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11th June, 2026

The Chairman,
NBA Branches Election Appeal Committee (North),
NBA National Secretariat,
Abuja – F. C. T.

Dear Sir,

PETITION AGAINST THE ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE NBA GWAGWALADA BRANCH FOR GROSS COMPROMISE, ELECTORAL MANIPULATION, AND UNFAIR PRACTICES IN THE 2026 BRANCH ELECTIONS

I, Hassan Luqman Olayiwola, Esq., a duly cleared candidate for the office of Chairman in the upcoming Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Gwagwalada Branch Elections, write to bring to your urgent attention the severe compromise, administrative lawlessness, and open manipulation of the electoral process by the Chairman of the Branch Electoral Committee. The Electoral Committee has completely abandoned its role as an independent umpire and is actively pandering to the dictates of my opponent, N. D. Abdulsalam.

1. Open Bias, Intimidation, and Manipulation of the Voters' List

At a stakeholders' meeting held yesterday, June 10, 2026, involving the Electoral Committee Chairman, the Secretary, and the two Chairmanship candidates, the Chairman of the Electoral Committee openly intimidated and bullied his own Committee Secretary. This hostility was calculated to suppress dissenting administrative views and sheepishly pander to the whims of N. D. Abdulsalam.

During this meeting, N. D. Abdulsalam presented a list of eleven (11) individuals whom he insisted must be added to the voters' list. Alarming, the Electoral Committee Chairman accepted this list without any independent verification or investigation. It is completely anomalous for a candidate to dictate the composition of the voters' list, especially when the affected individuals have filed no complaints themselves. I vehemently object to the inclusion of these eleven (11) names:

1. Abdullahi Adamu
2. Imoedemhe Vincent
3. Goodness Moses
4. Janet Unini Abadaki

5. Blessing Ogah
6. Ekene Ogbajie
7. Evelyn Ajaka Omotolani
8. Perpetua Nkiruka Enyeobi
9. Emmanuel Amedu
10. Ibrahim Khadija
11. Prince Agboola Olamide

2. Inclusion of Unregistered and Ineligible Voters

The preliminary list of eligible voters sent to Chairmanship candidates already contains individuals who possess no registration records with the Gwagwalada branch. I formally object to the following nine (9) names, which must be struck out immediately:

1. Favour Ashiya Gankon (S/N 164 – listed erroneously as 'Ganlan')
2. Hesseini Rukayah Jumai (S/N 202)
3. Suleiman Suleiman (S/N 205)
4. Nwanko Martha Chineye (S/N 215)
5. Adaji Omada (S/N 220)
6. Yvonne Ufuoma Odugala (S/N 221)
7. Ekoja Thankgod Oche (S/N 227)
8. Ekene Ogbajie (S/N 228 – listed erroneously as 'Ekene Obaje')
9. MotunrayO Naomi Taiwo (S/N 229)

A copy of my complaint to the Electoral Committee in respect of these nine (9) persons is hereto attached.

3. Total Collapse of the Electoral Timetable and Guidelines

The Electoral Committee has failed to comply with its own timeline. The election was originally and officially scheduled for June 6, 2026. This date passed without any election. Shockingly, the Electoral Committee has failed to issue any official communication to candidates or the general congress explaining this failure or announcing an extension.. Today, with only one day left before the expiration of the current Executive Committee's tenure, no official date has been announced for the election. This deliberate opacity strips the process of predictability and fairness. This vacuum is an invitation to anarchy and constitutional crisis.

4. Threat of Proxy Voting and Attendance Register Fraud

There is a pressing threat of proxy voting. My opponent's camp has actively procured proxies to write names on the meeting attendance registers to build a fraudulent paper trail for absent individuals. This points to a coordinated plan to use fraudulent proxies to vote for the unregistered and absent individuals whose names are being smuggled into the voters' list.

There is a glaring, systematic padding of the voters' list. N. D. Abdulsalm has continuously submitted names of unknown individuals to be smuggled into the voters' register. Alarming, while these names are being actively processed and integrated by the Electoral Committee, the physical individuals behind these names remain completely invisible to the branch. This is a fraudulent attempt to rig the election through ghost voters.

5. Inclusion of Defaulters as Voters

The Electoral Committee is allowing individuals who paid their Bar Practice Fees (BPF) through other branches, and only paid branch dues to Gwagwalada, to clear themselves as eligible voters. This directly violates the NBA Constitution and Uniform Bye-Laws regarding branch membership and financial standing. Local branch dues cannot cure a defection in BPF branch registration for the purpose of electoral eligibility. This unlawful inclusion dilutes the legitimate voting strength of genuine Gwagwalada Branch members.


Prayers

The current Electoral Committee has demonstrated an absolute lack of readiness and integrity required to conduct a free, fair, and credible election. It has failed to meet its basic obligations under the Uniform Bye-Laws.

I hereby pray the Appeal Committee to:

1. **Dissolve** the current Electoral Committee of the NBA Gwagwalada Branch immediately.
2. **Appoint** a caretaker or reconstituted committee to independently verify the voters' register.
3. **Nullify** the 20 smuggled and unverified names objected to in this petition.
4. **Set** a clear, transparent electoral timetable that complies with the NBA Uniform Bye-Laws.

Yours faithfully,


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1. **The President**, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), NBA National Secretariat, Abuja.
2. **The 3rd Vice - President**, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), NBA National Secretariat, Abuja.
3. **The Chairman**, Electoral Committee, NBA Gwagwalada Branch.
4. **The Chairperson**, Advisory Committee, NBA Gwagwalada Branch.

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10 June, 2026.

The Chairman,
The Electoral Committee (ELCOM 2026),
Nigerian Bar Association (NBA),
Gwagwalada Branch,
Gwagwalada,
Abuja.

Through: The Secretary, ELCOM 2026, NBA Gwagwalada Branch.

Dear Sir,

**PETITION AGAINST THE UPDATED LIST OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS FOR
THE 2026 NBA GWAGWALADA BRANCH ELECTION:**

**DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE RECTIFICATION OF GROSS
INELIGIBILITY, RECOGNITION OF WRONGLY QUALIFIED VOTERS,
AND STRUCTURAL DISCREPANCIES**

1. INTRODUCTION

I write this petition in my dual capacity as a dedicated, long-standing stakeholder in the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Gwagwalada Branch, and as an cleared candidate running for the highest office of leadership, the Chairman of this noble Branch.

This intervention is born out of an acute sense of professional responsibility to safeguard the sacred democratic ideals of our Bar. A clean, credible, and authentic voters' list is the foundational bedrock of any legitimate election. Regrettably, a clinical, forensic appraisal of the "**Updated List of Eligible Voters**" issued by this Committee after the meeting with the President of the NBA on Saturday, reveals deep, systemic, and fatal infractions against

the Constitution of the Nigerian Bar Association and the extant guidelines governing our branch elections.

The current list is fundamentally corrupted by the unlawful inclusion of completely ineligible individuals, wrongly qualified voters, non-members of the Branch, and entities that lack the statutory locus to vote. Most egregiously, a significant percentage of the individuals smuggled into this updated list are completely absent from the **2026 Certified True Copy (CTC) of the Bar Practicing Fees (BPF) payment ledger** and possess no verifiable registration record with the NBA Gwagwalada Branch Secretariat.

2. SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS AND INFRACTIONS

In proof of the assertion that the list is saturated with non-voters, I hereby submit the following specific, verifiable objections to individuals listed as "eligible voters":

- 1. FAVOUR ASHIYA GANKON (S/N 164 - listed as 'GANLAN'):** This individual was called to the Nigerian Bar in the year 2025. There is absolutely no record of branch registration or local payment existing within our Secretariat. This individual must be immediately struck off the list, or in the alternative, be advised to physically present a validated Bank Teller or Mobile App Transfer Receipt alongside personal confirmation at the Secretariat to clear this discrepancy.
- 2. HESSEINI RUKAYAH JUMAI (S/N 202):** A 2019 call-to-bar professional whose payment of both 2025 and 2026 BPF reflects Abuja Branch and Branch financial records are completely untraceable. She is not eligible to vote and her name must be expunged
- 3. SULEIMAN SULEIMAN (S/N 205):** This entry is an absolute ghost; no practitioner bearing this name exists within the lawful register of our Branch. It is deeply concerning to note that this fraudulent identity is among the eleven (11) fictitious names formally challenged and exposed by Godday Owobu, Esq. in his initial letter to the committee. Its continued inclusion is an affront to electoral transparency.

4. **NWANKO MARTHA CHINEYE (S/N 215):** A 2025 call-to-bar professional whose local registration and Branch financial records are completely untraceable. In the absence of an verifiable trail in our Treasury, she must be advised to produce her original Bank Teller or electronic payment receipt at the Secretariat for physical verification, failing which her name must be expunged.
5. **ADAJI OJONE OMADA (S/N 220):** Called to the Bar in 2025. This individual has no traceable registration payment trail with the Gwagwalada Branch. The Committee must direct this person to appear before the Secretariat with clear, indisputable proof of payment (Bank Teller or Mobile App receipt) for clarity.
6. **YVONNE UFUOMA ODUGALA (S/N 221):** Another 2025 call entry whose local financial standing and Branch registration are non-existent in our records. She must be flagged as ineligible until she physically presents her authentic payment receipts/tellers to the Secretariat.
7. **EKOJA THANKGOD OCHE (S/N 226):** This individual is a new wig called in the year 2025. We have scanned our databases and cannot trace any local registration payment record matching his name. He must be removed from the list unless he can personally liaise with the Secretariat using his hardcopy Bank Teller or electronic app receipt to clear his status.
8. **MOTUNRAYO NAOMI TAIWO (S/N 228):** Called to the Bar in 2025. There is an absolute void regarding her local registration and payment record. She must be advised to present her Bank Teller or Mobile App Receipt directly to the Secretariat to verify her true identity and status.

3. TECHNICAL AND STRUCTURAL PLAGUES ON THE LIST

Beyond the inclusion of unqualified persons, the Updated Voters' List suffers from a shocking lack of administrative diligence, mechanical errors, and duplications that severely jeopardize the tallying process.

Consequently, I demand the immediate implementation of the following **Recommended Corrections**:

- **Removal of Duplicate Entries:** The list contains blatant double entries designed to facilitate multiple voting or artificially inflate the voter register. Specifically, **ABRAHAM OLUSHOLA ABISOYE** is unlawfully listed twice (appearing at both **S/N 152** and **S/N 225**). Similarly, the same individual has been duplicated under phonetic distortions as **CHIHURUMOAYA OKEZIE (S/N 213)** and **CHIHURUNAYA OKEZIE (S/N 217)**. These clones must be collapsed into single entries immediately.
- **Correction of Faulty Serial Numbering:** The list exhibits erratic sequential breaks and numbering anomalies (for instance, skipping numbers or jumping inappropriately, such as missing **S/N 104** entirely, jumping from **S/N 103** to **105**). The entire list must be structurally re-indexed sequentially to ensure exact mathematical transparency.
- **Removal of Blank and Anonymous Entries:** At **S/N 229 & 230**, the list features a completely blank entry with no name or details attached to it. A blank slot on a final voter list is an open invitation for manual insertions and fraudulent substitution on election day. This blank entry must be deleted outright.

4. THE DEMAND

As a critical candidate in this election, even though I have maintained utmost professionalism and equanimity all along despite the provocations and propaganda from the opposing camps, I will not stand by and watch the Gwagwalada Branch's electoral process be compromised by a compromised voter register. The Supreme Court of Nigeria has repeatedly held that an election cannot be greater than the register that birthed it.

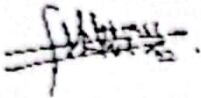
I hereby demand that The Electoral Committee (TEC 2026) immediately suspend the deployment of this flawed list, systematically extract the invalid names highlighted above, correct the duplications, and cross-reference every single name against the official **2026 CTC of Bar Practicing Fees (BPF)** payments made through the national portal. Only duly registered

members have paid both their BPF and local branch dues as and when due under the NBA Constitution, and under or through the NBA Gwagwalada Branch, must find their names on the final sheet.

Failure to clean this list immediately will leave me with no choice but to deploy all lawful and constitutional remedies available within the administrative and judicial machinery of the Bar to halt the conduct of the election until equity, transparency, and the rule of law are fully restored.

Let us do what is right to preserve the honour of the Eagle Bar.

Yours faithfully,



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