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SUPREME COURT OF NIGERIA WARNS AGAINST UNAUTHORISED USE OF ITS OFFICIAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATE NUMBERS

The Supreme Court of Nigeria wishes to draw the attention of the general public, particularly the Nigeria Police Force and other relevant security agencies, to the unauthorised use of the Court's official vehicle registration plate numbers by person(s) who are neither staff members nor otherwise lawfully authorised to use them.

The Court views this development with serious concern, as the unauthorised use of its official vehicle registration plate numbers has the potential to undermine its integrity, dignity and institutional reputation. It may also create opportunities for individuals to falsely associate themselves with the Court, exploit its institutional identity and engage in activities capable of bringing the institution into disrepute.

Consequently, the Court wishes to notify members of the public and all relevant security agencies that no individual is permitted to use an official Supreme Court of Nigeria vehicle registration plate number without the express authorisation of the appropriate authorities of the Court.

In this regard, the Nigeria Police Force and other relevant security agencies are hereby urged to remain vigilant and are at liberty to stop and question any person found using a vehicle bearing an official SCN registration plate number. Where such an individual is unable to satisfactorily establish their identity as a staff of the Supreme Court of Nigeria or produce evidence of lawful authorisation to use the registration plate, appropriate lawful measures should be taken, including arrest where circumstances so warrant.

Members of the public are equally encouraged to promptly report any suspected instance of the unauthorised use of the Court's official vehicle registration plate numbers to the appropriate security authorities.

The Supreme Court of Nigeria remains committed to protecting its institutional identity, preserving public confidence in the Judiciary and ensuring that its official insignia and privileges are not abused by unauthorised persons.
The general public and all relevant security agencies are hereby advised to take note and be guided accordingly.

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