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*Forfeiture of Assets (Release of Certain
Forfeiture Properties, etc.) (Amendment)
Act 1996*

Act No. 21

(6th June 1995)

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WHEREAS the Federal Military Government promulgated the Forfeiture of Assets (Release of Certain Forfeited Properties, Etc) Act 1993;

AND WHEREAS by the Forfeiture of Assets (Release of Certain Forfeited Properties, Etc.) Act 1993, item 2 of the Schedule released certain properties to Mr. J. O. Adeyemi-Bero.

AND WHEREAS the Lagos State Government has petitioned the Federal Military Government on the after of the aforementioned release of properties to the said Mr. J. O. Adeyemi-Bero on the ground that the said properties were never forfeited to the Federal Government under legal Notices No. 13 and 33 of 1997 and 1978 respectively;

AND WHEREAS consequent upon a further consideration of the matter and in the interest of justice and fair play, the Federal Military Government finds it expedient to resolve the irregularity created hitherto:

NOW THEREFORE THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows:

1. (1) The preamble to this Act is hereby

Affirmation of
preamble, etc

affirmed and declared as forming part of this Act.

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(2) Accordingly, the Forfeiture of Assets (Release of Certain Properties, Etc.) Act 1993 is amended in the Schedule thereof by deleting item 2.

Exclusion of
court
jurisdiction

2. (1) No civil proceeding shall lie or be instituted in any court or tribunal on account of or in respect of anything done by the Federal Military Government by or under this Act, or in respect of any act, matter or thing done or purported to be done by the Federal Military Government with regard to this subject-matter or this Act or any act, matter or thing whatsoever, done or purported are instituted before, on or after the commencement of this Act, the proceedings shall abate, be discharged and made void and of no effect, and any right, interest or privilege accruing, obtained or granted or purported to have accrued, been obtained or granted thereby is hereby extinguished.

(2) Accordingly, any judgment or order of any court or tribunal delivered on or before the commencement of this Act, be made null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

(3) For the purpose of this section, the question whether any provision of Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979, as amended the African Chapter on Human and

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People's Rights (Ratification and Enforcement) Act has been, is being done or proposed to be done in pursuance of this Act shall not be inquired into by any court of law or tribunal, and accordingly, no provision of the Constitution shall apply in respect of any such question.

(3) This Act may be cited as the Forfeiture of Assets (Release of Certain Forfeited Properties, Etc. (Amendment) Act 1996.

Citation

MADE at Abuja this 3rd day of July 1996

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of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*