

**The Musa - Case –  
A Nigerian Couple whose Six Children were Kidnapped by Haringey Council**

### 1. Nature of the Case / Background

This case has been called the most evil and corrupt of all child snatching cases by every expert. It started with eight police officers removing five children by force in April 2010 – without any legal justification or paper work. Since then, one false allegation has been fabricated after another, resulting in some 30 hearings in family courts. The sixth child was taken right after birth in June 2010 by nine police officers, was returned by Order and taken again after a major fabricated event. Outstanding characteristics are:

- The parents are foreign nationals whose embassy was refused consular visits of the children which is in breach of the [Vienna Convention on Consular Relations](#)<sup>1</sup>
- [Public support](#)<sup>2</sup> includes publicity [online](#)<sup>3</sup>, in [Africa](#)<sup>4</sup>, [America](#)<sup>5</sup> and [the UK](#)<sup>6</sup>
- A major campaign ensued in Nigeria where [Parliament investigated](#)<sup>7</sup> the problem
- The perversion of justice resulted in the parents being imprisoned and charged in a criminal court where the proceedings are current.

### 2. Submissions of Fact

Besides suffering the loss of her five children while pregnant with her sixth, the mother has had to endure the most horrible defamation and character assassination by social workers and the Council's legal team. Furthermore, the manhandling when the baby was taken at birth, left her unconscious, after her arms and legs were pulled such that she has been limping ever since. Furthermore, on the occasion of a false arrest, more manhandling worsened the injury which continues to require medical attention. But due to so much harassment and bullying, the mother has become so afraid and suspicious that she'd rather suffer than risk being maltreated. Harassment and bullying consisted in

- a list of 27 allegations that can only be called farcical and hilarious by any rational person
- police bail since June 2011 which meant reporting three times a week
- hearings in the family courts, with legal representation that must also be called farcical
- gagging orders that threatened with prison
- serious intimidation of supporters which included imprisonment and taking children from six befriended women.

### 3. Points of Law and Procedure

The case is characterised by

- Changes in court bundles and non-observation of rules of procedure
- The abuse of power by Police, Social Services, lawyers, foster agents and contact centres
- The molestation of the eldest daughter by the son of the foster carers in August 2010, since when she has not been seen any more.

<sup>1</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vienna\\_Convention\\_on\\_Consular\\_Relations](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vienna_Convention_on_Consular_Relations)

<sup>2</sup> <http://gloriamusa.wordpress.com/public-support/>

<sup>3</sup> <http://gloriamusa.wordpress.com/public-support/online-publicity/>

<sup>4</sup> <http://gloriamusa.wordpress.com/public-support/african-publicity/>

<sup>5</sup> <http://gloriamusa.wordpress.com/public-support/american-publicity/>

<sup>6</sup> <http://gloriamusa.wordpress.com/public-support/booker-articles/>

<sup>7</sup> <http://gloriamusa.wordpress.com/public-support/nigerian-government/>