



**OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE
PRESIDENT OF THE
COURT OF APPEAL**



PCA/S.19/XVI/5054

27/10/2025

The Hon. Presiding Justices and
Justices of the Court of Appeal.

My Lords,

**NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF
JUSTICES TO FILL THE CURRENT VACANCIES ON THE COURT OF
APPEAL BENCH**

I am pleased to inform your Lordships that the Honourable, the Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN), Hon. Justice Kudirat Motonmori O. Kekere-Ekun, GCON, has granted approval for the initiation of the appointment process to fill the current vacancies on the Court of Appeal Bench.

Presently, there are a total of Eleven (11) number of existing vacancies. The vacancies based on regional balance are as follows:

1. North-Central geo-political zone (2)
2. North-East geo-political zone (2)
3. North-West geo-political zone (2)
4. South-East geo-political zone (1)
5. South-South geo-political zone (2)
6. South-West geo-political zone (2)

My Lords are hereby requested to recommend suitably qualified candidates for consideration. We emphasize the importance of recommending candidates who exhibit exceptional industriousness, transparency and integrity.

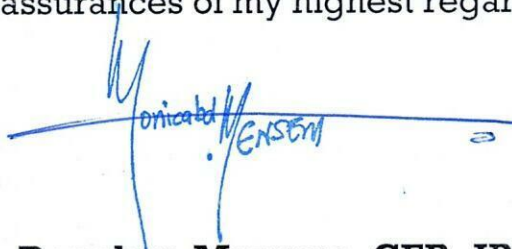
In accordance with Rule 16 of the Federal Judicial Service Commission (FJSC) Regulations, 2015, recommendations are to be accompanied with the following:

- (i) Updated and signed Curriculum Vitae of the nominee;
- (ii) Eight (8) Judgments delivered in contested cases 2 years preceding the date of nominations in the case of a Judicial Officer; and

(iii) Ten (10) Judgments obtained in contested cases 5 years preceding the date of nominations in the case of a Legal Practitioner in private practice, certified by competent authorities.

Please be advised that the nomination period will conclude 14 days from the issuance of this letter, being 27th October to 14th November, 2025.

Please accept the assurances of my highest regards.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. B. Dongban-Mensem', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and includes the word 'MENSEM' in capital letters.

M. B. Dongban-Mensem, CFR, JP⁺
Hon. President, Court of Appeal.