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"At this juncture, it will seem that the Nigerian government is not inclined to yield or obey the orders of any court of law; whether domestic or international. Ironically, the Federal Government still wants to ride on judicial wings to prosecute me, when it does not comply with orders that proceed from the court, especially in relations to me.

"At this point, I strongly believe that there must be an end to this hypocrisy and lopsided /partisan rule of law. Since the Federal Government has resolved not to comply with judicial orders directing my release, it is better for the court to also absolve me of the need to submit myself for further prosecution. Justice should be evenly dispensed, as opposed to same, being in favour of the Federal Government of Nigeria."

2 beheaded

From **Tony John**, Port Harcourt

TWO persons have been beheaded by gunmen suspected to be members of a notorious cult group in Choba community in Obio-Akpor Local Government Area of Rivers

gressives Congress (APC) in Delat State. Meanwhile, the governorship candidates of the party in the state, Chief Great Ogboru, and the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) have asked the court to throw out the suit.

The suit filed by Victor Ochei is challenging the outcome of the governorship primaries held on September 30. In the suit marked FHC/ABJ/CS/1085/2018, Ochei listed INEC, APC and Ogboru defendants.

Counsel to INEC, Ebuka Nwaeze, in urging the court to strike out the matter, argued that the court has no jurisdiction to hear the case. He stated that jurisdiction conferred to the court as it relates to prepare election matters is on non-compliance to party constitution, electoral act and 1999 constitution.

Nwaeze submitted that the court does not have jurisdiction to determine the matter as presently constituted. Similarly, Nelson Imoh, counsel to Ogboru, objected to Ochei's suit because it was not initiated by due process, insisting that the court has no jurisdiction to entertain the case as constituted.

Imoh posited that the procedure for the enforcement of an extant judgment of court in an event of

Imoh submitted that the court judgment delivered on June 19 is an existing judgment that has not been appealed against nor set aside. He, therefore, held that the present court is a court of coordinate jurisdiction and at par with the court of Chikere.

"This court has no jurisdiction to add to, extend, remove from, substitute and or expand the content, purview, tenor and the application of the consent judgment of Justice A. Chikere delivered on the 19th day of June, 2018.

"The governorship primaries of the second defendant that produced the third defendant/applicant as the flag bearer of the All Progressive Congress (APC) in the 2019 governorship election in Delta State was conducted in substantial compliance with Section 87 (4) (b) of the Electoral Act 2010 (As amended).

"There is no material placed before this court by the plaintiff/respondent to show that a particular section of the Electoral Act was breached by the third defendant with regards to the governorship primaries of the second defendant that produced the third defendant/applicant as the flag bearer of the All Progressive Congress (APC) in the 2019 governorship election in Delta State."

ple of weeks ago, members of the Association of Commercial Sex Workers, Kaduna State, said members were happy over the development. The state government yesterday lifted the dusk curfew imposed on the city since October 31, which prevented residents from moving around between 10pm and 5am.

Commending the efforts of Governor Nasir El-Rufai on security, the chairman of the association, Justina Emmanuel, said the shutting down of the city had negatively affected the economy of her members who make more profit at night between 8:30pm and 12am.

She said: "During the period of the curfew, our members across the metropolis suffered financial losses because of low patronage. Clubs were functioning to capacity and that equally affected us.

"Busy spots like Rabah Road, Nagogo Road, Barnawa shopping complex, Narayi pipeline and Independence way were deserted by our members and their clients.

"We, therefore, thank the governor for restoring peace to the Crocodile City and we call on all residents to live in peace and harmony for every business to survive."

in Rivers cult war

State. This happened barely two days after residents of the area raised the alarm over increased killings and other criminal activities.

Daily Sun gathered that the headless bodies of the victims, who were yet to be identified as at the time of filing the

report, were found around Ogor Street, along Igbogo road, in the area. Their decapitated heads were discovered around SDA Junction along Choba-NTA Road in the local government

The youth chairman of Choba community, Francis Ihunda, who confirmed the incident to

journalists, said Choba people woke up yesterday morning two bodiless heads at a junction. He said it was difficult for the people to identify the victims since their bodies were different from the heads and at different locations.

Ihunda further said that policemen later arrived at the scene of the incident and removed the bodies for further investigation. He called on

the security operatives to redouble their efforts and put an end to senseless killings in the community, which had been recurring.

Meanwhile, a senior police officer attached to Choba Division, who did not want his named mentioned, also confirmed the incident and assured immediate commencement of investigation into the killing.