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WRIT OF SUMMONS

(Order 2 rule 3(1))

WRIT ISSUED FROM *ACCRA* KS/01/2026

SUIT NO.:

5-CR/loc/0029/2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
ACCRA.....

BETWEEN

CHARLES NII ARMAH MENSAH
TRASSACO VALLEY ESTATES
ACCRA

PLAINTIFF

AND

ABUBAKAR AHMED
Popularly called Blakk Rasta
25 NII AMANE STREET,
KWASHIEMAN-ACCRA

DEFENDANT

(Plaintiff shall direct service)

To

AN ACTION having been commenced against you by the issue of this Writ by the above-named Plaintiff: **CHARLES NII ARMAH MENSAH**

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that within EIGHT DAYS after service of this Writ on you inclusive of the day of service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you.

COMMERCIAL DIVISION LG ACCRA
HIGH COURT
ABUBAKAR AHMED

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing, judgment may be given in your absence without further notice to you, *ABUBAKAR AHMED*

Dated this *10th* day of *January* 2026

2026

Chief Justice of Ghana



*State name, place of residence or business address of plaintiff if known (not P. O. Box number)

**State name, place of residence or business address of defendant (not P. O. Box number)

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15/01/26

NB: This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date of issue unless it is renewed within six calendar months from the date of that renewal.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

The Plaintiff's claim is for:

- a. A Declaration that the statements and comments made by the Defendant in the video titled, "SHATTA WALE, SELF CONFESSED KING OF FRAUD", as outlined in paragraph 17 of the Statement of Claim as defamatory.
- b. An Order directed at the Defendant to immediately and permanently remove or delete the video posted on the 15th of December, 2025 and titled "SHATTA WALE, SELF CONFESSED KING OF FRAUD", and all related defamatory content from the Defendant's social media platforms.
- c. An Order restraining the Defendant, his agents or whomsoever claiming through him from further posting, publishing, sharing or circulating any defamatory statements or comments against the Plaintiff.
- d. An Order for a public retraction by the Defendant and an unqualified apology to be posted on the Defendant's social media pages and published in a full page of the Daily Graphic, Ghanaian Times and Graphic ShowBiz newspapers.
- e. Damages in the amount of One Hundred Million Ghana Cedis (GHS100,000,000.00).
- f. Costs.

ROBERT SMITH LAW GROUP
UNIT A602, OCTAGON BUILDING
ACCRA

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SOLICITOR FOR PLAINTIFF

This writ was issued by:

BOBBY BANSON ESQ

Whose address for service is:

**ROBERT SMITH LAW GROUP
UNIT A602
OCTAGON BUILDING
ACCRA**

Agent for

PLAINTIFF:

Lawyer for the Plaintiff:

**BOBBY BANSON, ESQ. who resides at ACCRA.
And whose License No. is eGAR00401/26**

Indorsement to be made within 3 days after service

This writ was served by me at..... on the defendant on
the day of

Endorsed the day of 2026.

Signed.....

Address.....

NOTE: if the plaintiff's claim is for a liquidated demand only, further proceedings will be stayed if within the time limited for appearance the defendant pays the amount claimed to the plaintiff, his lawyer, or his agent or into court as provided for in Order 2 rule 3(2).

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
ACCRA A.D. 2026

ILFD ON 15/01/2025
11:15 AM/PM

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(The Plaintiff shall direct service)

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

1. The Plaintiff is a renowned musician and businessman popularly known as 'Shatta Wale'.
2. The Plaintiff has distinguished himself as a multiple-award winning artiste, winning notable awards in Ghana and across the globe, including Ghana's most-awarded artist at the International Reggae and World Music Awards (IRAWMA), Nigeria Entertainment Award for African Artist of the Year, and the Ghana Music Awards Artiste of the Year.
3. The Plaintiff states that by dint of his hard work, he has served as product and brand ambassadors for some products and brands in Ghana.
4. The Defendant is a former musician and social commentator popularly known as 'Blakk Rasta'.
5. The Plaintiff states that the Defendant is the face and voice of Blakk Empire Media.
6. The Plaintiff repeats the averments contained in the immediately preceding paragraph and states that on Monday, 15th December, 2025, a video titled, "SHATTA WALE, SELF CONFESSED KING OF FRAUD" was posted on the Blakk Empire Media social media pages.

7. The Plaintiff further states that within 24 hours of the posting of the video on Facebook, the video has generated over 150,000 views, 1,000 plus comments and over 6,000 likes.
8. The Plaintiff also states that the video has generated over 27,000 views, 400 plus comments and over 600 likes on YouTube.
9. The Plaintiff states that throughout the said video, the Defendant was heard tarnishing the reputation of the Plaintiff.
10. The Plaintiff further states that in the video, the Defendant described the Plaintiff to viewers and to the general public as follows: "*This is Charles Nii Armah Mensah, aka Shatta Wale, The King of Fraud, self-confessed*".
11. The Plaintiff states that the Defendant stated in the video that the Plaintiff knows all of the "*fraud boys*" in Ghana.
12. The Plaintiff further states that the Defendant made a comment in Hausa which he (Defendant) translated into English as "the friend of a thief is also a thief".
13. The Plaintiff repeats the averments contained in the immediately preceding paragraph and states that the Defendant proceeded to claim that people such as 'Hajia4Real', 'Dada Joe aka remix', 'Kofi Boat' and 'Abu Trica' who are alleged to be fraudsters are friends with the Plaintiff.
14. The Plaintiff states that the Defendant called the Plaintiff a thief and fraudster by virtue of his alleged association with the named individuals.
15. The Plaintiff repeats the averments contained in the immediately preceding paragraph and states that the Defendant stated in the video that the Plaintiff allows monies stolen by fraudsters to pass through his bank accounts.
16. The Plaintiff states that the statements made by the Defendant in the published video are not only false, but are malicious and deliberately calculated to scandalize, ridicule, disgrace and damage the hard-earned reputation of the Plaintiff.
17. The Plaintiff states that the statements made by the Defendant in the said video and published on the Blakk Empire Media social media pages are defamatory.

PARTICULARS OF DEFAMATION

In the video titled, "SHATTA WALE, SELF CONFESSED KING OF FRAUD" the Defendant made the following statements about the Plaintiff:

- i. "You cannot take it away from him that he is a very hardworking musician in the sense that he likes to record, he likes to create and we are excited about that for him but he is also a fraudster, king of 'Sakawa' and fraud, and you cannot take that from him as well".
- ii. "He knows all the fraud boys in Ghana and outside Ghana. The Hausas have a saying that I like, 'Aboki barawo shima barawo ne' the friend of a thief is also a thief".
- iii. "A dirty thief like this, and he comes with money like all the fraudsters do, pack them up, jumping around showing people meanwhile he will go to the youth and tell them work hard, meanwhile he himself is a fraud boy, thief".
- iv. "He is a sniffer dog, money-sniffer dog, sniff the money ... oh okay, there's stolen money here, then he'll go and 'kot' picture".
- v. "All the thieves, the arrogant thieves who steal money and cannot keep quiet, flaunt it and the thieves that they are, they are the first to say God, God like Ken Ofori Atta. Shatta Wale is no different from Ken Ofori Atta".
- vi. "You know what some of these guys do? They might not be involved in the scamming themselves but they use their accounts because they are musicians and some kind of businesspeople and let people pass the stolen money through them. They surround themselves with 'sakawa' boys so that they can say, me I don't do it, it is other people who do it. My brother, my sister, this is who he is – self-confessed king of fraud".
- vii. "And he comes to tell us that he is making money from music – what music? Deduct your music money, better still deduct the 'sakawa' money from the music money, you will have negative seven trillion".

18. The Plaintiff states that the statements made in the immediately preceding paragraph were by way of innuendo, false and malicious publications made by the Defendant meant and were naturally and ordinarily understood by right-thinking members of the society to mean that the Plaintiff:

- a. lacks honesty and is possessed with the particularly bad moral of deceiving people by participating in, encouraging and facilitating internet and other forms of fraud; which is not only an offence under our laws but a canker that the State is putting in every effort to eliminate from our social fabric;
- b. is a morally reprehensible person with malicious intentions against people he comes into contact with;
- c. is an opportunistic person who is only actuated by his selfish interest;
- d. puts up false appearances merely to deceive people;
- e. is an untruthful person and is full of lies, equivocation and prevarication; and
- f. is a person who cannot be trusted.

19. The Plaintiff states that the statements published were defamatory and were authored with malice and with the sole intent of reducing him in the estimation of all right-thinking members of society as a corrupt, greedy, morally reprehensible and dishonest musician.

20. The Plaintiff states that the aforesaid defamatory statements have been disseminated to a substantial number of persons through internet streaming, several social media platforms and online publications.

21. The Plaintiff states that the statements and insinuations by the Defendant have greatly caused anxiety amongst his family, fan base, business partners and fellow musicians.

22. The Plaintiff states that the aspersions cast on his unsullied name by the statements and insinuations of the Defendant have greatly brought him into ill repute and ridicule in society.

23. The Plaintiff asserts that because of the publications in issue, he has suffered reputational damage in his person as a public figure and in his profession as a musician.

24. The Plaintiff states that unless compelled by this Honourable Court, the Defendant will not apologize and retract the defamatory statements made against the Plaintiff and will continue to publish and cause to be published defamatory statements about the Plaintiff.

25. The Plaintiff therefore claims against Defendant as follows:

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**DATED AT ROBERT SMITH LAW GROUP, UNIT A602, OCTAGON BUILDING,
THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY 2026.**

ROBERT SMITH LAW GROUP
UNIT A602, OCTAGON BUILDING
ACCRA

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BOBBY BANSON ESQ.
SOLICITOR FOR PLAINTIFF
LICENSE NO.: eGAR00401/26

**THE REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
ACCRA**

AND TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT.