IN THE HIGH COURT OF RIVERS STATE OF NIGERIA IN THE PORT HARCOURT JUDICIAL DIVISION HOLDEN AT PORT HARCOURT

SUIT NO: PHC/1128 FHR/2020

BETWEEN

DR. JOI NUNIEH=========APPLICANT

AND

- SENATOR GODSWILL OBOT AKPABIO (Minister for Niger Delta Affairs)
- 2. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, RIVERS STATE RESPONDENTS
- 3. STATE SECURITY SERVICE (SSS)
- 4. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
- 5. NIGERIA POLICE FORCE



ORDER

UPON THIS MATTER coming up for hearing and determination before His Lordship Justice E. N. Thompson and AFTER hearing the submissions of Sylvester Adaka for the Applicant and no appearance for the Respondents.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the 3rd 5th Respondents are hereby restrained from arresting, detaining and harassing the Applicant pending the determination of the Motion on Notice.
- That the 1st and 2nd Respondents are restrained from using the 3rd
 5th Respondents to arrest, detain, harass and intimidate the Applicant pending the determination of the Motion on Notice.
- 3. That the 3rd 5th Respondents should without delay unconditionally withdraw the men and officers of the Nigeria Police Force from the premises of the Applicant pending the determination of the Motion on Notice.
- 4. That leave is granted to the Applicant to serve the 1st Respondent through the office of the Niger Delta Development Commission situate at NDDC Head Office, Aba Road, Port Harcourt, Rivers State and the 4th 5th Respondents through the office of the 3rd Respondent situate at Nigeria Police Force, Rivers State

Command Headquarters, Moscow Road, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

5. That the matter is adjourned to the 27th July 2020 for hearing.

GIVEN AT PORT HARCOURT, under the seal of the Court and hand of the Presiding Judge this 17th day of July, 2020.

PATRICIA. N. VICTOR - NWOKA, ESQ ASSISTANT CHIEF REGISTRAR (LIT)