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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AWKA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT AWKA

CHARGE NO: A/45C/2025

THE STATE

VS.

IGWE LAZARUS FRIDAY

**NOTICE OF AMENDED CHARGE PURSUANT TO SECTION 258(1) OF
THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE LAW 2022.**



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DATED AT AWKA THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 2026, AT THE SESSION HOLDEN AT AWKA on the day of _____ 2026. The Court is informed by the Hon. Attorney General of Anambra State of Nigeria on behalf of the State that IGWE LAZARUS FRIDAY is charged with the following offences.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE: COUNT ONE:

USE OF SUPERNATURAL POWERS under Section 18 (1) of the Anambra State Homeland and Security Law, 2025.

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE:

IGWE LAZARUS FRIDAY between 2004 and 2025 at Ezioka Village Isuofia within the jurisdiction of the Honourable Court did practice "Okite" and had in your possession Okite pots, charms and other substances which you prepared and administer to people for the purposes of committing an offence including the offence of obtaining under false pretence and accumulation of wealth by supernatural means other than by any known lawful means of livelihood.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE: COUNT TWO:

USE OF SUPERNATURAL POWERS under Section 18 (1) of the Anambra State Homeland and Security Law, 2025.

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE:

IGWE LAZARUS FRIDAY at the same place, time and date within the jurisdiction of the Honourable Court did practice "Okite" under the guise of a native doctor/herbalist and had in your possession Okite pots, charms and other substances which you administer to people for the purposes of accumulation of wealth by supernatural means other than by any known lawful means of livelihood.



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STATEMENT OF OFFENCE: COUNT THREE:

USE OF SUPERNATURAL POWERS under Section 18 (1) of the Anambra State Homeland and Security Law, 2025.

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE:

IGWE LAZARUS FRIDAY at the same place, time and date within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court through social media platforms publicly propagated the accumulation of wealth by supernatural means other than by any known lawful means of livelihood.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE: COUNT FOUR:

Pretext to wield/have Supernatural Powers to prepare Okeite for people contrary to Section 18(3) of the Anambra State Homeland and Security Law, 2025.

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

IGWE LAZARUS FRIDAY at the same place, time and date within the same Judicial Division, did mislead the public by pretending to wield/have supernatural powers to prepare Okeite for people and had in your possession Okite pots, charms and other substances which you administer to people for the purposes of accumulation of wealth by supernatural means other than by any known lawful means of livelihood.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE: COUNT FIVE:

Operating a Health Facility without qualification under Section 29 (5) of the Health Facilities Monitoring and Accreditation Agency Law, 2024.

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE:

IGWE LAZARUS FRIDAY between May 2004 and 14th February 2025 at Ezioka Village Isuofia within the jurisdiction of this Honourable Court did operate a health care facility where you administer health care services to the members of the public of which you are not qualified to operate.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE: COUNT SIX:

Own's or operate a practice without having been registered as a practitioner under Section 59 of the Anambra State Herbal Practice Law 2024.

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE:

Igwe Lazarus Friday between December 2004 and 14th February 2025 at Ezioke village isuofia within the jurisdiction of this honourable court did operate a health care facility without having been registered as a practitioner.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2026



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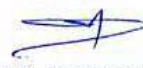
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