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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 2021**

The general public is hereby notified that in compliance with the provisions of the High Court (Civil Procedure) Rules 2018, the Chief Judge of Edo State, **Hon. Justice Joe Itsebaga Acha** has directed as follows:

1. That the Annual Vacation of the High Court of Justice of Edo State shall commence on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2021 and end on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021. Full judicial activities will resume on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021.
2. That during the Annual Vacation, there shall be:  
**One 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 Ohimai Ovbiagele** of the High Court of Justice, Benin City.
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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