

EDO STATE

**JUDICIARY** 

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BENIN CITY

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## PRESS RELEASE

## DIRECTIONS UNDER ORDER 46 RULES 4(E) AND 5 OF HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROCEDURE) RULES 2018: ANNUAL VACATION FOR THE YEAR 2024

The General Public is hereby notified that in compliance with the provisions of the High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules 2018, The Honourable the Chief Judge of Edo State, **Hon. Justice D.I. Okungbowa** has directed as follows:

- 1. That the Annual Vacation of the High Court of Justice of Edo State shall commence on Monday the 5th day of August, 2024 and end on Friday the 13th day of September, 2024. Full judicial activities will resume on Monday the 16th day of September, 2024.
- 2. That during the Annual Vacation, there shall be:

One(1) Vacation Judge in the State who shall sit in Benin Judicial Division, to entertain only urgent Civil, Revenue and Criminal matters.

- 3. That the matters to be entertained by the Vacation Judge during the period shall be fresh matters of utmost urgency filed during the Vacation and not connected with matters already pending in the Courts.
  - 4. That the Vacation Judge shall be **Hon. Justice Igho P. Braimoh** of the High Court of Justice, Benin City (who shall preside during the period of the vacation) and His Lordship shall sit in High Court No. 2, Benin City to hear and determine cases.
- 5. That cases pending before the regular Courts may however be heard with the leave of the Honourable Judge in charge of that Court and by the consent of learned Counsel to both parties.

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