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### J-K/ABJ/ALF/APOLOGY/09/25

Saturday, 27th September, 2025.

#### **Arewa Lawyers Forum**

Attention: Mohammed Monguno, Esq.

Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

# LETTER OF APOLOGY FOR INABILITY TO ATTEND THE AREWA LAWYERS FORUM GENERAL MEETING

I convey my warm regards to you all and thank you sincerely for the kind invitation to the General Meeting of the Arewa Lawyers Forum scheduled for Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at The Statement Hotel, Abuja.

Regrettably, I will be unable to attend, as I am unavoidably engaged on the same date and time to deliver a lecture.

It would have given me great pleasure to participate in this important meeting, particularly as I am of the firm view that such a gathering ought to have been convened earlier to properly lay the foundation and structure of our association.

Nevertheless, I urge all members to conduct the meeting with utmost decorum, dignity, and orderliness, befitting of our noble profession. I wish the Forum successful deliberations, trusting that the outcome will strengthen the unity and progress of our body.

Please accept my appreciation once again for the kind invitation, and my best wishes for a fruitful meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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