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Our Ref: AWLA/INT/SEC/2026/06/00102 June 26, 2026

RE: NOTICE OF SUSPENSION FROM THE AFRICAN WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION – AWLA NIGERIA CHAPTER

Dear Caroline Ibharuneafe Esq.

Pursuant to Resolution 2 duly passed at the African Women Lawyers Association (AWLA) General Meeting held on Thursday, 25th June 2026, and in accordance with Article XII, Section 12 (e) (f) of the AWLA Constitution and Uniform Bye-Laws 2019 and 2020 respectively.. The House resolved as follows:

The House noted with concern the formation and operation of a purported breakaway faction within AWLA Nigeria Chapter, and the conduct of its leaders which constitutes unethical conduct, insubordination, and acts *ultra vires* the AWLA Constitution and Uniform Bye-Laws. By this letter, you are hereby SUSPENDED with immediate effect as a Member/Officer of the African Women Lawyers Association Nigeria Chapter.

TERMS OF SUSPENSION:

1. During the period of suspension, you are prohibited from holding yourself out or acting as an officer, member, or representative of AWLA in any capacity whatsoever.
2. You are to cease and desist from using the AWLA name, logo, letterhead, or any of its platforms and resources.
3. Any act or communication purportedly done by you in the name of AWLA shall be null and void *ab initio* and shall not bind the Association in any way.
4. The International Secretariat may take such further disciplinary or legal steps as may be necessary under the Constitution.

Find attached the Certified Extract of Resolution as Annex A. Please be guided accordingly and acknowledge receipt of this letter within 7 days.

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Yours faithfully,



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