



Chambers of the Principal Judge

HIGH COURT OF UGANDA

Plot 2, The Square High Court Building
P. O. Box 7085, Kampala Uganda

IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE ON
THIS SUBJECT PLEASE QUOTE NO.

PJ/C/518/2020

January 12, 2021

The Deputy Registrar
High Court Land Division
KAMPALA

RE: TRANSFER OF HIGH COURT CIVIL SUIT NO. 343 OF 2014 FROM LAND DIVISION TO MASINDI-HIGH COURT

The enclosed complaint by Christopher Opio and 75 others dated December 11, 2020, refers.

I discern from the enclosed complaint and other previous similar complaints, that the 76 complainants come from Hoima district. The enclosed complaint further indicates, that the complainants include elderly persons, who have to endure a journey of 500km whenever the subject case is coming up for hearing at the High Court Land Division in Kampala. Previous complaints show, that the complainants have consistently whined about the distance and costs involved in travelling from Hoima to Kampala to attend court.

I have established that the subject case was filed at the High Court Land Division in the year 2014. However, the land, the subject of the dispute, in the subject case is located in Hoima district. Therefore, the interests of justice require, that the subject case be managed at Masindi High Court. Masindi High Court has jurisdiction in Hoima, where the alleged cause of action purportedly arose from. Transferring the subject case from High Court Land Division to Masindi High Court Circuit, will save the big number of people involved, not only the long distance, but also travel expenses involved in traveling from Hoima to Kampala, to attend court.

Therefore, the purpose of this letter is to direct you to transfer the subject case file to Masindi High Court for further management. By copy of this letter, the Assistant Registrar, Masindi High Court, is also directed to place the subject case file for expeditious hearing and disposal, before the Resident Judge, who will soon be posted to Masindi High Court.

Flavian Zeija (PhD)

PRINCIPAL JUDGE

Copy to:

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