves have been ridiculed by the public, and their good names destroyed. The Claimants have been greatly injured in their financial credits, their character and business reputations have been brought into the public odium.

7.5 The Claimants brought the Defendants to this court at the earliest opportunity to seek the intervention of the law in the matter and thus is not guilty of delay (See: *Ihunde v. Samson Roger Nigeria Limited (supra)*).

7.6 Accordingly, it is submitted that the Claimants are deserving of the grant of an injunction in terms of the motion paper.

H. DAMAGES NOT ADEQUATE COMPENSATION IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES

8.1 It is submitted that damages cannot adequately compensate the Claimants in the circumstances. There are serious issues to be determined between the parties and if the Defendants are not restrained from taking any step that would adversely affect the Claimants' business operations, it would affect adversely their business operations/interests, reputations, goodwill, and good names, which damages would not adequately compensate.

8.2 If the Defendants are not restrained from taking any of the steps as is being prayed by the Claimant in its Motion paper, it may render any decision which the Honourable Court may give in the matter nugatory and the payment of damages may not adequately compensate the Claimants in the circumstances. There is absolutely no amount that would act as a remedy to the goodwill and reputation of the 2nd and 3rd Claimants in this case. These are prominent Nigerians who have laboured tirelessly to build their career and have over the years made great impact on Nigerians.

9.1 The Claimants hereby undertake to compensate the Defendants in damages in the event it is found that this application for injunction ought not to have been granted in the first instance.

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J. CONCLUSION

10.1 The purpose of interlocutory injunctions is to maintain the status quo and to prevent doing anything new which may adversely affect the rights or interests of the Claimant. Its purpose, further, is to mitigate the risk of injustice to the Claimant during the period the uncertainty of his legal right or the violation of it could be resolved. (See: *Military Governor of Lagos State v. Ojukwu (1986) 2 NWLR (Part 18) 621*, at pp 624-626, paras. G-E; *Obeya Memorial Specialist Hospital v. Attorney-General of the Federation (supra)*; *Orji v. Zaria Industries Limited (1992) 1 NWLR (Part 216) p. 124*, at p.138, paras. F-G; *Ihunde v. Samson Roger Nigeria Limited (supra)* at 2792).

10.2 It is submitted in conclusion, that the above mentioned principles are disjunctive and not conjunctive. Accordingly, the Honourable court may properly grant the injunction as prayed relying on one or a combination of the aforesaid principles, and is not obliged to give further consideration to the other principles which may be uncalled for, having regard to the facts and circumstances of this case. (See: *Nigerian Gas Company Limited v. Onwubuya (supra)* at 337.

10.3 The Court is urged to grant the injunction as prayed.

LIST OF AUTHORITIES CITED


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2. Ihunde v. Samson Roger Nigeria Limited (2000) FWLR (part 16) 2782 at 2792.
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6. John Holt Nigeria Limited v. Holts African Workers Union of Nigeria and Cameroon (1963) 2 SCNLR 383, 387.
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9. Akapo v. Hakeem-Habeeb (1992) 6 NWLR (Part 247) p 266 at p 289, para E;
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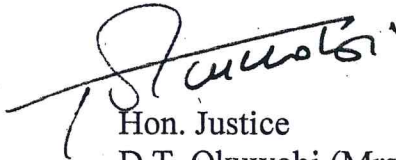
1. SAHARA ENERGY RESOURCE LIMITED
2. TONYE COLE
3. TOPE SHONUBI) CLAIMANTS

AND

1. SEGUN OGUNBUNMI
2. GLOBAL STYLE MULTI-MEDIA SERVICES
(PUBLISHERS OF GLOBAL NEWS)) DEFENDANTS

ENROLMENT OF JUDGEMENT

UPON THIS TERMS OF SETTLEMENT dated 19th day of November, 2014 coming up today Monday the 24th day of November, 2014 before Hon. Justice D.T. Okuwobi (Mrs.) sitting at High Court No 4 General Civil Division, Ikeja.



Hon. Justice
D.T. Okuwobi (Mrs.)
Judge

AFTER HEARING Mrs. Shamsiya Sadiq – Mohammed with Kim Pam of Counsel for the Claimants, Mr. M. A. Ogunleye of Counsel for the Defendants. Confirm the position and not object to the Terms dated 19th day of November, 2014.

JUDGMENT BE AND IS HEREBY entered in this suit upon the agreed terms of parties contained in the Terms of Settlement dated 19th day of November, 2014 and filed on the 21st day of November, 2014 at the Ikeja High Court Registry, Lagos State.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT

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- iii. That the Defendants shall remove the offending stories which are the subject of this suit from the Defendant's website, <http://www.globalnewsning.com>.
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- vi. The parties consent and agree that this Terms of Settlement shall be absolute and made consent Judgment of the Honourable Court.

ISSUED AT IKEJA UNDER THE HAND AND SEAL OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE.

DATED AT IKEJA THIS 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.


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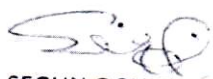
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