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**RE: PETITION ALLEGING BREACHES OF THE NBA CONSTITUTION 2015 (AS AMENDED 2025)
AND IRREGULARITIES IN THE 2026 ECNBA CANDIDATE QUALIFICATION PROCESS**

We acknowledge receipt of your petition concerning the ongoing 2026 NBA electoral process. I carefully reviewed the issues raised. However, the Board does not interfere in the politics or electoral contests of members of the Association.

The conduct of elections and qualification of candidates are matters constitutionally vested in the Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (ECNBA), and the Board is mindful not to undermine the constitutional independence of the Committee or interfere with the electoral process.

My advice is that matters related to the election process be pursued through the constitutional and electoral mechanisms established by the Association.

Please accept the assurances of the Board's highest regards.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Olisa Agbakoba SAN
Chairman Board of Trustees,
Nigerian Bar Association.