

IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
IN THE ABUJA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ABUJA

**FURTHER AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION PENDING BEFORE A
HEARING PANEL CONSTITUTED BY THE NIGERIAN ELECTRICITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION AS CASE NO: NERC/01/000002/2008**

I, Ntui Columbus, male, Nigerian, staff of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission, do hereby make oath and state as follows:

1. That I am an Analyst (Legal) in the Legal, Licensing and Enforcement Division of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (" the Commission") duly authorized by the Commission to make this affidavit on its behalf.
2. That there is pending before the Hearing Panel constituted by the Commission a petition (Case No: NERC/01/000002/2008) on an electrocution incident at the sub-station of Abuja Electricity Distribution Company.
3. That I had previously deposed to an affidavit in support of the said petition.
4. That the Parents of the deceased informed me, and I verily believe them that after the incident the deceased was rushed to the General Hospital, Maitama from where she was referred to the National Hospital, Abuja where she eventually died.
5. That the National hospital issued a Medical Report as to the cause of death. The medical report is hereby attached and marked Exhibit "K".
6. That this further affidavit is necessary in order to enable the Panel to be fully seized of the facts of the incident and to assist it come to a just decision in the petition before it.

OFFICIAL

DN 7/6/22 8/10/2008

7. That I make this affidavit conscientiously and in good faith believing the contents to be true and in accordance with the Oaths Act 2004.



DEPONENT

Sworn to at the High Court Registry,
Federal Capital Territory, this 28th day ____
of March, 2008.

BEFORE ME



COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS



NATIONAL HOSPITAL

The Presidency

(Established by Act No 36 of 1999)

ABUJA
BOARD CHAIRMAN:
PROF NIMI BRIGGS OON
MD, FRCOG, FMCOG, FWACS

CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR:
Dr. Z. O. Ajuwon MBBS, FMCP

18th March, 2008

The Chairman
Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission
Adamawa Plaza, Central Business District
Abuja.

Re: MEDICAL REPORT ON Miss FADEYI Aishat, NHA NO. 176092

Miss Fadeyi was referred to our hospital from General Hospital, Maitama where she was rushed to, following burns sustained in the vicinity of a transformer in Wuse II, Abuja on 18/04/07. She arrived the Accident & Emergency (A & E) at 8.30 pm and information obtained confirmed the incidence took place about 3 hours previously, no loss of consciousness or convulsion but we could not ascertain if there was direct or indirect contact between patient and source of energy.

We found her fully conscious and apprehensive with burns wound covering about 50% of her total body surface area involving the face, trunk & upper limbs. There was a wound in the left hand which may indicate point of contact with source of energy. The extremities were cold, her heart rate was 110/min, she was dehydrated and mildly dyspnoeic. Her chest was clear and her heart sounds were normal.

A diagnosis of moderate electric burns and a possible flash arc phenomenon causing severe thermal burns was made and she was admitted at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU.) After 5 hours of admission at A & E when resuscitation with intravenous fluids was commenced. Urethral catheter and nasogastric tube were eventually passed. She was commenced on antibiotics and H₂ Blockers and was intubated whence mechanical ventilation was commenced around 2.00 am. She remained stable until around 5.00am when she forcefully extubated her endotracheal tube. Ventilation with ambubag was commenced before re-intubation was carried out in which event she had cardiac arrest.

She was resuscitated but that was short lived because she re-arrested again from which she did not recover despite all efforts.

Dr. Y. D. Abubakar
Consultant Surgeon

NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN. ABUJA

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE
OF CAUSE OF DEATH

V. S. Registry 34

I HEREBY CERTIFY
that I have medically attended

Fadeyi Aichat

of Mariana, Abuja Who was apparently² _____

or stated to be aged 6 years, that I last saw her

on the 19th April, 20 07 that she was then

suffering from Severe burn that she

died as I am aware,³ or informed on the 19th day of April

20 07 at 5.45 am and that the cause of death was

To the best of my knowledge and belief as herein stated, viz :-

Primary cause Cardiopulmonary arrest

Secondary Cause Severe burn

and⁵ that the disease had continued T.U. death

Witness my hand this 19th day of April 20 07

Dr. Suleman Min. Saleh
Name & Signature

Medical Qualification MBBS

Address National hospital

1. State Address
2. Omit 'apparently' or 'stated to be' as the case may be
3. Omit 'aware' or 'when hour of death' is known from report
4. State the Time
5. State duration of illness if possible

Note that by primary cause of death is meant the disease is present at the time of death, which initiated the train of events leading thereto, and not a secondary contributory or immediate cause or terminal condition or mode of death.