

IN THE HIGH COURT OF LAGOS STATE
IN THE IKEJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT IKEJA, COURT 50
TODAY WEDNESDAY THE 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025
BEFORE HONOURABLE JUSTICE O.A ODUSANYA (MRS.)

SUIT NO: ID/18430MFHR/2024

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY YAHAYA ABOLARINWA FOR
AN ORDER FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF HIS FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN
RIGHTS.

AND

BETWEEN

YAHAYA ABOLARINWA

..... APPLICANT

AND

GABRIELLE CHASE MEDIA COMPANY LTD RESPONDENT

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JUDGMENT

The Applicant filed this Originating Motion dated 19th November 2024 brought pursuant to Sections 34, 37, 42 the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (As Amended); Articles 5 & 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948, Sections 4(1) & (2), 8(1) & 9(1) Of the HIV and Aids (Anti-Discrimination) Act, 2014: Article 1 of the Discrimination Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111), Order 2 of the Fundamental Rights (Enforcement Procedure) Rules, 2009 and under the inherent jurisdiction of the Honourable Court praying for the following reliefs;

1. A DECLARATION that the subjection of the Applicant to a compulsory HIV test by the Respondent as a condition for continuing to participate in the Style Magnate Fashion Reality Show of 2024 is in violation of Sections 34 and 37 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), Articles 5 & 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948; and Sections 8(1) and 9(1) of the HIV and AIDS (Anti-Discrimination) Act, 2014; and is therefore unconstitutional and unlawful.
2. A DECLARATION that the Respondent's termination of the Applicant's participation in the Style Magnate Fashion Reality Show of 2024 on the bases of his HIV status is in violation of Sections 34 & 42

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Davies Oluken
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
HIGH COURT, IKEJA
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