

SPEECH DELIVERED BY SPEECH DELIVERED BY K. S.  
OKEAYA-INNEH, S. A. N, ON THE OCCASION OF THE  
LAUNCHING OF THE EDO STATE FAMILY COURT (CIVIL  
PROCEDURE) RULES 2017 AND THE INAUGUARATION OF THE  
FAMILY COURT OF EDO STATE AT THE HIGH COURT COMPLEX  
ON THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2017

I am delighted to be at this judicial ceremony of Edo State Family Court (Civil Procedures) Rules 2017. Having gone through the book I will say on behalf of the bar that it is a welcome extension of procedures to be added to the already existing court proceedings of the High Court in Benin City. Also I found out that a diligent legal practitioner will find it not only as an addition to the legal proceedings as to the existing ones in the High Court, but as an entirely one that a legal practitioner is used to in court of records covered by Magistrate High Court (Civil Procedure Rules.)

It is in the simplest language of legal practice and one that is devoid of difficult language and to the application already existing contained and covered by sub-section C6 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended.

It is important to note in order to be at home with this family book but importantly to me order 6,7,8, must be understood and applied diligently. You will find therein the commencement of the proceedings of the Edo State Family Court Civil Procedures. Any legal practitioner used to the 197\_ will certainly be in no difficulty in applying the rules contained therein and as to the application in this case of the case referred to him to handle.

I congratulate the Chief Judge and all members of the Committee . I therefore recommend same to the High Court Judges who will preside over same and my dear learned brothers of inner and

outer bar to obtain a copy therein and familiarize himself or herself.

I thank all of you for attending this inaugural launching of Edo State Family Court proceedings and I have no doubt that the Chief Registrar with approval of the Chief Judge will make a copy available to all the presiding Judge of Edo State and also Federal High Court and Court of Appeal to which appeal may have to go from time to time.

Thank you and God bless

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