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**SUPREME COURT RULES, 1999
(AS AMENDED)**

PRACTICE DIRECTION ORDER 10 RULE 2

[1st June, 2012]

Commence-
ment.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 236 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and Rule 2 of Order 10 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1999 (as amended), and in accordance with the provisions of Order 8 Rule 19 of the said Rules and by virtue of all powers enabling me in that behalf, the following Notice is hereby issued as a Practice Direction of the Supreme Court, 2011.

With effect from 1st June 2012, the costs to be awarded by the Supreme Court of Nigeria in a civil appeal and an application in a civil appeal are hereby fixed at the minimum as follows :

- (i) Cost to a successful party in a civil appeal — ₦100,000.00
- (ii) Costs for delaying the hearing of a civil appeal by a party on the day the appeal has been fixed for hearing — ₦50,000.00.
- (iii) Costs in an application in a civil appeal being heard in Open Court — ₦30,000.00

PROVIDED that in an appropriate case, costs may be ordered to be payable by a legal practitioner personally.

The Practice Direction issued on the 25th day of February, 2008 in respect of costs by the Supreme Court is hereby revoked.

This Practice Direction may be cited as Supreme Court Practice Direction, 2012 issued at Abuja this 1st day of June, 2012.

DAHIRU MUSDAPHER, GCON,
Chief Justice of Nigeria.