

powers of the 1st respondent to issue the query to him and proceeded without lawful authority to institute a special audit investigation panel".

ii. "The composition of the Central Disciplinary Committee and the actions taken by the Director of personnel are in accordance with Exhibit "D" and everything was properly done as prescribed in Ex-

when the pleadings and evidence on record were that 1st respondent was not involved in the disciplinary process and did not authorize the actions complained of.

iii. Over sighted the appellant's evidence on record and drew wrong conclusions from respondents' challenged exhibits.

iv. The findings of the court below undermine or failed to follow

and proceeded without lawful authority to institute a special Audit investigation panel'.

### Particulars of error

i. The learned Justices of the Court below assumed the role of a trial judge whose primary duty it is to assess or evaluate evidence of parties and ascribe probative value.

• To be continued next week

## LEGAL DIARY

### Ezeala loses brother-in-law

ONE of the candidates for the office of Secretary in the just concluded Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Lagos branch elections, Mr. Chukwuma Ezeala has lost a brother in law, Mr.

Azubuikwe Okoye. The late Okoye, a native of Enugu Agidi in Anambra State, was kidnapped in Awka on last Wednesday, the family paid the demanded ransom last Thursday only to be informed that

he has been killed. It was speculated that the 52 year old Okoye died as a result of bleeding from the gunshot injury he sustained on the leg during the kidnapping exercise.

### LEGAL JOKES

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