



News Release

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Court has not authorized Sheikh Ssemambo to act as Mufti

The attention of the Judiciary has been drawn to misleading reports by sections of media alleging that the High Court on Thursday December 21 agreed with the decision of the Resident Judge Jinja in Company Cause No. 002 of 2023 that resulted in the appointment of Sheikh Abudallah Ssemambo as the Acting Mufti of Uganda Supreme Council.

This is to clarify that Hon. Lady Justice Alexandra Nkonge Rugadya halted the execution and implementation of the resolutions of the General Assembly made on 16th and 17th December 2023, that resulted in the appointment of Sheikh Ssemambo as Acting Mufti pending the determination of the application by the same judge who made the orders under the law for Review of Court Orders.

Relatedly, Miscellaneous Applications No. 309 of 2023, No.306 of 2023 and No.307 of 2023 have been referred back to Jinja High Court for hearing and determination.

The Judiciary, therefore appeals to the parties and all concerned persons to remain calm and act responsibly, as we wait the decision of the Court in Jinja

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