

Judges nominated by Judicial Officers of Superior Courts in Nigeria. A total of forty-eight names were forwarded by the President of the Court of Appeal to the Commission urging the Commission to approve twelve (12) out of the 48 candidates for onward transmission to the National Judicial Council for consideration and appointment as Justices of the Court of Appeal.

5. As Rule 3(2) of the Revised National Judicial Council Guidelines and Procedural Rules provides for the submission of double the number of Judicial Officers intended to be appointed, Members of the Federal Judicial Service Commission in exercise of their power vide Paragraph 12(a) (iv) of Part I to the Third Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (1999), as amended, hereby notify the National Judicial Council of their unanimous decision to recommend the following twelve (12) candidates as PRIORITY CANDIDATES:

<u>STATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
A. <u>BAYELSA</u>	Hon. Justice Raphael Ajuwa
B. <u>BENUE STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Ijohor M.Jennifer
C. <u>CROSS RIVER STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Abua Elias Ojie
D. <u>EBONYI STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Emeka Nwite
E. <u>EKITI STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Abodunde M. Oluwatoyin
F. <u>GOMBE STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Abdulhameed M. Yakubu
G. <u>KATSINA STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Sanusi Kado
H. <u>KEBBI STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Sabiu Bala Shuaibu
I. <u>OGUN STATE</u>	Hon. Justice James K. Omotosho
J. <u>ONDO STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Ademola Enikuomehin
K. <u>PLATEAU STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Veronica Julcit Dadom
L. <u>TARABA STATE</u>	Hon. Justice Dauda Njane Buba