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IN THE COMMUNITY COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS)

HOLDEN AT LOME, REPUBLIC OF TOGO
ON WEDNESDAY, 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014

SUIT NO: ECW/CCJ/APP/10/13

JUDGMENT NO: ECW/CCJ/JUD/04/14,
OF 12 FEBRUARY 2014

BETWEEN

MR BOUREIMA SIDI CISSE

APPLICANT

V.

REPUBLIC OF MALI

DEFENDANT

JUDGMENT

BEFORE THEIR LORDSHIPS

1. HON. JUSTICE AWA NANA DABOYA
2. HON. JUSTICE CLOTILDE MEDEGAN NOUGBODE
3. HON. JUSTICE ELIAM M. POTEY

PRESIDING
MEMBER
MEMBER

ASSISTED BY

MR ABOUBAKAR DIAKITE
REGISTRAR

For these reasons

In a public sitting, after hearing both sides, in first and last resort, in a matter concerning human rights violation,

As to Formal Presentation,

- Declares the application by Boureima Sidi Cisse admissible, only as it concerns him.
- Adjudges that having no with no mandate to represent the other co- Applicants, the request for what concerns them does not comply with the relevant provisions of the texts relating to the Court, consequently;
- Declares the application on behalf of the other Applicants inadmissible

As to merit

- Adjudges that Boureima Cisse's right to security has been violated,
- That the State of Mali has violated the right to protection of the Applicant, as well as his right to security of his person and the safety of his property has been violated
- Adjudges also that his right to justice and to have his case heard within a reasonable time was violated.
- Consequently, order the reparation of these violations
- However, adjudge that being that the Court does not obviously have elements of assessment to assess all damages suffered by the Applicant, inter alia, that in the absence of criteria for determining the pecuniary damage, the Court arbitrating the moral and psychological damages suffered for over 15 years by the Applicant awards him the sum of 15 million CFA, all causes of damages.

- Adjudges that this sum shall be paid by the State of Mali, due to the violations suffered by the Applicant.

-The State of Mali shall bear the cost.

Thus made, adjudged and delivered in a public hearing in the Republic of Togo, on the day, month and year mentioned above.

And signed:

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| 1. Hon. Justice Awa NANA Daboya | - | Presiding | - |
| 2. Hon. Justice Clotilde MEDEGAN NOUGBODE | - | Member | - |
| 3. Hon. Justice Eiiam M. POTEY | - | Member | - |

Assisted by Mr Aboubakar DIAKITE



Registrar