

SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) DECREE 1977



Decree No. 72

[22nd December 1977]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Section 3 (1) of the Supreme Court Act 1960 as substituted by the Adaptation of Laws (Federal Provisions) Order 1960 and subsequently amended by the Justices of the Supreme Court Act 1964 (which provides that the number of Justices of the Supreme Court apart from the Chief Justice of Nigeria shall be eight) is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "eight" of the word "ten".

Increase in
number of
Justices of
the Supreme
Court.
1960 No. 12.
L.N. 155 of
1960.
1964 No. 4.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Decree 1977.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 22nd day of December 1977.

LT-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Decree but is intended
to explain its effect)*

The Decree increases the number of Justices of the Supreme Court (apart from the Chief Justice of Nigeria) from eight to ten.