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RECOVERY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY
(SPECIAL MILITARY TRIBUNALS) DECREE 1984
(1984_No. 3)

Case No. SMT/LZ/Case 1/Vol. 1/1984

MAJOR-GENERAL M. BUHARI,
Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria.

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

AND

VICTOR BISI ONABANJO AND 2 OTHERS

CONFIRMATION OF SENTENCE BY THE SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL

WHEREAS at the Lagos Zone of the Special Military Tribunal for the trial of offences under the Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals) Decree 1984 sitting at Lagos VICTOR BISI ONABANJO was charged with an offence under section 1 (A) (a) of the Decree aforesaid and was on the 31st day of May 1984, sentenced to imprisonment for a term of 22 (twenty-two) calendar years :

AND WHEREAS the record of the proceedings of the Tribunal has been transmitted to the Supreme Military Council, as the confirming authority, for confirmation of the sentence of the Tribunal aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of section 12 (1) of the Decree :

AND WHEREAS the Supreme Military Council has considered the said record of proceedings, including the conviction and the sentence imposed on the accused person and the forfeiture order made against the firm of Shote, Dawodu and Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Supreme Military Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12 of the Recovery of Public Property (Special Military Tribunals) Decree 1984, hereby—

(a) confirms the conviction and sentence imposed on the said VICTOR BISI ONABANJO and orders that the said conviction and sentence be carried out according to law ; accordingly, the said VICTOR BISI ONABANJO shall serve the term of 22 (twenty-two) calendar years imprisonment imposed on him by the Tribunal ;

(b) further confirms that the firm of SHOTE, DAWODU AND COMPANY shall forfeit to the Federal Military Government, the sum of ₦50,110.90 (fifty thousand, one hundred and ten naira and ninety kobo only) as adjudged by the Tribunal and in accordance with section 12 (7) of the Decree ; and

(c) further confirms, without prejudice to the provisions of the Political Parties (Dissolution) Decree 1984, that the sum of ₦2.8 million naira (two point eight million naira) subject of the prosecution still standing to the credit of the Unity Party of Nigeria in Account 3 at the Union Bank, Sabo—Yaba Branch, shall be forfeited to the Federal Military Government as adjudged by the Tribunal and in accordance with the provisions of section 12 (7) of the Decree.

GIVEN under my hand at Lagos, this 29th day of July, One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-four.

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