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COMMENCEMENT: 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 64 of the Gombe State Area Courts Law, 2020 and of any other law enabling me in that behalf, I, the Honourable Justice Halima S. Mohammed, Chief Judge of Gombe State do hereby review the court fees as contained in the Gombe State Area Courts Legal Notice No. 3 of 2015 by deleting and substituting same with the following:

PART ONE

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1. On issuance of summons, where the claim does not exceed N10,000:00-----
-----1,000:00
2. On issuance of summons, where the claim exceeds N10,000:00 but does not
exceed N50,000:00-----4,000:00
3. On the issuance of summons, where the claim exceeds N50,000:00 but does not
exceed N100,000:00-----5,000:00
4. On the issuance of summons, where the claim exceeds N100,000:00 but does
not exceed N500,000:00-----10,000:00
5. On the issuance of summons, where the claim exceeds N500,000:00 for every N
100,00:00 or part thereof-----5,000:00
6. On the issuance of summons where the claim is not for the recovery of money
or goods but for other relief of assistance of which no fees are specified-----
-----1,000:00
7. On filing of petition-----1,000:00
8. On filing or making any other application-----1,000:00
9. Late filing of any claim for more than five years from the day the cause of action
arose shall be doubled the fees specified in items 1-8 above.

10. Service fees per day or part thereof, plus cost of transport (where necessary)---	-----1,000:00
11. On issue of inter-pleader summons-----	-----1,000:00
12. On issue of court order to attach property (FIFA)-----	-----1,000:00
13. On issue of Garnishee Order-----	-----2,000:00
14. On adjournment by party applying thereof-----	-----500:00
15. On issuance of summons to a witness-----	-----500:00
16. Application for copy of proceedings-----	-----1,000:00
17. Application for inspection of Court records-----	-----1,000:00
18. Application for Certificate of divorce-----	-----1,000:00
19. For a declaration of title to land or possession of land other than between landlord and tenants-----	-----5,000:00
20. Application for inspection of land such fees as may be fixed by the Court in each particular case not exceeding-----	-----1,000:00
21. On issues of certificate of judgment in land cases-----	-----2,000:00

APPEALS FEES

22. Entering notice of appeal to Upper Area Court:	
a) if within time-----	-----2,000:00
b) if out of time-----	-----4,000:00
23. Application for record of appeal-----	-----500:00
24. Fees payable for ascertaining the address or abode or next of kin or deceased person for the information of Federal or State Government Department or of a Statutory Authority or Corporation-----	-----500:00
25. For any application for administration of a deceased person's estate:	
(i) where the estate is liquidated sum-----	-----1,000:00
(ii) where the estate consists of movable and/or immovable property-----	-----2,000:00

PART TWO

26. Petition to Chief Judge, Chief Registrar, Director of Area Court and Inspectors of Area Courts-----1,000:00
27. Application for transfer from one Area Court to another or from an Area Court to a District Court or transfer by Inspector of Area Courts on application-----
-----1,000:00

MADE AT GOMBE THIS 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

SIGNED
HON. JUSTICE HALIMA S. MOHAMMED
CHIEF JUDGE GOMBE STATE

APPROVED THIS 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

SIGNED
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
MUHAMMADU INUWA YAHAYA
GOVERNOR, GOMBE STATE