

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA
HOLDEN AT ABUJA
ON THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023
BEFORE THEIR LORDSHIPS

<u>JOHN INYANG OKORO</u>	<u>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>
<u>UWANI MUSA ABBA AJI</u>	<u>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>
<u>MOHAMMED LAWAL GARBA</u>	<u>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>
<u>IBRAHIM M. M. SAULAWA</u>	<u>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>
<u>ADAMU JAURO</u>	<u>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>
<u>TIJJANI ABUBAKAR</u>	<u>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>
<u>EMMANUEL AKOMAYE AGIM</u>	<u>JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT</u>

SC/CV/937/2023

BETWEEN:-

1. MR. PETER GREGORY OBI	}	APPELLANTS
2. LABOUR PARTY		

AND

1. INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION	}	RESPONDENTS
2. SENATOR BOLA AHMED TINUBU		
3. SENATOR SHETTIMA KASHIM		
4. ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS		

JUDGMENT

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

In this appeal, issues 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 have been resolved in appeal No. SC/CV/935/2023 – *Abubakar Atiku*

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& anor v INEC & 2 ors earlier this morning. Being similar issues in the sister appeal; they shall abide the outcome of Atiku's appeal. They are accordingly resolved against the Appellants.

My Lords, as for issue No. 4 which has to do with double nomination of the 3rd Respondent, Senator Shettima Kashim, which issue was not in the earlier appeal alluded to above, it is my view that this court having settled the issue in Appeal No. SC/CV/501/2023, - *PDP vs INEC & 3 ors* delivered on 26th May, 2023, it is unnecessary to relitigate the matter again in this court. It is in the interest of justice that there must be an end to litigation. It is also in the interest of the parties and society. Thus, the appellants are bound by our decision in SC/CV/501/2023 alluded to above.

On the whole, this appeal lacks merit and is hereby dismissed. I shall make no order as to costs.

Appeal Dismissed.



**JOHN INYANG OKORO
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT**

APPEARANCES:-

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Chief Akin Olujinmi, SAN with Charles Uwensuji - Edosomwon, SAN, Chief Adeniyi Akintola, SAN, Chief Afolabi Fashanu, SAN and Olumide Olujinmi Esq for 4th Respondent.

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