

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA**  
**HOLDEN AT ABUJA**  
**ON TUESDAY, THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2024**  
**BEFORE THEIR LORDSHIPS**

JOHN INYANG OKORO  
MOHAMMED LAWAL GARBA  
HELEN MORONKEJI OGUNWUMIJU  
IBRAHIM MOHAMMED MUSA SAULAWA  
TIJJANI ABUBAKAR

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BETWEEN:-

SC/CV/1447/2022

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APPELLANT

AND

*Oluobenga O. Ozuodolu*  
REGISTRAR  
SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA

ATLAS PETROLEUM INTERNATIONAL  
LIMITED & 2 ORS.

RESPONDENTS

**RULING**

**(Delivered by JOHN INYANG OKORO, JSC)**

After a careful consideration of this application and all the processes annexed to the affidavit in support and after reading the written address in support, including the counter affidavit and address of counsel, it is my view that there is no merit in this application. The proposed grounds of appeal which challenge the concurrent findings of the two lower courts do not raise sufficient reasons why appeal should be heard. This type of application is not granted as a matter of course, there must be substantial reasons why the appeal must be heard. Accordingly,

the application lacks merit and is hereby refused. It is accordingly dismissed.




**JOHN INYANG OKORO**  
**JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT**

APPEARANCES:

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Chief Chris Uche, SAN with Chief S. T. Hon. SAN, Marvel Akpoyibo Esq, Kanayo Okafor Esq. and Daniel A. Ane Esq. for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondents.

  
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Olugbenga O. Owodolu  
REGISTRAR  
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