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All students and stakeholders of Nnamdi Azikiwe University.

## JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE CASE OF IZUCHUKWU EJIKEME FRANCIS V. THE PRESIDENT, STUDENTS' SENATE COUNCIL, NAU & 2 ORS

The SUG High Court, UNIZIK, has delivered its landmark judgment today, 19th December 2024, in the highly contentious case of Izuchukwu Ejikeme Francis v. The President, Students' Senate Council, NAU & 2 ORS. The court ruled decisively in favor of the claimant, Comr. Izuchukwu Ejikeme Francis, issuing the following declarations and orders:

- 1. A DECLARATION that the impeachment process undertaken by the Students' Senate Council, NAU, was conducted without due process, is unconstitutional, and is consequently null, void, and of no legal effect.
- 2. A DECLARATION of this Honourable Court that Comr. Izuchukwu Ejikeme Francis remains the duly elected and legally recognized 30th President of the Students' Union Government, NAU.

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- 3. An ORDER vacating the swearing-in of Comr. Onyinyechi Nwachukwu as the Acting President of the 30th Students' Union Government, NAU.
- 4. An ORDER is hereby made by this Honourable Court mandating the immediate removal of all official publications regarding the impeachment from every official school social media platform.
- 5. An ORDER is hereby made by this Honourable Court directing the Students' Senate Council to issue a public statement declaring that the said impeachment was unconstitutional.
- 6. An ORDER is hereby made by this Honourable Court awarding the sum of three million and five hundred thousand Naira (\(\frac{1}{2}\)3,500,000) as general damages to the claimant, to be paid jointly and severally by the 1st and 2nd defendants on or before the 14th of March, 2025.

This judgment, delivered on this day, 19th December 2024, represents a significant affirmation of constitutionalism and due process within the Students' Union Government. It sends a strong message about the importance of adhering to laid-down procedures and upholding the rule of law in governance.

Signed,

The Students' Judicial Council

Cc:

The Ag Vice Chancellor
Dean, Student Affairs
Chief safety officer, NAU
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