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AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS COUR AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES PEUPLES		

MATTER OF

GHABY KODEIH & NABIH KODEIH

v

REPUBLIC OF BENIN

APPLICATION NO. 008/2020

ORDER FOR PROVISIONAL MEASURES

28 FEBRUARY 2020



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The Court composed of: Sylvain ORÉ, President, Ben KIOKO, Vice-President, Rafâa BEN ACHOUR, Ângelo V. MATUSSE, Suzanne MENGUE, Marie-Thérèse MUKAMULISA, Tujilane R. CHIZUMILA, Chafika BENSAOULA, Blaise TCHIKAYA, Stella I. ANUKAM, Imani D. ABOUD: Judges ; and Robert ENO, Registrar.

In the Matter of:

GHABY KODEIH AND NABIH KODEIH

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Versus

Republic of BENIN

After deliberations,

Issues the following Order:

I. THE PARTIES

1. The Applicants,

Mr. Ghaby Kodeih, a Benin national, born on 13 November 1977, businessman, residing in Cotonou, plot Q-9, les Cocotiers, Tel: +229 97 09 99 99; and

Mr. Nabih Kodeih, a Benin national, residing in Cotonou, lot Q-9 les Cocotiers, P.O. BOX 1342 Cotonou; (hereinafter "the Applicants")

2. The Republic of Benin, (hereinafter "the Respondent") became a party to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights (hereinafter "Charter") on 21 October 1986 and to the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights on the establishment of an African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, on 22 August 2014.

The Respondent State further deposited the declaration under Article 34 (6) of the Protocol on 8 February 2016 accepting the jurisdiction of the Court to receive Applications from individuals and non-governmental organizations.