

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING

LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMME IN 2018

STRUCTURE

The Legal Department occupies a strategic position in the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing. The Works and Housing Sector has one Legal Department while the Power Sector has one Department. At the Works & Housing Sector, the Department is staffed with a Director, a Deputy Director and five Assistant Directors and a number of other Non-Directorate staff all totaling 21 Legal Officers. The Legal Officers are supported by eleven non Legal Staff. Together we carry out our mandate of providing legal advice of the Ministry and Defending the Ministry in Sundry Courts across the Country.

FUNCTIONS

CONTRACT AGREEMENTS

1(a) Preparing and executing Contract Agreements. All Contract Agreements for Contracts awarded, Development Lease, and Partnerships are carried out by the Department.

In the technical aspects of Contract Agreements, the Department has taken recourse to the line Departments by requesting expert inputs. The Department has in the last one year worked more closely with the Departments in this area. Please see Annex I.

(b) Negotiation of Contract – Sometimes, the technical aspects of the Agreements become contentious. The Department mediates between the Department and the Contractor to close gaps.

(c) In the course of contracting the Department also vets Advance Payment Guarantees and Advance Performance Bonds to bring both in line with requirements.

LEGAL ADVICE

(2) Legal Advice to Departments of the Ministry. There is virtually no Department not requiring advice of the Department. Many of our activities in the Department you have heard mentioned by some Departments in their reports.

(3) **COMMITTEES**

The Department has been secretariat to many committees and the Director has chaired Committees on Petitions, investigations involving the Ministry and Other Parastatals of the Ministry. We need to build capacity in dispute resolution and negotiation to better serve the Ministry.

(4) **LITIGATION**

The Department handles all litigation relating to the Ministry. The case against the Ministry relate generally to non-payment for Contracts awarded in the Housing Sector and termination of Contracts and a few non-payment of contracts in the Works Sector. The Department has a list of 162 on-going cases between the Housing and Works Sectors.

In 2018 we had 15 new cases between the Works and Housing Sectors. See Annex I

In 2018 some 20 cases were either struck out, abandoned or became inactive. Details are contained in annexure attached.

In 2018 we commenced and concluded out of court settlements in 7 cases.

ARBITRATION MATTERS

In 2018 20 lawyers were trained in the first level Chartered Arbitrators training in Abuja. To qualify as Chartered Arbitrators and handle Arbitration matters for the Ministry they will need to go through levels 2 and 3 trainings. Currently a counsel appointed to handle Arbitration matters for the Ministry is paid between N15 Million and N20 Million naira. The full training will save costs for the Ministry.

In the Department we have 3 matters on Arbitration at the Regional Centre for Arbitration. The Ministry has paid Arbitration fees in one matter though it is yet to appoint a counsel to represent it. In the other 2 matters the Ministry has just initiated the process for appointing a counsel in one of the matters.

CASES FIRMED OUT

Government cases can be firmed out to Private Solicitors only with the consent of the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation.

In 2017 6 cases across the country were firmed out to external Solicitor.

In 2018 an additional 6 cases in different parts of the country are in the process of being firmed out to various external Solicitors. We have obtained consent of the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation to appoint a Counsel to the Arbitration matter against the Ministry. Please see annex II

JUDGMENT DEBTS

The Ministry is battling with judgment debts against the Ministry given between 2011 and 2017. We have managed to keep the debtors calm so that they do not apply for garnishee orders. We are trying hard to keep judgment debtors from embarrassing the Ministry. The Housing Sectors owes such debts to the tune of N1,453,186,083.07 Billion naira while the Works Sector has about N890,319,881.00 Totalling N2,343,505,964.07 for the two sectors. Luckily the 2018 budget made a little provision which we hope to use to quieten some of the impatient debtors. See Annex III.

2019

We shall continue to give legal advice, defend the Ministry in courts within Abuja and across the nation. We hope to build capacity of staff in Arbitration, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Negotiation and Conciliation. We shall acquire up to date law reports and commence E-Legal Library as funds permit. The procurement of a Utility vehicle is indispensable to the performance of our functions in the Ministry. We hope the 2019 budget will grant us that.

CASES BEING HANDLED BY THE LEGAL UNIT, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING

S/N	CASE	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF HEARING	LOCATION	CURRENT STATUS
1.	SUIT NO:HAU/53/MN/2013 AUGUSTINE MAMEIDU V HON. MIN. OF WORKS & 4ORS	2013	COURT OF APPEAL BENIN CITY	YET TO BE LISTED ON THE APPEAL CASE LIST
2.	SUIT NO.FHC/L/CS/1980/17 JULIUS AJIBULU V HON. MIN. & 4ORS	2017	FEDERAL HIGH COURT, LAGOS	PART HEARD
3.	SUIT NO. FHC/B/CS/2/2018 ALH. MOMODU ZIBIRIN V HON. MIN. OF WORKS	2018	FEDERAL HIGH COURT BENIN	PART HEARD
4.	SUIT NO. FHC/L/CS/1589/18 FEMI FALANA (SAN) v MINISTER OF WORKS & HOUSING	2018	FEDERAL HIGH COURT, LAGOS	PART HEARD
5.	SUIT NO AK/255/2018 OLALEYE OLUWOLW	2018	HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ,	NEW MATTER

	VHON. MIN. & 2 ORS		AKURE	
6.	SUIT NO. AB/CS/118/2018 DR. ISREAL MOFO LORUNSHO V HON. MIN. & 2ORS	2018	FEDERAL HIGH COURT, ABEOKUTA	PART HEARD

7.	PRINDEST NIG. LTD. VS FMPW&H & 6ORS	24/2/2016	PORT HARCOURT	THE MATTER WAS ADJOURNED TO THE 17/1/19 AFTER THE PLAINTIFF COUNSEL REQUESTED FOR TIME TO SERVE ALL THE PARTIES AFTER THE MATTER BEGAN DE NOVO
8.	MR. OGO EWAGU EBI & 1OR VS FMPW&H & 2 ORS.	5/2/18	CALABAR	FOR HEARING
9.	THE INCOPORATED TRUSTEES, ONITSHA MOTOR DEALERS VS FMPW&H & 5 ORS	6/7/2015	ONITSHA	FOR HEARING
10.	CODRY ASSOCIATES LTD VS FMW & 1OR	2014	ATANI, ANAMBRA STATE	TO COMMENCE DENOVO
11.	MR. CHIEDU EGBUONU VS MIN. OF POWER,WORKS & HOUSING & 4 ORS	2018	AWKA	FOR HEARING
12.	CHIEF FORTE DIKE VS FMW & 1 OR	2013	MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	FOR HEARING OF PLAINTIFF WITNESS
13.	PA GEORGE DEMUDIA & 1 OR VS FMW & 1OR	2016	BENIN EDO STATE	FOR HEARING OF PLAINTIFF WITNESS
14.	NNANYELUGO ALEX MELINFONWU VS	2018	AWKA	FOR HEARING

	FMPW&H & 2ORS.			
15.	ALHAJI USMAN SHAIBU VS HON. MIN. OF POWER, WORKS & HOUSING & 1OR	2016	MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	FOR DEFENCE
16.	BOND ORGANIZATION CO. LTD. VS HON. MIN. OF POWER, WORKS & HOUSING	2018	ABUJA, FCT	-
17.	JAM SERVICES COMPANY LTD. VS FMW & 2 ORS	2018	PORT HARCOURT, RIVERS STATE	FOR COMMENCEMENT
18.	NICN/MKD/03/12 MR. VINCENT AKURE V FED. MIN. OF WORKS & HOUSING	2012	NIC, MAKURDI	THE PLAINTIFF'S EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED IN 2006 BUT WAS NOT PAID HIS BENEFITS. THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COURT DELIVERED ITS JUDGEMENT IN FAVOUR OF THE PLAINTIFF ON THE 6 TH JUNE, 2016 WE APPEALE AGAINST PART OF THE JUDGEMENT BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEAL, MAKURDI. NO DATE IS YET FIXED
19.	FHC/CA/CS/119/14 MR. FRANCIS OSINACHI OGWUWUIKE VS FED. MIN. OF WORKS & 4ORS	2014	FHC CALABAR	THE PLAINTIFF IS CLAIMING DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT FOR AUCTIONING OF

				SALE OF 47 IRON PILLING PIPES. WE HAVE FILED PRELIMINARY OBJECTION CHALLENGING JURISDICTION OF THR FHC. ITS ON-GOING. IT IS COMING UP FOR HEARING ON 28-1-2019
20.	IN THE MATTER OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN MARBLE HEAD MARINE CONSTRUCTION LTD. VS. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA	2017	RCKA, LAGOS	THE CONTRACT WAS TERMINATED IN 2014 WHEN THE APG WAS RECALLED; THE CONTRACTOR REFERRED THE MATTER TO ARBITRATION AT LAGOS. WE HAVE FILED OUR DEFENCE AND PAID COST. NO DATE YET FOR HEARING. HOWEVER, THE CONTRACTOR FILED ANOTHER CASE AT FCT HIGH COURT, ABUJA
21.	SUSASES NIG. LTD. VS HON. MIN. & 1OR	30/1/2016	AUCHI SHC	COMPENSATION OF N15,709,120.00 PAID TO THE CLAIMANT IN NOVEMBER, 2018 FOR THE TOTAL ACQUISITION OF

				THE FILING STATION. MATTER ADJOURNED TO 22/2/2019 FOR REPORT OF SETTLEMENT AND OBTAIN THE ORDER OF THE COURT STRIKING OUT THE SUIT
22.	MOB INTEGRATED SERVICE VS HON. MINISTER & 5 ORS	2015	LAGOS FHC	PARTIES ARE TRYING TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT, AWAITING THE APPROVAL OF HON. MINISTER. MATTER ADJOURNED TO 4/2/2019
23.	ISEGE ALASA ALEX VS HON MINISTER & 4 ORS	2014	AUCHI SHC	THE MINISTER AGREED TO COMPENSATE 2 OUT OF 5 CLAIMANTS, ONE HAS BEEN PAID AND THE 2 ND IS AWAITING FOR THE HON. MINISTER'S APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT. MATTER ADJOURNED TO 6/3/2019 FOR FURTHER REPORT OF SETTLEMENT
24.	KEVIN C. EZEM V CHUKWUJINDU EDWARD & 3 ORS	2012	OWERRI, IMO STATE	MATTER STILL AT PRELIMINARY STAGE, 1 ST AND 2 ND RESPONDENTS ARE

				YET TO FILE RESPONSE TO THE ORDER OF COURT.
25.	KOLE OSHIN V FMPW&H	2017	AKURE, ONDO STATE	THE MATTER IS NEW, NOT ALL PARTIES HAVE FILED DEFENCE BUT WE HAVE
26.	J. A. OJO & ASSOCIATES AND 1OR V HON. MINISTER OF W&H & 6 ORS.	2012	AKURE, ONDO STATE	WE HAVE FILED OUR RESPONDENT BRIEF. THE COURT AWAITS OUR REPLY ON THE RULING OF THE LOWER COURT AND FIND IN HIS FAVOUR
27.	MAYFAIR MEDICAL CENTRE V FMLHUD	2012	IKEJA, LAGOS STATE	THE MATTER WAS REASSIGNED TO A NEW JUDGE FOLLOWING THE POSTING OF THE FORMER JUDGE. WE ARE TO START DE NOVO AFRESH.
28.	ANGELA ETETE V FMLHUD & 2 ORS.	2008	BENIN, EDO STATE	MATTER IS AT FINAL STAGE BEFORE JUDGEMENT
29.	ENGR. C. MBANEFO V FMLHUD & 1OR.	2010	ABUJA	PARTIES HAVE LONG EXCHANGED PROCESSES AND MATTER MAY BE SET DOWN FOR JUDGEMENT
30.	ROYAL PROPERTIES INT. LTD. V FMLHUD & 2 ORS.	2000	LAGOS	WE ARE YET TO HAVE ANY HEARING NOTICE ON THE MATTER SINCE IT WAS ASSIGNED TO

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31.	NIGERDOCK NIG. PLC. V CHIEF CALEB ADERIBOLE & 11 ORS.	2008	LAGOS	WE AWAITS HEARING NOTICE ON THE MATTER
32.	ALHAJA M. A. ONIGBANJO V FMLHUD & 2 ORS	2012	LAGOS	WE AWAITS BRIEFING FROM OUR LIASION OFFICE, LAGOS
33.	OMOJOWO FALAE V CHUMA OHANEME & 2 ORS.	2011	LAGOS	THE MATTER HAS PROGRESSED TO CASE MANAGEMENT LEVEL
34.	CHIEF SEGUN IREFIN V MR. OBASA OLADELE & 2 ORS.	2012	LAGOS	WE AWAITS BREIFING FROM RELEVANT DEPARTMENT-LANDS
36.	DIOKPA OKELEKE & 2ORS V FMLHUD & 2 ORS	2012	AKWUKWU IGBO, DELTA STATE	AWAITING HEARING NOTICE FROM THE STATE HIGH COURT
37.	ETHEL NDID V SHAMAH GLOBAL TRADERS LTD & ORS	2019	ABUJA	NEWLY RE-ASSIGNED
38.	OBINNA EZIGBO & 1OR V THE GOVERNOR OF ABIA STATE & 9 ORS	2018	UMUAHIA	NEWLY RE-ASSIGNED
39.	CHIEF FRANCIS A.S.M. DANIEL V NIGERIA ARMY & 4 ORS.		LAGOS	NEWLY RE-ASSIGNED
40.	LT. COL. GEORGE GERRY UKACHU V ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION & 2 ORS.	2018	LAGOS	NEWLY RE-ASSIGNED
41.	MR. AKEEM AJAGBE & 1 OR V AGF & 1 OR	2018	LAGOS	NEWLY RE-ASSIGNED
42.	DR. ADEOLA OWODUNNI VS.	2012	ABUJA	NOTICE OF APPEAL FILED BY APPELLANT

	FEDERAL MORTGAGE BANK OF NIGERIA & 1 OR.			COUNSEL
43.	MR. GBADEGESIN ABIDEEN & 6 ORS. VS. FED. MIN. OF LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVPT. & 6 ORS.	2018	FED. HIGH COURT, IBADAN	YET TO OBTAIN BRIEF.
44.	MRS. SUSAN E. DAHIRU-GUMEL VS. NASIRU IBRAHIM & 5 ORS.	11/7/13	STATE HIGH COURT, LAGOS.	A TENTATIVE STATEMENT OF DEFENCE WAS FILED. PARTIES TRYING TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT.
45.	THE NIGERIA SOCIETY OF ENGINEERS VS. THE HON. MINISTER OF LANDS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVPT. & 4 ORS.	6/5/15	STATE HIGH COURT, IGBOSE, LAGOS.	WE HAVE FILED STATEMENT OF DEFENCE. AT THE REQUEST OF THE PLAINTIFF, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SET UP A COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO WAYS OF AMICABLE SETTLEMENT. THE COMMITTEE WAS YET TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT WHEN THE PLAINTIFF WENT BACK TO COURT. THE MATTER IS AT HEARING STAGE.
46.	SEA GLOBAL ENERGY	2018	HIGH COURT,	I HAVE APPLIED FOR

	COMPANY NIGERIA LIMITED VS. SOUTH ENERGYX NIGERIA LIMITED		LAGOS	BRIEFING FROM THE LANDS DEPARTMENT. YET TO BE BRIEFED ON THE MATTER.
47.	ID/5511GCMW/18, MR. EMEKA MGBEANURI VS. THE FED. MIN. OF LANDS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVPT.	2018	HIGH COURT, LAGOS	YET TO OBTAINED BRIEF.
48.	DR. TAIYE DEJO AKANJI VS. FED. MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT & 2 ORS.	2014	FED. HIGH COURT, KADUNA/SUP REME COURT	MATTER IS ON APPEAL.
49.	MRS. ANGELA LARAI GUGONG VS. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT & 3 ORS.	18/1/16	STATE HIGH COURT KADUNA.	HEARING STAGE.
50.	ALIYU A. IBRAHIM & 10 ORS. VS. THE EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR, NIGER STATE & 9 ORS.	10/5/13	STATE HIGH COURT, MINNA.	A TRIPARTITE MEETING WAS CALLED BETWEEN THE MINISTRY, THE FHA AND THE NIGER STATE GOVT., WHEREIN THE LATER WAS ABSENT. THE MINISTRY IS HOWEVER MAKING EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OUT OF COURT AND IS REQUESTING FOR ALTERNATIVE AND UNENCUMBERED

				LAND TO SETTLE ITS ALLOTTEES.
51.	MR. AKEEM AJAGBE & 1 OR V AGF & 1 OR	2018	LAGOS	YET TO OBTAIN BRIEF
52.	SULEIMAN MOHAMMED (<i>SUING AS NEXT OF KIN TO LATE MR. J.B. PETER</i>) VS. MINISTER, FED. MIN. OF POWER, WORKS AND HOUSING & 4 ORS	1/11/16	STATE HIGH COURT, MINNA.	WE HAVE FILED STATEMENT OF DEFENCE. THE MINISTRY AND PIC HAD VISITED THE SITE. EFFORT IS BEING MADE ON SETTLEMENT OUT OF COURT.
53.	ORIENT PROPERTIES DEVPT. COY. LTD. VS. FED. MIN. OF LANDS, HOUSING & URBAN DEVT. & ANOR.	5 TH DEC., 2011	COURT OF APPEAL, ABUJA.	JUDGMENT WAS DELIVERED IN FAVOUR OF THIS MINISTRY IN MAY, 2015. THE PLAINTIFF APPEALED AGAINST THE JUDGMENT OF THE LOWER COURT AND FILED A BRIEF OF ARGUMENT. WE HAVE ALSO FILED THE RESPONDENT'S BRIEF OF ARGUMENT. PARTIES ARE AWAITING HEARING NOTICE FOR ARGUMENT OF BRIEFS.
54.	FCT/HC/CV/2007/18 MR. ATOLE SATURDAY VS. OCCUPIERS OF	2018	FCT HIGH COURT, ABUJA.	YET TO BE BRIEFED ON THE MATTER.

	HOUSE 4 & 1 OR.			
55.	EAUXWELL NIGERIA LIMITED VS. HON. MIN. POWER, WORKS & HOUSING.	2018	UWAIS DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE, ABUJA.	YET TO OBTAIN BRIEF.
56.	SUIT NO: CV/2999/18, JACOB OBANDE AJENE VS. ABRAHAM AJENE IDOKO & 4 ORS.	2018	FCT HIGH COURT, ABUJA.	YET TO OBTAIN BRIEF.
57.	SUIT NO. FHC/ABJ/CS/337/2009 BORISILE HOTEL LTD. & 2 ORS VS. HON. MIN. FCT & 2 ORS.	2009	FCT HIGH COURT, MAITAMA, ABUJA.	1 ST & 2 ND DEFENDANTS TO OPEN THEIR CASE ON THE NEXT ADJOURNED DATE – 28/3/2019.
58.	NNAMA EKA ANOH VS FMW & 4 ORS	2011	ABUJA	MEDITATION
59.	GODSON MONEKE VS FMPW&H & 3 ORS	2018	ABUJA	MENTION
60.	AMADU MUSA V FMPW&H & 2 ORS	2018	ABUJA	MENTION
61.	ROAD TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION V FMW & 5 ORS	2010	LAGOS	FINAL ADDRESS
62.	ADEOLA AREMU V FMW & 3ORS.	2013	LAGOS	DEFENCE/CROSS EXAMINATION
63.	GRANDSTRIDE LTD. F MPW & ORS	2013	LAGOS	HEARING
64.	ABDULMUMINI USMAN V FMW&ANOR	2012	KANO	POST JUDGEMENT PROCESS
65.	NASHIHA TRANSPORT LTD. V FMW & 7ORS.	2013	LAGOS	TRANSFER
66.	IFEANYI OKEKE C FMW&	2017	ANAMBRA	HEARING

	7ORS			
67.	IMOGIE SOLOMON V FMW& ANOR	2018	ABUJA	MENTION
68.	INTERACCESS LTD. V FMW & ANOR	2017	ABUJA	RE: ASSIGNMENT
69.	FADA CONSTRUCTION LTD. V FMPW&H & ANOR.	2017	ABUJA	HEARINIG
70.	ARFO CONSTRUCTION LTD. V FMW & ANOR.	2012	ABUJA	APPEAL
71.	JOSEPH NUIPO SUTTON V FMW	2015	BENIN	FINAL ADDRESS
72.	ABN OIL LTD. V FMW	2016	PORT HARCOURT	HEARING
73.	BOND ORG. CO. LTD. V FMPW&H	2018	ABUJA	HEARING
74.	KOLA JOHNSON & ORS V FMPW&H	2017	KANO	HEARING
75.	IDZI AMOS V FMPW&H	2014	KADUNA	HEARING APPEAL TO COURT OF APPEAL, KADUNA DIVISION
76.	MUHAMMED MAINIYO V FMPW&H	2017	SOKOTO	ADOPTION OF SETTLEMENT OUT OF COURT
77.	AJULOJAB NIG LTD. V FMPW&H & ANOR	2018	KANO	HEARING
78.	JAFARU ALIYU V FMPW&H	2018	KADUNA	HEARING
79.	STANDARD PETROLEUM MARKETING CO. LTD. V FMPW&H	2013	KANO	HEARING
80.	ALHAJI GONI ALI V FMPW&H	2017	MAIDUGURI	HEARING
81.	ALHAJI MUSA KALLA V FMPW&H ORS	2012	FCT ABUJA	HEARING

82.	MR. RICHARD ONIKEDE ADEBAYO V FMLH&UD	2017	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COURT, IKOYI, LAGOS	HEARING OF PRELIMINARY OBJECTION
83.	DAVID C. C. MADUKWE V ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE FEDARTION & ANOR	2017	NOW IN COURT OF APPEAL, PORT HARCOURT DIVISION	APPELLANT HAS NOT TRASMITTED OR SERVED RECORDS OF PROCEEDING
84.	OKECHUKWU NZEGWU BISHOP & 11ORS V FMLH&UD	2018	ABUJA	HEARING
85.	PATRICK C. OFFOR & 2 ORS V FMPW&H	2017	OWERRI, IMO STATE	DEFENCE
86.	DENKA MARINE DREDGING LTD. V FMLH&UD & 16 ORS	2015	OWERRI, IM STATE	GARINSHEE PROCEEDING
87.	MR. ROTIMI FABIYI & ANOR V FMLH&UD & 2ORS.	2017	LOKOJA, KOGI STATE	HEARING
88.	NGANA DOMINIC TABUGBO V FML&UD	2018	IKEJA, LAGOS	MENTION AND HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR INJUCNTION
89.	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI V HON. MINISTER OF POWER, WORKS & HOUSING & 3ORS	2017	IMO STATE	NOT YET REASSIGNED
90.	PATRICK C. OFFOR & 2 ORS V FMPW&H & 2 ORS	2017	OWERRI IMOS STATE	HEARING/DEFENCE
91.	ALHAJI YUSUF JIMOH ORIRE & 3ORS V FED. MIN. OF ENVIRONMENT,	2010	ILORIN, KWARA STATE	NOW IN COURT OF APPEAL

	HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT & 2 ORS			
92.	OLUWOLE COKER & ORS V FMW&H & ORS	1995	IKOYI, LAGOS	FEDERAL HIGH COURT DELINED JURISDICTION AND TRANSFERRED TO LAGOS STATE HIGH COURT BUT NO DATE HAS BEEN GIVEN
93.	MR. SILVANUS UCHENNA OKABEKWA V FMPW&H & 2 ORS	2016	AWKA, ANAMBRA STATE	ADOPTION OF FINAL WRITTEN ADDRESS
94.	E. P. TECHNOLOGY SERV. LTD. V HON. MIN. OF POWER, WORKS & HOUSING	2017	ABUJA	HEARING/TRIAL
95.	MIKE MBANEFO & ANOR V HON. MIN. OF WORKS & HOUSING & 5 ORS	2017	ABUJA	HEARING
96.	CYRUS ORJI EGWU V HON. MIN. PW&H & 3 ORS	2017	ABAKILILKI, EBONYI STATE	TRIAL/HEARING
97.	WAZIRIR IBRAHIM H. MUHAMMAD V FMPW&H & 2 ORS	2018	ABUJA	MENTION
98.	EUGENE EKE NZOCHUKWU V HON. MIN. OF PW&H & ANOR	2016	ABUJA	HEARING
99.	KROMSAAM WETNAS V FMPW&H & 5 ORS	2018	JOS, PLATEAU STATE	FURTHER MENTION
100.	KIZZITO GUKAS V FMPW&H & 5 ORS	2018	JOS, PLATEAU STATE	MENTION (it was transferred from Federal High Court, Jos)
101.	CHINWE RITA CHIKWE V	2010	IKEJA, LAGOS	FOR CROSS

	FMPW&H & 4 ORS		STATE	EXAMINATION AND CONTINUATION OF HEARING
102.	EMEKA GOODLUCK IHEKWOPA V FMPW&H	2018	OWERRI, IMO STATE	PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE/FURTHER MENTION
103.	NDOMA TAKON NCHOR V FMPW&H & 4ORS	2018	CALABAR, CROSS RIVER	MENTION/HEARING OF PENDING APPLICATION
104.	MR. SAFAKU RASHEED V FMPW&H & 3ORS	2017	IKEJA, LAGOS	FURTHER MENTION
105.	NIGERIA REINSURANCE V FMH&ENVIRONMENT & 4ORS.	2017	JOS COURT OF APPEAL	RECORDS OF APPEAL COMPILED
106.	I. O. A. OKI & ANOR V FMW&H	2010	COURT OF APPEAL, LAGOS	HEARING/MENTION OF MOTION ON NOTICE FILED BY APPELLANT
107.	MRS. GLADYS KADINMA MONYE V HON. MIN. OF WORKS & HOUSING	2018	LAGOS	MENTION/HEARING OF INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION
108.	FED. MIN. OF AGRICULTURE, ABUJA & ANOR V FMLH&UD & 2ORS	2016	COURT OF APPEAL, AKURE	HEARING OF PENDING APPLICATION FILED BY THE APPELLANT
109.	NICHOLAS EJIKE OBINNA V HON. MIN. OF WORKS, HOUSING & URBAN DEV. & 4 ORS	2013	OWERRI	MRNTION
110.	JERRY UGWU V FMLH&UD	2014	ENUGU	RECORDS OF APPEAL COMPILED AND SERVED
	CHIEF EMMANUEL ONWUKA V FMLHUD & ANOR.	2012	COURT OF APPEAL, ENUGU	NO DATE YET FOR HEARING BUT RECORDS OF APPEAL TRANSMITTED.
111.	EKE BASSEY ENEOBONG	2016	CALABAR	ADOPTION OF FINAL

	& ORS V FMLHUD			WRITTEN ADDRESSES
112.	DR. OGBOLE IGBEDE & 3ORS V HON. MIN. OF POWER, WORKS & HOUSING & 2ORS	2018	MAKURDI	HEARING
113.	OKOROGBA NWOKEOJI & ANOR V FMW&H	2017	PORT HARCOURT	HEARING
114.	DR. IBRAHIM HALID & ANOR V FMPW&H	2018	KADUNA	TRANSFERRED TO HIGH COURT OF KADUNA STATE FROM THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT
115.	FAMOUS IKAKA OVWERE & 7ORS V FMLHUD & 4ORS	2016	WARRI	MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY OBJECTION
116.	BENUE AGRICULTURAL DEV. CO. LTD. V FMPW&H	2018	MAKURDI	MOTION FOR JOINDER REFUSED, ADJ. FOR HEARING
117.	DAVID KEHINDE V THE HON. MIN. FMPW&H	2017	APO, ABUJA	CROSS EXAMINATION OF PW1
118.	EDIGIN EVBONAYE & 7 ORS V FMHUD & 6ORS	2017	BENIN	HEARING
119.	HENRY OLUSOLA ADEBONOJO & 2ORS V THE HON. MINISTER, FMPW&H & 2ORS.	2017	MAITAMA	HEARING
120.	ALHAJI ABUBAKAR YABAGI V FMLHUD & 2ORS.	2014	KADUNA	HEARING
121.	MRS. TALATU AKILA SHINGA & 2 ORS V FMLHUD & 3 ORS	2014	KADUNA	HEARING OF PENDING MOTIONS
122.	MATHEW GODWIN ADIDI V FMPW&H & 3ORS	2018	BENIN	WE WERE RECENTLY JOINED AS A PARTY

123.	EWI O. OTOTE V FMLHUD & 5ORS.	2016	BENIN	THE CASE WAS STRUCK OUT BUT HAVE JUST BEEN RELISTED
124.	DENNIS UCHENDU ORJI V FMLHUD & 5ORS	2016	BENIN	STRUCK OUT BUT JUST RELISTED
125.	JAMES ONOJA V FMWH & 2ORS	2018	OTUKPO	HEARING
126.	TOTAL IMANI LTD V FMWH & 8ORS	2016	MARARABA	HEARING OF PENDING APPLICATIONS
127.	ENGR. ANSELM IWUEZI EGEOLU V FMHUD & 2 ORS	2016	LAGOS	HEARING
128.	KADA FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL LTD. & ANOR V FMHUD & 4ORS.	2015	SULEJA	DEFENCE
130.	MR. KNGSLEY OREREH V FMPWH & ANOR	2018	NYANYA	HEARING
131.	ZINAI KAZAH INVESTMENT LTD. V FMLHUD & 3ORS	2014	MARARABA	HEARING
132.	OLUSEGUN ILORI V FMLHUD & 4 ORS.	2015	ZUBA	DEFENCE
131.	MRS. KATHERINE PHILIP ADAMU V FMPW&H & ANOR	2017	APO, ABUJA	HEARING
132.	COL. JULIANA NKECHI UMEZURIKE V FMPWH & 5 ORS	2018	KADUNA	HEARING
133.	COMRADE OBINNA ORJINWEKE & 5 ORS FMLHUD & 5 ORS.	2018	ASABA	HEARING
134.	ROMANUS EKEMEZIE & RORS V FMLHUD & 4 ORS	2015	AWKA	HEARING
135.	M. O. OPATOLA V	2017	IBADAN	HEARING

	FMPWH & 2 ORS.			
136.	F. J. OFIEMO V FMPWH & 2ORS.	2017	IBADAN	HEARING
137.	C. OGU V FMPWH & 2ORS	2017	IBADAN	HEARING
138.	OMODI OBIORA NZEKWU & 2ORS V HON. MIN. OF PW&H & 7ORS.	2018	ONITSHA	PRE-TRIAL
140.	JOHN OKWORI & ANOR. V FMPWH & 3ORS	2018	OTUKPO	HEARING
141.	OGBONAYA UMAHI V FMPW&H & 5ORS.	2018	KUBWA	HEARING
142.	ALHAJI MAHADYAT ONIGBANGBO	2016	LAGOS	HEARING
143.	MALLAM ISYAKU IBRAHIM & 3ORS V FMLHUD	2015	LAGOS	APPEAL
144.	FATAI OGUNLANA ONIKOYI & 16 ORS V FMLHUD & 4ORS	2015	LAGOS	HEARING
145.	HON. JUSTICE ROSE UKEJE V FMPW&H & 7ORS	2018	ABUJA	APPEAL
146.	NIGERIA DEPOSIT/INSURANCE CORPORATION V FMPW&H & 6ORS.	2018	ABUJA	APPEAL
147.	MR. AYORINDE OBASA V FMLHUD & 4ORS.	2013	LAGOS	HEARING
148.	MR. DENNIS OKOI UBI V FMLHUD & 5ORS	2016	ABUJA	HEARING
149.	MRS. BELLO MORENIKE & 5ORS V FMLHUD	2017	ABUJA	HEARING
150.	ABUBAKAR ALIYU ABDULLAHI V FMPW&H	2019	ABUJA	APPEAL
151.	ENGR. SEGUN ONI V	2018	ABUJA	APPEAL

	FMLHUD & ANOR.			
152.	BABATUNDE OSINUBI V. QUANTITY SURVEYORS BOARD OF NIG. & ANOR	2018	ABUJA, FHC	THE MATTER WAS STRUCKOUT ON 14/11/18
153.	FATIMA ALIYU & ANOR. V FMPW&H & ANOR	2018	MINNA, SHC	THE MATTER HAS BEEN ADJOURNED FOR HEARING OF PENDING APPLICATION ON 4/2/19
154.	ROBERT OKHIDE V FMPW&H & ANOR	2018	LOKOJA FHC	THE MATTER HAS BEEN ADJOURNED FOR MENTION ON 21/01/19
155.	EMMANUEL K. UZOH V FMPW&H	2015	OWERRI NICN	THE MATTER WAS DISMISSED ON 19/7/18
156.	LAGOS ISLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT & ANOR V FMPW&H & ANOR.	2015	LAGOS. SHC	THE MATTER HAS BEEN ADJOURNED TO 18/2/19
157.	CAPT. EMMANUEL IHEANACHO V FMPW&H & 6 ORS	2016	OWERRI FHC/C. A.	THE MATTER WAS AT THE FHC, OWERRI BUT PRESENTLY AT THE APPEAL COURT WHERE IN 6 APPLICANTS ARE APPEALING THE DECISION OF THE LOWER-COURT. ONE OF THE APPEALS COMES UP ON THE 8/1/19 AND ANOTHER ON 26/2/19
158.	JABITA VENTURES LTD. & ANOR V FMPW&H &	8/7/2016	LAGOS, SHC	THE MATTER WAS ADJOURNED TO

	ANOR			155/2/19 TO ENABLE THE PALINTIFF COUNSEL REGULARIZE HIS PROCESSES
159.	SIR GODDY OSUJI V FMPW&H AND 3ORS	ON 30/3/2017, AN ORDER WAS GIVEN BY THE PRESIDING JUDGEMENT THAT THE MINISTRY BE JOINED	OWERRI, SHC	THE MATTER WAS ADJOURNED TO 17/1/2019 FOR PARTIES TO REGULARIZE THEIR PROCESSES AMENDED STATEMENT OF DEFENCE & WRIT OF SUMMONS)

160.	ALHAJI MUFUTAU A. BAKARE V FMPW&H	2019	PORT HARCOURT	FOR HEARING
161.	NIGERIA TELECOMMUNICATION		PORT HARCOURT	APPEAL
162.	STYCON PETROLEUM LTD. V HON. MIN. OF FED. MIN. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT		PORT HARCOURT	APPEAL

FOI CASE: MR. BABATUNDE O. OSINUBI V QUANTITY SURVEYORS REGISTRATION BOARD OF NIGERIA & REGISTRAR, SUIT NO: FHC/ABJ/CS/411/2018:- The information requested by the Applicant was provided by the Respondents and the matter was struck out on 14th November, 2018.

LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT JANUARY, 2019

List of Classes of Proactive Disclosure Obligations for Public Institutions under Section 2 (3) (a-f) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011

A public Institution shall publish and provide the following information

S/N	Classes of proactive Disclosure
1.	<p data-bbox="256 604 1529 640"><i>A description of the organization/institution.</i></p> <p data-bbox="354 695 1529 1228">The Road Sector Development Team (RSDT) was established in November 2004 to effectively manage the implementation of a 10-Year Prioritized Road Sector Development and Maintenance Program (RSDMP) in the Federal Ministry of Works, as a performance oriented and semi-autonomous organisation that will pave the way for the establishment of a Federal Road Authority (FRA) in a reform of the road sector. The RSDT manages roads and bridge infrastructure projects and institutional strengthening and reform programmes with the assistance of a USD330million credit from the International Development Association - IDA (i.e. World Bank - WB). The FRDP credit lapses in June, 2017. There was also USD162million loan from the African Development Bank (AfDB) for the rehabilitation of some selected roads, under the Nigeria-Cameroon Highway Project (NCHP)</p> <p data-bbox="354 1283 1529 1501">a. Under the NCHP (outstanding component), the contract for the construction of a Joint Border Bridge at Mfum was awarded in 2018 with an 18 months contract duration period. The AfDB has granted the project an extension from June, 2017 till December, 2019 for the implementation of the bridge construction</p> <p data-bbox="354 1556 1529 1852">b. Expansion of Abuja-Nanya-Masaka and Dualisation of Keffi- Lafia-Makurdi-Otukpo-Ninth Mile (Enugu State) road. The Project is to be financed from the concession loan from China EXIM Bank. Borrowing plan was approved by the National Assembly. Loan application for phase I (Dualisation of Keffi- Lafia-Makurdi) has been submitted by the Federal Ministry of Finance to the Chinese Authority. The loan amount is for US\$550million. Feasibility Design has been concluded.</p>

2	<p>Description of the responsibilities of the organization/institution including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rehabilitation, Upgrading, Strengthening, and Periodic Maintenance of selected Federal Roads ii. Institutional Strengthening and Policy Reform iii. Road Safety Enhancement
3	<p>Description of details of the programmes of the institution</p> <p>See (1) above</p>
4	<p>Description of functions of each division of the institution</p> <p>RSDT has four (4) Divisions, namely: (i) Engineering, (ii). Environmental and Social (iii). Finance and Internal Audit (iv) Administration</p>
5	<p>Description of Branch of the institution</p>
6.	<p>Description of departments of the institution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Engineering: incharge of Project planning and execution, ii. Environmental and Social: Incharge of environmental issues relating to implementation of projects, safety, resettlement and social mitigation issues iii. Administration: Provides support (HR, Office Administration and Logistics)to the Project iv. Finance and Internal Audit: To be responsible for regular accounting, budgeting and provision of management and financial information.
7.	<p>A list of classes of records under the control of the institution</p>
8	<p>A list of Manuals used by employees of the institution in administering or carrying out the programmes/activities of the institutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Civil Service Rules/RSDT Office Administrative Manual ii. Federal Govt of Nigeria Financial Regulations / RSDT Financial Manual iii. RSDT Supervision Manual
9	<p>A Description of documents containing concurring opinions in the adjudication of cases</p>

	- N/A
10	<i>A description of documents containing dissenting opinions made in the adjudication of cases</i> - N/A
11	<i>Description of orders made in the adjudication of cases</i> - N/A
12	<i>Documents containing substantive rules which have been adopted by the institution</i> - N/A
13	<i>Documents containing statements of policy which have been adopted by the institution</i> - N/A
14	<i>Documents containing interpretations of policy which have been adopted by the institution</i> - N/A
15	<i>Documents containing final planning policies of the institution</i> - N/A
16	<i>Documents containing final recommendations of the institution</i> - N/A
17	<i>Documents containing final decisions of the institution whether prepared by or for the institution</i> - N/A
18	<i>Documents containing factual reports whether prepared by or for the institution</i> - N/A
19	<i>Documents containing factual inspection reports whether prepared by or for the institution</i> - N/A
20	<i>Documents containing factual Studies whether prepared by or for the institution</i> - N/A
21	<i>Documents containing Information relating to the receipt or expenditure of public or other funds of the institution</i>
22	<i>Documents containing the names of staffs of the institution.</i>

	- See Annex 1 attached (Core Staff)
23	<i>Documents containing the Salaries of the staffs of the institution</i> The Staff are on Performance Contract Basis
24	<i>Documents containing the titles of employees of the institutions.</i> - See Annex 1 attached
25	Documents containing the dates of employment of all employees& officers of the institutions. - See Annex 1 attached
26	<i>Documents containing the rights of the states</i> - N/A
27	<i>Documents containing the rights of the public institution or of any private persons</i> - N/A
28	Documents containing the name of every official of the institution. - See Annex 1 attached
29	<i>Documents containing the final records of voting in all proceedings of the institution</i> - N/A
30	<i>A list of files containing applications for any contract;</i> - N/A
31	A list of files containing applications for any permit - N/A
32	<i>A list of files containing applications for any Licenses</i> - N/A
33	<i>A list of files containing agreements.</i> -N/A

34	<p>A list of files containing reports prepared by independent contractors for the institution -N/A</p>
35	<p><i>A list of files containing Documents prepared by independent contractors, for the institution</i> - N/A</p>
36	<p><i>A list of files containing Studies prepared by independent contractors for the institution</i> - N/A</p>
37	<p><i>A list of files containing Publications prepared by independent contractors for the institution</i> - N/A</p>
38	<p><i>A list of files containing Materials or information relating to grant made by or between the institution and another public institution or private institution</i> - N/A</p>
39	<p><i>A list of files containing Contracts made by or between the institution and other public or private organization</i></p> <p>RSDT uses separate files for each of the Contract for Goods, Works and Consultancy Services</p>
40	<p><i>Title and address of appropriate officer of the institution to whom an application for information shall be sent to.</i></p> <p>Engr. Ishaq D. Mohammed, Unit Manager, Road Sector Development Team (RSDT)</p>

