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All designated Magistrates.

DESIGNATIONS AS MAGISTRATES FOR SMALL CLAIMS COURTS

Following the designation of Small Claims Courts in Plateau State, and in light of the steady rise in commercial activities which has consequently led to an increase in commercial disputes, there is a pressing need to enhance access to justice and ensure the speedy and efficient resolution of small claims.

In furtherance of this objective, all District Courts across Plateau State have been formally designated as Small Claims Courts. Accordingly, you have been appointed as the District Court Judge responsible for presiding over Small Claims matters within your jurisdiction.

Below is the list of designated Magistrates and their Court location.

| S/N | MAGISTRATE | COURT LOCATION |
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| 1. | Hon. Eric Naron | CMC 7 & 8 High Courts Premises |
| 2. | Hon. Zakka Dung | CMC 1 & 6 West of Mines |
| 3. | Hon. Zakka Dung | CMC 3 Kasuwan Nama – Jos |
| 4. | Hon. Christopher Ngot | CMC 4 & 11 Main Market - Jos |
| 5. | Hon. Joseph Chollom Deme | CMC 9 JMDB – Jos |
| 3. | Hon. Debra Nyam Abok | CMC 5 Lugard Road – Jos |
| 7. | Hon. Rita Selkur | CMC 12 Bukuru |
| 3 | Hon, Irene Yohanna Pati | CMC 10 Nasarawa Gwong |
|). | Hon. Yakubu A. Garma | CMC Mangu |
| 10. | Hon. Fomber S. Schot Kam | CMC Shendam & Yelwan Shendam |
| 11. | Hon. News Apollos Tongchi | CMC Langtang and Wase |
| 12. | Hon. Abigail Abi Haruna | CMC Pankshin & Kabwir |
| 13. | Hon. Tapmwa Gotep | CMC 2 Abattoir |
| 14. | Hon. Lyop Piyo | SMC 13 Bukuru |
| 15. | Hon. Eric Naron | CMC Bassa |
| 16. | Hon. Nanblip Dachalson | CMC Jengre |
| 17. | Hon. Victor M. Ali | CMC Angware |
| 18. | Hon. Oluwatoyin Mafuyai | CMC Barkin Ladi & Riyom |
| 19. | Hon. Dakwahal Sale | CMC Dengi |

| 20. | Hon. Roseline Adar Baraje | CMC Bokkos |
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| 21. | Hon. Mathias Muutiat Mensem | CMC Mabudi |
| 22. | Hon. Palangfat M. Adams | CMC Ba'ap |
| 23. | Hon. Ventim Ladan | CMC Kwande |
| 24. | Hon. Dominic Sule Kums | SMC Namu |
| 25 | Hon. Pwajok Patrick Paul | CMC Tunkus |

You are to assume your duties immediately and ensure the effective dispensation of justice in line with the objectives of the Small Claims Courts.

Accept my best regards.

Hon. Justice David Gwong Mann, FCArb. Chief Judge