

# GOVERNMENT OF RIVERS STATE OF NIGERIA THE JUDICIARY

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June 25, 2013

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Date.....

1. The Chairman,  
Nigeria Bar Association (NBA),  
Port Harcourt Branch.
2. The Chairman,  
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Ahoada Branch.
3. The Chairman,  
Nigeria Bar Association (NBA),  
Isiokpo Branch.
4. The Chairman,  
Nigeria Bar Association (NBA),  
Bori Branch.

Sir,

## CORRECTION OF PAGE 4 OF THE PRACTICE DIRECTIONS NO. 1 OF 2013

I am directed to send to you a new copy of page 4 of the aforementioned Practice Directions in replacement of the earlier page 4 in which an error has been detected.

Thank you.

Yours truly,


**L. K. Adoki, Esq.**  
Chief Registrar,  
(High Court)

## **6. HEARING**

- a. The hearing of all criminal cases involving corruption shall be scheduled on a day to day basis as far as the schedule of the court shall permit, priority being given to all cases prosecuted by the Economic & Financial Crimes Commission, Independent Corrupt Practices Commission or initiated under any law dealing with terrorism, kidnapping, rape, corruption and money laundering. Witnesses shall be present in court on all such days until their evidence is heard.

## **7. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT**

- a. So far as is reasonably practicable, the court shall endeavour to conduct all its proceedings regularly and punctually and discourage adjournments made on trivial grounds by counsel.
  - b. Where there is a lacuna in these Practice Directions, the court shall make reference to any other practice directions in use within the High Court of Rivers State in the interest of justice.
8. These practice directions shall be referred to as the Practice Directions No. 1 of 2013 for criminal cases and shall come into force on the **1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013.**



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