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**SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA (AMENDMENT) DECREE  
1989**



**Decree No. 16**

[18th July 1989]

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

Commence-  
ment.

1. Subsection (4) of section 31 of the Supreme Court Act 1960 is hereby amended by deleting the words "except in the case of a conviction involving sentence of death" as it appears therein and substituting therefor the words, "of this section."

Amendment  
of 1960  
No 12.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Supreme Court of Nigeria (Amendment) Decree 1989.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 18th day of July 1989.

GENERAL I. B. BABANGIDA,  
*President, 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 purport)*

The Decree amends the Supreme Court of Nigeria Act 1960 to empower the Supreme Court to extend the period to appeal to the Court to include the cases of conviction involving sentence of death.