



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS
OF ENGLAND AND WALES
COMMERCIAL COURT (QBD)

Before: The Honourable Mr Justice Bryan

IN THE MATTER OF THE ARBITRATION ACT 1996
AND IN THE MATTER OF AN ARBITRATION

B E T W E E N:

PROCESS & INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED

Claimant

and

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Defendant

Order

UPON the application of the Defendant dated 12 October 2018 (“the Relief Application”)

AND UPON the application of the Claimant dated 5 October 2018 (“the Section 66 Application”)

AND UPON hearing Leading Counsel for the Claimant and Leading Counsel for the Defendant at a hearing on 21 December 2018.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(A) In respect of the Relief Application:

1. Pursuant to the power in CPR 3.1(2)(a), the period for filing an

acknowledgement of service contained in paragraph 2 of the Order of Cockerill J is extended to 12 October 2018.

2. The Defendant is granted relief from sanctions under CPR 3.9.

(B) In respect of the Section 66 Application:

3. The hearing of the Section 66 Application be listed for half a day on 15 February 2019 (“the Hearing”).
4. The Defendant file and serve any further evidence for the Hearing on or before 18 January 2019.
5. The Defendant serve its skeleton argument for the Hearing on or before 18 January 2019.
6. The Claimant serve its evidence in reply, if any, on or before 1 February 2019.
7. The Claimant serve its skeleton argument for the Hearing on or before 1 February 2019.
8. A hearing bundle compiled in accordance with the Commercial Court Guide, and a combined authorities bundle, for the Hearing be lodged with the Court on 8 February 2019.

(C) In respect of both Applications:

9. The Claimant’s costs of the hearing on 21 December 2018, incurred from 5 October 2018 onwards, be paid by the Defendant on an indemnity basis, to be subject to detailed assessment if not agreed.

Dated: 21 December 2018