

## COURT OF APPEAL RULES 2007

### PRACTICE DIRECTION

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 248 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999; and by virtue of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby issue the following Practice Direction for the Court of Appeal.

With effect from the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2007, the costs to be awarded by the Court of Appeal in a civil appeal and in an application in a civil appeal are hereby fixed as follows:

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(1) Costs to be awarded to a successful party in a civil appeal not less than	30,000.00
(2) Costs to be awarded for delaying the hearing of a civil appeal by a party on the fixed date for the hearing of the appeal not less than	20,000.00
(3) Costs to be awarded in an application in a civil appeal being heard in Court not less than	10,000.00
(4) Costs in any other application or matter not less than	5,000.00

Without prejudice to the above provisions, the Court shall be at liberty to award reduced costs or no costs at all, having regard to the peculiar or exceptional nature and circumstances of the appeal or the application concerned.

This Order may be cited as the Practice Direction Order No. 3 of 2007, and the Practice Director Order No. 10 of 2002 is hereby revoked.

Made at Abuja this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2007

Umaru Faruk Abdullah, CON  
President, Court of Appeal

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