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**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF  
NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED)**

**EXTRADITION ACT (MODIFICATION) ORDER, 2014**

[23rd Day of December, 2014]

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 315 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, make the following Order—

Commence-  
ment.

1. The Extradition Act, Cap. E25, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Order referred to as the “Principal Act”) is modified as set out in this Order.

Modification  
of the  
Extradition  
Act, Cap.  
E25, Laws of  
the Federa-  
tion of  
Nigeria,  
2004.

2. The following sections of the Principal Act are modified as follows—

Modification  
of Certain  
Sections of  
the Principal  
Act.

(a) in section 3(9), 4(2), 6(2), 7, 8 and 9, substitute the word “magistrate” with the word “judge” ;

(b) in section 12, substitute the phrase “...the High Court of the territory in which he is...” with the word “court” ;

(c) in section 21(1), substitute the definition of the word “court” with the phrase “means the Federal High Court” ;

(d) in section 21(1) (b), substitute the word “magistrate” and its definition with the phrase “judge” means a judge of the Federal High Court” ;

(e) in sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and second schedule to the Act, substitute the word “order” in relation to the powers of the Attorney-General of the Federation with the word “apply” “apply for” or “application” as the context so requires ; and

(f) in the second schedule to the Act, substitute the word “magistrate” wherever it appears with the word “judge”.

3. This Order may be cited as the Extradition Act (Modification) Order, 2014. Citation.

MADE at Abuja this 23rd day of December, 2014.

DR. GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN, GCFR  
*President, Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note does not form part of the above Act but  
is intended to explain its purport)*

This Order seeks to modify the Extradition Act, Cap. E25, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to bring the provisions of the Act in conformity with Section 251 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999.