

PRACTICE DIRECTION TO ENHANCE PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS IN THE STATE

In a bid to enhance public prosecution of cases in the state to meet with some of the laudable provisions of the Administration of Criminal Justice Law No. 1 of 2020 of Imo State, the Acting Chief Judge Honourable Justice T. E. Chukwuemeka Chikeka, FC Arb hereby issue the following directives.

- i) All the Magistrate Court Registries are not to release case files to any law officer or person other than the official litigation officers or the Director of Public Prosecution personally.
- ii) The Magistrate Court Registries are to compile and forward to the Director of public Prosecution the list of all case files ordered to be forwarded to the Director of Public Prosecution, from January, 2020 to March, 2022.
- iii) The Deputy Directors/Assistance Chief Registrars/Registrars, are not to accept for filing Information/Proof of evidence without forwarding letter or counter signed by the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).
- iv) Every court clerk is to compile and forward the list of criminal matters not represented by the State/Law Officers in their courts at the end of every working week (Friday) to the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP).

These directives are to take immediate effect.

Dated 5th day May 2022.


Hon. Justice T. E. Chukwuemeka-Chikeka, FC Arb.
Ag. Chief Judge.