

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE

IN THE SUPREME COURT

ACCRA - AD 2022

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SUPREME COURT OF GHANA

WRIT INVOKING THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT

SUIT NO:

51/22/2022

BETWEEN

THE PEOPLE'S PROJECT

No. 19 Odaanta Street
Asylum Down
Accra

PLAINTIFF

VRS

NATIONAL COMMUNICATION AUTHORITY

1ST DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY GENERAL

2ND DEFENDANT

Accra

IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC, you are hereby commanded within fourteen (14) days after service on you of the Plaintiff's statement of case, inclusive of the day of service to file or cause to be filed for you, the Defendants' statement of case in an action at the suit of: **The People's Project**

The nature of the reliefs sought are as follows:

1. A declaration that on a true and proper interpretation of Articles 2, 23 and 296 of the 1992 constitution of the Republic of Ghana, the directive by the Minister for Communication, Mrs. Ursula Owusu - Ekufu on Sunday, July 31, 2022 that the 1st Defendant will ensure that all sim cards that are not re-registered by 30th September, 2022 will be blocked while the National Identification Authority has not been able to issue the Ghana card which is the only card to be used for the said re-registration exercise to all Ghanaians is arbitrary, capricious, amounts to an abuse of discretion and same is unconstitutional, null, void and of no legal effect.

2. A declaration that on a true and proper interpretation of Articles 2, 23 and 296 of the 1992 constitution of the Republic of Ghana, the decision of the 1st Defendant to restrict, penalize and prevent unregistered sims from undertaking certain activities including making outgoing calls from 5th September, 2022 in a letter dated 4th September, 2022 while not all Ghanaians have been issued with the Ghana card for the re-registration exercise is arbitrary, capricious, unconstitutional and of no legal effect.
3. A declaration that on a true and proper interpretation of Articles 2, 23 and 296 of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana, the Defendants are estopped from blocking the sim cards of Ghanaians who have not been able to re-register their sim cards until such a time where the National Identification Authority is able to issue the Ghana cards to all Ghanaians.
4. An order directed at the Defendants requiring the Defendants to suspend all 'punitive' measures enrolled by the Defendants seeking to penalize all individuals who have not been able to re-register their sim cards until the final determination of this suit.
5. An order of injunction restraining the Defendants, its agents and all stakeholders from executing the declaration by the Minister for Communications that unregistered sims will be canceled by 30th September, 2022 until the final determination of this suit.
6. Any further order(s) this court may consider appropriate.

The capacity in which the Plaintiff brings the action is as follows:

The Plaintiff brings this action as a citizen of Ghana under Articles 2(1) and 130(1) of the 1992 Constitution.

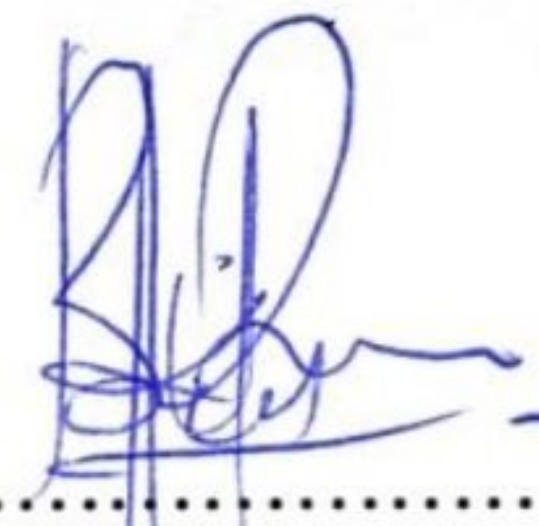
The address of service of the Plaintiff is as follows:

The People's Project
No. 19 Odaanta Street
Asylum Down
Accra

The names and addresses of the persons affected by this writ are as follows:

1. National Communication Authority
Accra
2. Attorney General
Attorney General's Department, Ministries, Accra

DATED AT ACCRA THIS 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022.



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Kwame Asare - Obeng
Convener (People's Project)

The Registrar
Supreme Court
Accra

And for service on the subsequent named defendants:

1. National Communication Authority
Accra
2. Attorney General
Attorney General's Department, Ministries, Accra