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The Director General,
National Broadcasting Commission (NBC),
No. 20, Ibrahim Taiwo Street Asokoro, Abuja.

Dear Sir,

FORMAL COMPLAINT AND PRE-ACTION NOTICE, ILLEGAL AND IMMORAL BROADCAST OF "BIG BROTHER NAIJA" BY MULTICHOICE NIGERIA LTD ON DSTV

I am a Nigerian citizen a Law, and a subscriber to DSTV. I write pursuant to Section 2(1)(b) and (c) of the National Broadcasting Commission Act Cap N11 LFN 2004, Section 24 of the Nigerian Broadcasting Code 6th Edition, and the Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy in Chapter II of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended to lodge a formal complaint against the broadcast of the program Big Brother Naija by Multichoice Nigeria Ltd on DSTV.

My complaint is raising from the Big brother NAIJA last two episodes. During the broadcast, the following occurred:

- The display of nudity, romancing each other and engaging in vulgar abuse and the use of indecent language mostly at the pool party and bedrooms.
- Unmarried opposite sex sleeping on the same bed in compromising manners while playing their roles in the show (Big Brother NAIJA).
- Uncensored sexual intercourse between housemates.
- Repeated use of obscene language, display of nudity.

Some videos from the last episode are hereby attached.

The broadcast violates:

1. Section 24 of the NBC Code 6th Edition: “Broadcast material shall not contain anything which offends against good taste or decency or is likely to encourage or incite crime or lead to disorder.”
2. Section 2(1)(b) of the NBC Act: The NBC is mandated to regulate broadcasting to ensure decency and public morality.
3. Chapter II of the 1999 Constitution (as amended):
 - Section 21(a): The State shall protect, preserve and promote Nigerian culture.
 - Section 21(b): The State shall encourage the development of Nigerian languages, customs and traditions.
 - Section 22: The State shall eradicate corrupt practices and abuse of power.
 - Section 23: The national ethics shall be Discipline, Integrity, Dignity of Labour, Social Justice, Religious Tolerance, Self-reliance and Patriotism.

The NBC Act and Code are the statutory mechanisms giving effect to these constitutional objectives. By failing to sanction the broadcast, NBC is allowing the violation of both the Code and the constitutional values it is meant to uphold.

MY DEMANDS

I hereby demand that the NBC within 30 days of receipt of this letter:

1. Declare the broadcast of Big Brother Naija in its current format illegal and in breach of the NBC Code, Act, and Chapter II of the Constitution.
2. Direct Multichoice Nigeria Ltd to immediately suspend the broadcast of the program.
1. Sanction Multichoice Nigeria Ltd in accordance with Section 14 of the NBC Act for violation of the Code.
3. Communicate to me in writing the steps taken to address this complaint.

TAKE NOTICE that if the NBC fails to act within 30 days, I shall institute legal proceedings at the Federal High Court against NBC, Multichoice Nigeria Ltd, and the Attorney General of the Federation for:

- Enforcement of my rights and public interest,
- A declaration that the program is unlawful,
- An order compelling NBC to perform its statutory duty,
- An injunction restraining further broadcast.

CONCLUSION

This complaint is made in good faith and in the public interest to protect Nigerian culture, public morality, and constitutional values.

Yours faithfully,



T.V. Ramnap, Esq.

