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The Inspector General of Police

October 3, 2025.

Nigeria Police Force

Force Headquarters

Abuja.

Dear Sir,



SUIT NO. FHC/WR/CS/103/2025: JOHN AIKPOKPO-
MARTINS V. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE & ANOR.

FEDERAL HIGH COURT ORDERS STATUS QUO TO BE
MAINTAINED IN RELATION TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF
THE TINTED GLASS PERMIT POLICY.

We are counsel to Mr. John Aikpokpo-Martins (*former 1st Vice President, Nigerian Bar association*) and on whose instructions we write you this letter in respect of the above subject pending before the Federal High Court, Warri.

Please, be informed that the Federal High Court sitting at Warri on the 3rd day of October, 2025 granted Plaintiff's prayers in part and particularly directed that regarding the announced enforcement of the Tinted Glass Permit Policy, the Nigeria Police Force and its officers should *maintain status quo pending the determination of the motion on notice*. A certified true copy of the enrolled order of the Court is attached herewith for your information and action.

Therefore, by the Order of the Federal High Court, the Nigeria Police Force is to immediately halt the enforcement of the purported Tinted Glass Permit Police since the parties and issues are already before a competent Court of law, awaiting resolution. This is in line with settled position of the Courts. The Supreme Court of Nigeria in the case of *Oyeyemi & Ors v. Irewole Local Govt., Ikire & Ors* (1993) LPELR-2881(SC)(Pp. 20 paras. B) Per NNAEMEKA-AGU, J.S.C (Rtd) held that:

"...it must be noted that the whole purpose of an order to maintain the status quo is to preserve the res, the subject matter of the litigation, from being wasted, damaged, or frittered away, with the result that if the appeal succeeds, the result would be nugatory in that the successful appellant could only reap an empty judgment..."

The Court of Appeal, following the decision of the Supreme Court afore-referred, held in the case of *GTB v. Garba* (2015) LPELR-41656(CA) (Pp. 18-19 paras. C) Per GEORGEWILL, J.C.A thusly:

"In the case of "In Fellows V. Fisher (1975) 2 All ER 843, the Court had defined status quo thus:

"The position of things prevailing when the Defendant embarked upon the activities sought to be restrained."

Also, in Military Governor of Lagos State V. Ojukwu (1986) 1 NWLR (Pt. 18) 621, the Supreme Court has defined status quo thus:

"Status quo presupposes the existence of an actual peaceable uncontested position of things preceding the pending controversy as distinguished from a status quo effected by the wrong doer before the institution of the suit, thus the aim of status quo is to preserve the position of things that existed before the pending controversy."

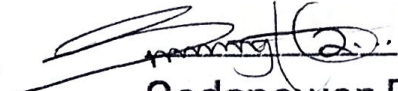
In view of the orders made by the Federal High Court and the settled appellate authorities cited for your esteemed guidance, we urge that you direct all your officers, units and subordinates to cease and suspend all activities relating to the enforcement of the Tinted Glass Permit Policy, out of respect for the Court and its sacred processes. We trust that as a law enforcing organization, compliance of orders of Court would be seen as a duty by your organization.

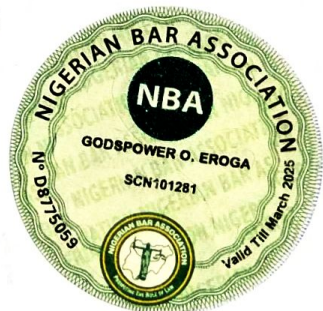
Please accept our esteemed regards.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully,

Kunle Edun (SAN) & Partners


Godspower Eroga Esq.
(Associate Partner)



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Deputy Chief Registrar

Federal High Court

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IN THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
IN THE WARRI JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT WARRI
ON FRIDAY THE 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025
BEFORE HIS LORDSHIP, HON. JUSTICE H. A. NGANJIWA
JUDGE

SUIT NO: FHC/WR/CS/103/2025

BETWEEN:

JOHN AIKPOKPO-MARTINS :::: PLAINTIFF/APPLICANT

(for himself and on behalf of
tinted cars owners in Nigeria)

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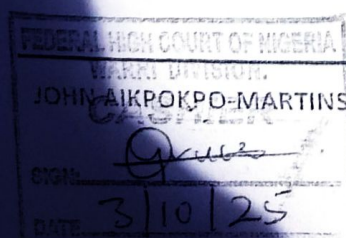
AND

- 1. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**
- 2. THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE**

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

UPON THIS MOTION EX-PARTE
dated and filed on 02/10/2025,
coming up before the Honourable
Court this 03/10/2025, for hearing,
praying for the following Orders:-



[Signature]

FEDERAL HIGH COURT OF NIGERIA
WARRI JUDICIAL DIVISION
JOHN AIKPOKPO-MARTINS VS. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE & ANOR, FHC/WR/CS/103/2025

SIGN: [Signature]

DATE: 3/10/25

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1. AN ORDER OF INTERIM

INJUNCTION restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants, their officers, men, agents, privies and/or contractors from implementing/enforcing and/or further implementing/enforcing the Tinted Glass Permit Policy set to commence on the 6th of October, 2025 pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice filed along with this application.

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2. AN ORDER OF INTERIM

INJUNCTION restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants, their officers, men, agents, privies and/or contractors stopping, harassing, arresting, detaining, impounding the Plaintiff's cars or extorting

and/or otherwise interfering with the constitutional rights to dignity, privacy, freedom of movement and ownership of property of citizens/motorists in purported enforcement of the Tinted Glass Permit Policy pending hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice, already filed.

3. **AN ORDER OF INTERIM INJUNCTION** restraining the 1st and 2nd Defendants, their officers, men, agents, privies and/or contractors from continuing to use the PARKWAY PROJECTS **A/C NO. 4001017918** to collect and fee for the renewal of tinted glass permit or conduct any government business pending the

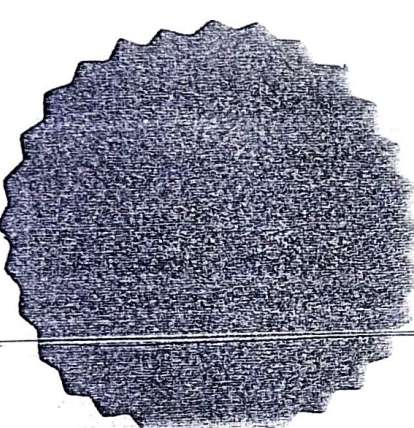
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hearing and determination of the Motion Notice.

4. **AN ORDER** granting leave to the Plaintiff/Applicant to serve the Originating Summons and all other processes of the Honourable Court on the 1st and 2nd Defendants by substituted means to with; service of same by Fedex Courier service.

5. **AND FOR SUCH FURTHER OR OTHER ORDERS** as this Honourable Court may deem fit to make in the circumstance.

UPON READING the Affidavit in support and affidavit of extreme urgency, both deposed to by one **John Aikpokpo-Martins**, Adult, Male, Christian, Nigerian Citizen of No. 106, Airport Road, Warri, Delta



ON. JUSTICE H. A. NGANJIWA
PRESIDING JUDGE

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DATE 3/10/2025
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AFTER HEARING Kunle Edun, SAN with A. J. Edemadide Mrs., Esq., A. C. Ojukonsin Esq., Faith Anigboro Esq., Eloho Avwaruroro-Okoye Mrs; Esq., T. F. Yashobo Mrs; Esq., and Oghenetage Fole Esq., appear for the Plaintiff/Applicant and move in terms of the Motion Ex-parte.

NOW THEREFORE, the Court
having considered the submission of
counsel.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS
FOLLOWS:-**

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on the 1st and 2nd Defendants by substituted means to with; service of same by Fedex Courier service.

2. That the 2nd Defendant be served through the office of the 1st Defendant.

3. That whosoever signs for and on behalf of the 1st Defendant, it shall be deemed proper service on both the 1st and 2nd Defendants in the Circumstances.

4. The Defendants be served with the Originating Summons, the Motion on Notice and the Order of Court.

5. The Plaintiff/Applicant is to put the Defendants/Respondents on Notice and they should come and show cause why the Orders sought should not be granted.

6. Meanwhile, an Order is made for parties to maintain status quo

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pending the hearing and determination of the Motion on Notice.

7. An Order of accelerated hearing is Ordered to determine this suit timeously.
8. Meanwhile, Reliefs 1, 2 and 3 are hereby refused.
9. The matter is adjourned to the 16th day of October, 2025 for hearing of the Motion on Notice.

ISSUED AT WARRI under the Seal of the Court and the Hand of the Presiding Judge this 3rd day of October, 2025.

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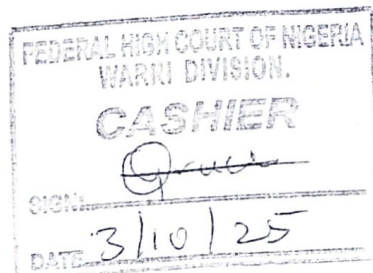
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SAMUEL E. TITUS, ESQ.

Senior Registrar II



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