

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE SHERIFFS AND CIVIL PROCESS ACT, CAP. S6 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dozie Ferdinand Nwankwo*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by -the National Assembly of the Federation of Nigeria as follows;

1           1.-(1) The Sheriffs and Civil Process Act Cap S6 Laws of the Amendment of  
2 Federation of Nigeria in 2004; (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") the Principal Act  
3 is amended as set out in this Bill.

4           (2) Section 96 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting a new Amendment of  
5 subsection (3) as follows: Section 96

6           (3) Notwithstanding any provisions of the rules of court which  
7 provides services of writ of summons and other originating processes to be  
8 served personally, it shall be lawful for service of processes to be done  
9 through the use of modern technology i.e. computers:

10           (a) by delivering a scanned copy of the court processes which have  
11 been certified by the Registrar as being a true copy from the originating  
12 process through email of the parties to the suit; or

13           (b) by delivering the court processes which have been certified by  
14 the Registrar as being a true copy from the originating process through a  
15 registered and certified courier service.

16           3. This Bill may be cited as Sheriffs and Civil Process Citation  
17 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Provisions of the Sheriffs and Civil Process Act, Cap. S6 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Cap. LFN, 2004
2. Amendment of section 1
3. Citation