



GOVERNMENT OF CROSS RIVER STATE OF NIGERIA
Chief Judge's Chambers

**Judiciary Headquarters,
High Court Of Justice, Mary Slessor Avenue, Calabar.**



29th August, 2023

Hon. Justice Elias O. Abua
Judiciary Headquarters
High Court of Justice,
Calabar.

**JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE SMALL
CLAIMS COURT OF CROSS RIVER STATE**

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred on me and by virtue of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, the **Honourable Justice, Akon B. Ikpeme**, Honourable Chief Judge of Cross River State, do hereby constitute the above-mentioned Committee to fashion out the establishment and operation of the Cross River State Small Claims Court within the Magistrates' Court to handle and dispose of small claims falling within ₦5,000,000.00 (Five Million Naira) only.

2. Members of the Committee are as follows:

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| (a) Hon. Justice Elias O. Abua | - | Chairman |
| (b) Hon. Justice Victor Offiong | - | Member |
| (c) Hon. Justice Rita B. Marshall | - | Member |
| (d) His Worship, Iquo Ekanem | - | Member |
| (e) His Worship, Tessy Agom | - | Member |
| (f) His Worship, Ekei Kooffreh | - | Member |
| (g) SA Legal II – Ivy Dan | - | Member |

3. The Committee is expected to liaise with the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council domiciled in the Office of the Vice President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, for advice and any information needed, on the modalities for the establishment and operations of the Cross River State Small Claims Court.

Wishing you the very best as you carry out this very important assignment.

**Hon. Justice Akon B. Ikpeme (FINSM, FICMC, F.DRI, JP)
Chief Judge
Cross River State**