

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Q: Do you stand by your statement?

A: Yes.

Q: You are not Abulganly Oba Tony?

A: Yes.

Q: You said you are not Sa'idu Yusuf?

A: Yes.

Q: Do you know one Mrs. Ngozi Ogunro and Adeniyi Salako?

A: Yes.

Q: Who are they?

A: Ngozi is the head of partnership unit in our office. Adeniyi Salako used to be our former legal officer.

Q: All those people are part of the committee allocating spaces?

A: Yes.

Q: You are not a member of that committee?

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A: At that time, I was not a member.

Q: In paragraph 6 you said there was negotiation, do you still stand by that?

A: Yes, there was negotiation.

Q: At the institute, do you have security at the gate?

A: Not only the gate, everywhere.

Q: I will be correct to say that nobody can enter anyhow?

A: You will be checked at the gate.

Q: The inspection of 18/4/23 were you there?

Q: Yes

Q: Confirm to the Court whether you saw any equipment on that day?

A: Yes

Q: Can you remember anyone?

A: No



1st, 2nd and 3rd Defendants' Counsel:

Name?

A: Olanipekun Akinwunmi Adebayo

Q: Address?

A: Plot 7 Oliver Close, Bnyashin, Kubwa

Q: Occupation?

A: Public servant at Public Service Institute, Dutse junction

Q: Duties?

A: I am the overseeing Director Administration and Finance

Q: Why are you in Court?

A: The Claimant sued the institute to court

Q: You remember you swore an affidavit?

A: Yes

Court

The witness has identified it and it is adopted

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A: Said Yusuf dedicated Ifeanyi who is also a staff to go with us.

The property was fully secured with Police and Civil Defence.

Q: Did you make an inventory of the property you moved into government premises?

A: Yes.

Q: And both you and the representative of government signed?

A: No.

Q: Having listed the property brought into the premises, my question is was there an exchange where you kept a copy and government kept a copy?

A: Yes.

Q: Did you exchange documents list?

A: Yes sir.

Q: Why was the document not exhibited?

A: Because it is inside the office that was locked.



A. On the 23/4/23, our staff, my Director, Head of Security and Police Affairs and Civil Defence Office, we opened the place but, he said some four things were missing?

Q. From everything that happened, you only know by the correspondences?

A. No.

Q. When did you start attending the meetings?

A. 2022.

Q. In 2022 meeting, was the Claimant present or only your staff?

A. He was there.

Q. You told him he should agree before you open the place. Do you have any letter you wrote to him?

A. At that time I was not there.

Q. The Witness Statement on Oath, you signed it in the Director's Office?

A. Yes, I signed it in the Director's office.

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Q Tell us the reason why was the Tenancy Agreement not signed by the parties?

A Because the legal person was not on seal for over one year.

Q Having not signed the tenancy, you went ahead to pay N500,000.00, why did you pay?

A Because my office was locked apparently.

Q In your Witness Statement on Oath, you paid another N1 million pursuant to lease agreement to a particular Director, Service Institute of Nigeria, your first payment was REMITTA, why did you not bring a receipt since you are dealing with Government institution?

A N500,000.00 was not the first payment. The first payment was N1million. I did not bring a receipt because I was not issued one. I asked for ISA but they said is by cash because of some challenges.

Q On the day you moved your property into the premises, which staff of the institution was with you?

NAME	_____
DESIGNATION	_____
DATE	_____

Q But there were a lot of equipments inside?

A Yes

Q Those equipments, do they belong to the Claimant or Public Service Institute of Nigeria?

A Claimant

Q You said you had to restrain the Claimant, what do you mean by that in paragraph 19?

A We put our own padlock, nobody can enter the building without our knowledge

Q Confirm to this Court when you are involved, was it in the joint investigation of 2025?

A No

Q By the letter you wrote, items were missing?

A No

Q Why did you submit the letter?

