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29th April, 2024.

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Dear Sir,

INVITATION TO SHOW CAUSE ON THE STATEMENT CREDITED TO YOU ON RHYTHM FM, 93.7, TODAY FM 95.1, LOVE FM 97.7, TREASURE FM 98.5 AND RSTV ETC ON SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL, 2024 ON YOUR ALLEGATION OF:

- (1) **FALSE DECLARATION OF MONEY RELEASED BY THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF ELEVATOR IN NBA, PORT HARCOURT BRANCH HOUSE**
- (2) **ALLEGATION OF DISFRANCHISEMENT IN THE FORTHCOMING NBA PORT HARCOURT BRANCH ELECTION AND**
- (3) **MUTILATION OF BRANCH MEETING ATTENDANCE REGISTER**

The above subject matter refers;

I have been directed by the Executive Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association, Port Harcourt Branch to write to you on the above captioned heading.

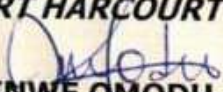
You are requested to respond within two (2) days from the service of this letter on you to show cause and substantiate your allegation made on the above Radio Stations on Saturday, **27th April, 2024** and through your social media handle.

TAKE NOTICE that failure to show cause or substantiate the said statement will amount to professional misconduct and the EXCO will be left with no choice but to refer the matter to the Legal Practitioners Disciplinary Committee (LPDC) for professional misconduct by the Branch.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

**NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION,
PORT HARCOURT BRANCH.**


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1st May, 2024.

The Secretary,
Nigerian Bar Association,
Port Harcourt Branch,
NBA House,
Port Harcourt,
Rivers State.

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RE: INVITATION TO SHOW CAUSE ON THE STATEMENT CREDITED TO YOU ON RHYTHM FM, 93.7, TODAY FM 95.1, LOVE FM 99.7, TREASURE FM 98.5 AND RSTV ETC ON SATURDAY, 27TH APRIL 2024 ON YOUR ALLEGATION OF:

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3. MUTILATION OF BRANCH ATTENDANCE REGISTER.

In response to your letter dated 29th April, 2024 with the above heading alleging a directive from the Executive Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association, Port Harcourt Branch to write to me, I state as follows;

1. I did not in any way misrepresent facts stated in the press conference and same have not been denied by the Branch Chairman, Secretary or any member of the Executive Committee.

2. It is a well-known fact that the Chairman of the Branch never informed members at the April 2024 meeting that the Branch did receive the sum of N96,500,000.00 (Ninety-Six Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira) only from the Rivers State Government or at all.
3. That many members of the Branch who had attended the March 2024 Branch Meeting and had put down their names in the attendance register found their names conspicuously missing in the typed meeting attendance and published on various WhatsApp platforms of the Branch, thereby affecting their eligibility for the forthcoming Branch elections.
4. That there is need for the Branch Chairman to clarify the above issues.
5. That following the issues raised, I had hoped that the honourable thing for the Chairman, Secretary and entire Executive Committee of the Branch to do would have been to recuse themselves and allow an independent body to carry out investigation into the said issues.
6. Transparency is a virtue that should be practiced in the NBA PH Branch. Consequent upon the above, I believe that you would do the honourable thing by clarifying all the issues raised in the press conference.
7. In any case, I am not a staff of NBA Port Harcourt Branch and as such, I found it a bit surprising to have been issued a query by the Branch Secretary.

Yours Faithfully,



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Leader, Transparency Lawyers Initiative.

Cc.
Chairman, NBA, PH Advisory Committee