

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SIERRA LEONE  
(GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION)

BETWEEN:

SOCFIN Agricultural Company (SL) Ltd. - PLAINTIFF  
No. 4 Aberdeen Beach Road, Guoji Estates,  
Aberdeen, Freetown

AND

1. GREEN SCENERY Organisation - DEFENDANTS  
31 John Street, Freetown.  
2. The Executive Director  
GREEN SCENERY Organisation  
31 John Street, Freetown.  
3. OAKLAND INSTITUTE  
C/o GREEN SCENERY Organisation  
31 John Street, Freetown.

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"His Excellency Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma:  
President of the Republic of Sierra Leone,  
Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of  
the Order of the Rokel, Commander-in-Chief  
of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity,  
Freedom Honour and Justice in the Republic."

**TO:** 1. GREEN SCENERY Organisation; 2. The Executive Director, GREEN SCENERY Organisation; and 3. OAKLAND INSTITUTE.

**WE COMMAND** each and every one of you that **within 14 days** after Service of this Writ on each of you, inclusive of the day of such service, you respectively cause an appearance to be entered for you in the High Court of Sierra Leone in an Action at the Suit of:

SOCFIN Agricultural Company (SL) Ltd.

And take notice that, in default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed therein and Judgment may be given against you in your respective absence.

**WITNESSETH** the Honourable JUSTICE UMU HAWA TEJAN-JALLOH, Chief Justice of the Republic of Sierra Leone at Freetown, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of JAN. 2013.

  
MARY STEPHEN D.S.  
MASTER AND REGISTRAR

**N.B.** - This Writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date thereon or if renewed, within six calendar months from the date of such renewal, including the day of such date, and not afterwards. The Defendant may appear hereto by entering an appearance either personally or by a Solicitor at the Master's Office, High Court, Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown.

A Defendant appearing personally may, if he desires, enter his appearance by post and appropriate forms may be obtained by sending a Postal Order for Le 300.00 with an addressed envelope, foolscap size, to the Master and Registrar, High Court, Freetown.

If the Defendant enters an Appearance, he must also deliver a Defence within Ten (10) days from the last day of the time limited for appearance, unless such time is extended by the Court or Judge, otherwise Judgment may be entered against him without notice unless he has in the meantime been served with a Summons for Judgment.

The Plaintiff's claims against the Defendants jointly and severally are for:

1. Damages for the publication of various Defamatory Articles/Materials against the legal and corporate persona of the Plaintiff as contained in: 1) a Release published by the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendants on the 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 captioned: '*Land Owner Protests against Socfin's Operation as Police Intimidation Continues*' concerning the Plaintiff's operations in Kassay, Malen Chiefdom, Pujehun District in the Southern Province of Sierra Leone; and 2) a publication in April 2012 by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant (working in concert with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Defendants herein) captioned '*Understanding Land Investment Deals in Africa - Socfin Land Investment in Sierra Leone - Land Deal Brief*' also concerning, *inter alia*, the Plaintiff's operations in Malen Chiefdom, Pujehun District aforesaid.
2. An Order that the Defendants jointly and/or severally retract the said defamatory publications against the Plaintiff as well as offer an apology to the Plaintiff.
3. Perpetual Injunction restraining the Defendants herein, whether by themselves, their agents, servants, workmen and/or those representing them from respectively or jointly publishing or continuing to publish any defamatory or libellous materials/publications against the Plaintiff/Applicant's legal and corporate/business persona.
4. Costs.

  
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COUNSEL.

THIS WRIT was issued by MOHAMED P. FOFANAH Esq. of and whose address for service is Edrina Chambers 42 Siaka Stevens Street, Freetown, being the Solicitor for the Plaintiff herein whose Office is at No. 4 Aberdeen Beach Road, Guoji Estates, Aberdeen, Freetown.



MOHAMED P. FOFANAH ESQ.  
- PLAINTIFF'S SOLICITOR

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This Writ was duly  
served by me:

At:

On the Defendants

On the

Day of 2013.

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WRIT OF SUMMONS  
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Dated the day of 2013.

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MOHAMED P. FOFANAH ESQ.  
EDRINA CHAMBERS  
42 SIAKA STEVENS STREET  
FREETOWN -  
SOLICITOR FOR THE PLAINTIFF.