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High profile Nigerians have adopted the tactic of hiring good lawyers with stolen resources to stall corruption cases in court. The Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Walter Onnoghen on September 18, 2017 directed all heads of courts to designate a special court to try corruption cases in their jurisdiction. It is hoped that the special court will be established immediately to hasten the trial of high profile corruption cases.

A sample of cases involving former government officials show some have been on trial for **11 years!**

ACCUSED PERSON	ALLEGED OFFENCE	YEAR OF FIRST ARRAIGNMENT/ LENGTH OF TRIAL (YEARS)
 JOSHUA DARIYE Governor, Plateau State (1999-2007)	₦1.16bn Diversion of Ecological Funds	2007            11yrs
 JOLLY NYAME Governor, Taraba State (1999 - 2007)	₦1.64bn Money Laundering	2007            11yrs
 ORJI UZOR KALU Governor, Abia State (1999 - 2007)	₦3.2bn Money Laundering	2007            11yrs
 IBRAHIM TURAKI Governor, Jigawa State (1999 - 2007)	₦36bn Money Laundering	2007            11yrs
 RASHEED LADOJA Governor, Oyo State (2003 - 2007)	₦4.7bn Money Laundering	2008           10yrs
 ATTAHIRU BAFARAWA Governor, Sokoto State (1999 - 2007)	₦15bn Money Laundering	2009          9yrs
 ABDULLAHI ADAMU Governor, Nasarawa State (1999 - 2007)	₦15bn Money Laundering	2010         8yrs
 GBENGA DANIEL Governor, Ogun State (2003 - 2011)	₦211.3mn Money Laundering	2011        7yrs
 DANJUMA GOJE Governor, Gombe State (2003 - 2011)	₦25bn Money Laundering	2011        7yrs
 CHRISTOPHER ALAO-AKALA Governor, Oyo State (2007 - 2011)	₦11.5bn Money Laundering	2011        7yrs
 ADEYEMI IKUFORIJ Speaker, Lagos State House of Assembly (2011 - 2015)	₦553mn Scam	2012       6yrs
 FAROUK LAWAN Member, House of Representatives (1999 - 2015)	\$620k Bribery	2013      5yrs

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