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THE CHAIRMAN
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Dear Sir,

RE, "NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURE OF BRANCH FUNDS"

On Tuesday, 23rd Sept 2026, the ELDERS COUNCIL of the NIGERIAN DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS, N.D.C, IMO STATE BRANCH, elected me, in abstentia, as the DIRECTOR-GENERAL of the Party's Presidential Council for Imo State. I accepted the position because I deeply believe that, for us to achieve the realization of our dream NEW NIGERIA, all hands, including mine, must be on check. Things cannot, simply, continue to go on like this in our dear country. Where is our President?

I was unveiled to a JOINT MEETING of the Party's Elders' Council, State Executive Council and the Leadership of all the PRO-PETER OBI Support Groups yesterday, 28th Sept 2026, at the Civic Centre Residence of His Excellency, Chief Achike Udenwa, and, because of the shortness of the time between now and the Presidential Election, I commenced work at once.

It was while I was in another meeting of the Campaign Council that same yesterday when, by about 5pm, my daughter, NNEOMA, a member of N.B.A Owerri Branch, of the 2015 Call Set, forwarded to me your said "NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT". To confirm its veracity, I quickly went to the N.B.A Whatsapp Platform and read the Notice myself.

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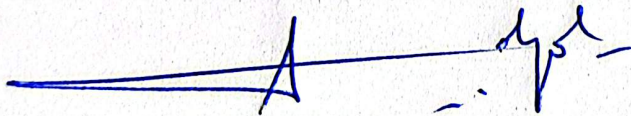
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Much as my concurrence was not obtained before my name went public as the Chairman, I do not take any offence at this breach of protocol and/or lack of consultation because the Bar owns me and has a claim over me and my services, and it is a recognition of my ability to perform the function that led the Branch Executive to appoint me to chair the Committee in the first instance, and I appreciate this.

However, the circumstance I have presented at the beginning of this letter has made it IMPOSSIBLE for me to accept to serve as the Chairman of the Committee. I will not be able to serve effectively in that capacity, given the full-time nature of my Campaign Committee Functions, and the rapid pace of activities in the political front. Setting up a Presidential Campaign Council AND running the campaign and winning in Imo State, all within JUST FOUR MONTHS, is so herculean that I cannot combine it with serving as the Chairman of the Committee.

I therefore, with all humility and sense of responsibility, DECLINE the appointment.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a long horizontal line followed by a stylized 'A' and a flourish.

CHIEF SORONNADI NJOKU, SAN.