



MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS DISCIPLINARY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE TRIAL OF DR. KINGSLEY DE SOUZA, A MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

CHARGE NO: MDPDT/43/2011

CHAIRMAN,

MEDICAL AND DENTAL PRACTITIONERS INVESTIGATING PANEL

VS.

DR KINGSLEY DE- SOUZA

AMENDED CHARGE

Count 1

That you, DR. KINGSLEY DE-SOUZA, a registered medical practitioner engaged as such at King Cross Hospital, Owode Yewa, Ogun State was negligent in the management of one Mrs. Morufat Ibrahim who was your patient in the said Hospital between 30/11/2005 and 1/12/2005, in that

- I. after diagnosing the patient who was in labour as having slow contraction, you decided to augment labour with 20 i.u. Pitocin in dextrose water, which led to the rupture of the uterus;
- ii. After the clinical manifestation of ruptured uterus, you proceeded to order for an abdominopelvic-ultra sound Scan, which was unnecessary in the circumstance, and thus delayed emergency surgery to save the life of the patient and the baby, for about three hours.

And that by the said fact you have conducted yourself infamously in a professional respect contrary to Rule 28(a) and (b) of the code of Medical Ethics in Nigeria (Rules of Professional Conduct for Medical and Dental Practitioners) (2004 edition) and punishable under section 16 of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, CAP, M8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.

Count 2

That you, DR. KINGSLEY DE-SOUZA, a medical practitioner having responded by a sworn affidavit dated 17th October, 2006, to the complaint made by Alhaji Issa Ibrahim in his affidavit sworn to on 6th September, 2006 concerning the professional management of one Mrs. Morufat Ibrahim at King Cross Hospital, Owode Yewa, Ogun State on or about 29th November, 2005, was invited to appear before the Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigating Panel as follows:

a. by a letter from the Secretary of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigating Panel dated 24th May, 2010 you were invited to appear before the Panel at Lagos on 2nd June, 2010

b. by another letter from the Secretary of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigating Panel dated 25th August 2010, you were invited to appear before the Panel at NIMR Guest House, Yaba, Lagos on 20th September, 2010

c. by Notice published in Guardian Newspaper of November 15, 2010 and Daily Trust Newspaper also of November 15, 2010 you were invited to appear before the Panel on 7th December 2010 at Abuja

D. by a letter from the Secretary of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigating Panel dated 7th February 2011 and also by another Notice published in Guardian Newspaper of February 14, 2011 and Daily Trust Newspaper also of February 14, 2011 you were invited to appear before the Panel at NIMR Guest House, Yaba, Lagos on 21st to 25th February, 2011.

And that despite the aforesaid letters of invitation and Newspaper Notices, you failed, neglected and/or refused to appear before the Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigating Panel as invited when you had knowledge or are presumed to have had knowledge of the notices without any notification to, and/or excuse by the panel, and that by the said facts you have conducted yourself infamously in a professional respect contrary to Rule 28.1 a-d. of the Code of Medical Ethics in Nigeria (Rules of Professional Conduct for Medical and Dental Practitioners) (2008 edition) and punishable under section 16 of the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act, CAP. M8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.

Dated the 8th day of March 2011

Dr. J.O. Uzoatuegwu

Chairman

Medical and Dental Practitioners Investigating Panel