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The Revival of Justice and Judicial Reform (RJJR) Programme

To: His Lordship Justice Evande Mwambo Paul

President of the High Court

Kumba, Cameroon

Subject: **Judgment on Suit No. HCK/31/2008 and Related Matters in Your High Court Registry**

Sir,

- 1) Your judgment on Suit No. HCK/31/2008 was delivered in open court on 22/04/09. It is nearly five months today and, by all accounts, the typed judgment is still sitting in your in-tray waiting for your signature!
- 2) Even if you signed the judgment, litigants in the matter would still be unable to have the signed judgment without paying an illegal fee of 5,000 FCFA in your Court Registry. Mr. Mbwoye Daniel Mbong, Plaintiff in Suit No. HCK/31/2008, has had to pay this sum in two previous occasions, in the presence of his attorney, to get your ruling of 01/12/08 on Suit No. HCK/31/2008 awarding him costs, and ruling of 03/12/08 on Suit No. HCK/31/08/1M/08 ordering reconnection of water to his premises. No receipts were issued to him! Other rulings of yours are still being detained in your Court Registry for lack of the unauthorized fee.

Hence this appeal that you sign the typed judgment you have already delivered in open court, and urgently sort out the issue of illegal fee payment to collect rulings from your Court Registry, as required by law, in the public interest.

Looking forward to hearing from you, with every good wish and best regards,

Mesue Ngome Ebongole (Intern)

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