

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KOGI STATE OF NIGERIA
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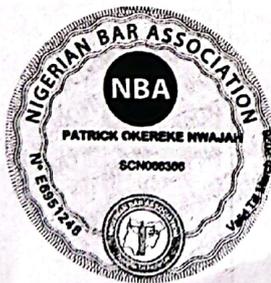
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BROUGHT PURSUANT TO SECTION 38 (1) and 39 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1999 (AS AMENDED); SECTION 1(1) OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 2011 AND ORDER 2 RULE (5) AND (6) OF THE KOGI STATE HIGH COURT (CIVIL PROCEDURE) RULES, 2025 AND UNDER THE INHERENT POWERS OF THIS COURT TO DO JUSTICE

LET;

RT. HON. (ELDER) LEKE ABEJIDE
Chief Tuesday Omokore Shopping Complex,
Beside PDP Office,
Oleloke Bagido,

Patrick O. Nwajah & Co

Isanlu, Yagba-East L.G.A.,
Kogi State.

You are hereby commanded within Eight (8) days after the service of this Summons on you, inclusive of the day of such service to cause an appearance to be entered for you to this Summons which is issued upon the **ADELEYE OLUWAFEMI GODWIN** Okedofin Compound, Ilai, Mopamuro L.G.A. of Kogi State and **EJIWUMI OMOLADE TOBI** of 1 Faniyi compound, Itedo-Amuro, Isanlu, Yagba-East L.G.A. of Kogi State for the determination of the following QUESTIONS:

1. **WHETHER** by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, which is in custody or possession of a public officer, the Claimants where within their rights to request for account of stewardship of the Defendant in the 9th and 10th National Assembly where he represented in the Yagba Federal Constituency in the Federal House of Representatives?
2. **WHETHER** by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, which is in custody or possession of a public officer, the questions asked and post made by the Claimants in various platforms amounted to cyberstalking the defendant, defamation of the defendant's character and a conduct likely to cause a breach of peace?
3. **WHETHER** by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, which is in

custody or possession of a public officer, the defendant is not under a reciprocal obligation to honourably and without insult, oppressive or demeaning words to respond to the defendants modest questions and honest posts.

4. **WHETHER** by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, the defendant as a legislator is entitled to use demeaning words to describe the person of the defendants in reaction to the modest questions asked by them?

AND if the above questions are resolved in favour of the Claimants, the Claimants claims the following reliefs against the Defendant:

1. **A DECLARATION** that by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form which is in custody or possession of a public officer, the Claimants where within their rights to request for account of stewardship of the Defendant in the 9th and 10th National Assembly where he represented in the Yagba Federal Constituency in the Federal House of Representatives.
2. **A DECLARATION** that by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, the questions asked and post made by the Claimants in various platforms does not amount to cyberstalking the defendant, defamation of the defendant's character and or a conduct likely to cause a breach of peace.
3. **A DECLARATION** that by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which

expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, the defendant is under a reciprocal obligation to honourably and without insult, oppressive or demeaning words respond to the defendants modest questions and honest posts.

4. **A DECLARATION** that by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, the defendant as a legislator is not entitled to use demeaning words to describe the person of the defendants in reaction to the modest questions asked by them
5. **AN ORDER** of this Court directing the defendant to make a written apology to the Claimants retracting the demeaning words used in his statements to describe the person of the defendants in response to the modest questions asked, and a further order directing that such retraction be published in at least Two (2) Daily National News Papers in circulation within the Country.
6. **AN ORDER** of perpetual injunction restraining the defendant, his agents, privies, assigns, appointees or anyone acting through him from further using or attempting to use demeaning and uncouth languages to describe the person of the Claimants either in written or oral form expressed in any interview or rejoinder.
7. **GENERAL DAMAGES** against the defendant in the sum of Five Hundred Million Naira (N500,000,000.00) for the inconvenience caused the Claimants.
8. **COST OF FILLING** the instant suit assessed at Ten Million Naira (N10,000,000.00).

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026



REGISTRAR

This writ was issued by Mazi Patrick O. Nwajah Esq., (LL.M) of P.O. Nwajah & Co., whose address for service is **Suite 2, Lewu Complex, Opp. NSCDC, Kabba-Lokoja Express way, Kabba, Kogi State**, legal practitioner for the said Claimants who addresses are at Okedofin Compound, Ilai, Mopamuro L.G.A. of Kogi State and No. 1 Faniyi compound, Itedo-Amuro, Isanlu, Yagba-East L.G.A. of Kogi State.

The Defendant may appear hereto by entering appearance personally or by legal practitioner either by handing in the appropriate forms duly completed, at the High Court of Kogi State, or by sending it to that office by post.

Note: If the Defendants do not enter appearance within the time and at the place above mentioned, such Orders will be and proceedings may be taken as the Judge may think just and expedient.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT PARTIES SHALL MAINTAIN STATUS QUO

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.

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CLAIMANTS AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF ORIGINATING SUMMONS

(Setting out the facts upon which the application is made)

I, EJIWUMI OMOLADE TOBI, Female, Adult, Christian, and Nigerian Citizen of Yagba East L.G.A. of Kogi State do hereby make oath and state as follows:

- 1) I am the 2nd Claimant in this suit, and by virtue of which I am conversant with the facts and circumstances of this suit, and the facts to which I shall hereunder depose are essentially within my personal knowledge, and where same are based upon information received by me, which I verily believe to be true, I shall state so.
- 2) That I have the consent and authority of the 1st Claimant to depose to this affidavit.

- 3) That I am an indigene of Yagba East L.G.A. of Kogi State. I am an eligible voter in Mopamuro L.G.A. of Kogi State and have always voted at every election including voting in the 2023 general elections which returned the Defendant as the member representing Yagba Federal Constituency at the Federal House of Representative in the National Assembly. *(a copy of my voters' card is hereby attached and marked Exhibit KK1).*
- 4) The 1st Claimant is an indigene of Okedofin compound, Ilai in Mopamuro L.G.A. of Kogi State. The 2nd Claimant is an eligible voter and votes at Mopamuro L.G.A. and has always voted at every election including voting in the 2023 general elections which returned the Defendant as the member representing Yagba Federal Constituency at the Federal House of Representative in the National Assembly. *(a copy of the 2nd Claimant's voters' card is hereby attached and marked as Exhibit KK2).*
- 5) The Defendant is the member representing the Yagba Federal Constituency in the Federal House of Representatives of the National Assembly, and have represented the constituency in both the 9th and 10th National Assembly. That the 1st and 2nd Claimants are constituents of the Defendant.
- 6) That the Yagba Federal Constituency for the House of Representatives in the National Assembly is made up of three Local Governments in Yagba axis of Kogi West, they are (1) Mopamoro Local Government (2) Yagba East Local Government and (3) Yagba West Local Government.
- 7) That the Defendant have been the one representing the Yagba Federal Constituency in the Federal House of Representatives of the National Assembly since 2019 till date. That the functions of the Defendant as a representative of the 1st and 2nd Claimants are primarily to create laws, formulate government policies, conduct government oversight and represent the specific interest of his constituents by advocating for their interest, welfare and needs including engaging in constituency outreaches, among others.

- 8) That for the entire period of Seven (7) years that the Defendant have been representing the Claimants in the National Assembly, the Defendant have not held any town hall meeting in Mopamoro or anywhere known to the Claimants to give account of his stewardship to the people he represents, which includes the Claimants.
- 9) That towards the close of the year 2025, the Claimants in a bid to arouse the consciousness of its constituents opted to ask certain salient questions pertaining to the service so far rendered by the Defendant to the people. Example of such questions are:
- (a) Where are the projects of the Defendant across the communities of Yagba West, Yagba East and Mopamuro L.G.A?
 - (b) Where are the community and township roads constructed and rehabilitated across the three Local Governments?
 - (c) Where are the schools built or rehabilitated across the three Local Government Areas?
 - (d) What are the names, communities, wards and Local Government of Secondary students for whom WEAC was paid for?
 - (e) How many bills, motions and matters of public importance have the Defendant moved?
 - (f) Are there scholarships or bursary award initiative given to constituents as financial support for its teaming youthful population?
 - (g) How many times have the Defendant called for constituency briefing, town hall meetings or interactive session with his constituents?

These questions and more were thrown in a platform comprising of the constituents the Defendant represents. ***A printed copy of the post above is hereby annexed and marked as exhibit KK3.***

- 10) Furthermore, some constituency projects were approved by the National Assembly since 2022 which were not executed by the Defendant. That the 2nd Claimant also put up questions in that regard as to why those projects were not executed. ***A copy of the document showing the approved project that was not executed and the post demanding explanation is hereby attached and marked as Exhibit KK4.***

- 11) That the contents of the Claimants' posts in Exhibit KK3 and KK4 were made in the most cautious, responsible and polite manner, with no words, phrase or innuendo's suggestive of an insult, ridicule or humiliation, but rather in a respectful answer seeking manner.
- 12) In response to Exhibit KK3 and KK4, the Defendant made a post where he hauled insults and abuses on the Claimants. The said post which was signed by him personally referred to the Claimants individually by name and with their phone numbers in the following demeaning and derogatory words: uncultured, illogical, not useful to himself, nonsense, no home training, stupid, deficient in knowledge, vagabond, lack of wisdom, scapegoats, brainless, unserious individual, ungrateful elements etc. ***A copy of the post made by the Defendant is hereby attached and marked as Exhibit KK5.***
- 13) That upon seeing the above post with the derogatory remarks and reference made to the Claimants, the 2nd Claimant promptly made a post demanding for retraction and apology from the Defendant. ***A printed copy of the post demanding for retraction and apology is hereby attached and marked as Exhibit KK6.***
- 14) That on the 17th of March, 2026, the Claimants received a letter of invitation through their respective **Whatsapp** application directing the Claimants to appear before the Deputy Commissioner of Police, State Criminal Investigation Department, Lokoja, Kogi State and Interface with the officer in-charge of Anti-Kidnapping on allegation of Cyberstalking, Defamation of Character and conduct likely to cause Breach of Peace contained in a petition written by the Defendant dated 10/3/2026. ***A copy of the letters of invitation addressed to the Claimants are hereby attached and marked as Exhibit KK7 and KK8 respectively.***
- 15) That the Defendant is using his position and influence to intimidate, harass and oppress the Claimants for simply asking their representative legitimate questions.
- 16) The Defendant is challenged to produce any write up, voice note or rejoinder wherein the Claimants insulted him or defamed his character.

- 17) The Claimant states that it is within their legal rights as constituents to ask questions relating to the defendant's service to his constituents having been so elected by them. The Claimants asserts that sovereignty belongs to the people not to government functionaries and elected offices holders.
- 18) That it is imperative that questions posed in relation to the Constitution and the freedom of information Act, 2011 be answered one way or the other.
- 19) That the immediate intervention of this Honourable Court is imperatively required to safeguard the Claimants constitutional right to think and to express themselves.
- 20) The wrongful acts of the defendant have occasioned the need for the Claimants to seek redress in this court, which in turn has necessitated the retention of the services of a lawyer who has charged the Claimants substantially in terms of professional fees and associated expenses to redress the defendant's wrongful conduct.
- 21) The consequential expense to the Claimants in this regard arose from, pertains to, and relates to the unlawful and wrongful conduct/acts of the defendant, which, if not reimbursed, would greatly damnify and cause excruciating financial pains to the Claimants in addition to trauma and damage the defendant have caused the 1st and 2nd Claimants.
- 22) That I verily believe that the interests of justice will be most effectively served by the grant of the present application.
- 23) I depose to this affidavit in good faith, solemnly and conscientiously believing its contents to be true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and in accordance with the Oaths Act LFN (2004).

Omolade

DEPONENT

SWORN to at the Registry of the Kogi High Court of Justice, Mopa.

This 24th day of March 2026



COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

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WRITTEN ADDRESS IN SUPPORT OF ORIGINATING SUMMONS

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This suit is commenced by an Originating Summons filed at the instance of the Claimants seeking the resolution of the questions nominated therein. Upon the determination of the questions in his favour, the Claimants seeks Eight (8) reliefs against the Defendant as set out in the Originating Summons.
- 1.2 The Originating Summons is supported by a twenty-three (23) paragraph affidavit deposed to by Adeleye Oluwafemi Godwin, the 1st Claimant. In compliance with the Rules of this Court, the Summons is also accompanied by this Written Address in urging my Lord to grant the reliefs sought in the Originating Summons. Attached to the summons are 8 Exhibits, they are:

- A. A copy of the 1st Claimant's voters' card - **Exhibit KK1.**
- B. A copy of the 2nd Claimant's voters' card - **Exhibit KK2.**
- C. A printed copy of the Claimant's post posing questions - **Exhibit KK3.**
- D. A copy of the document showing the approved project that was not executed and the post demanding explanation - **Exhibit KK4.**
- E. A copy of the post made by the Defendant demeaning the Claimants - **Exhibit KK5.**
- F. A printed copy of the post made by the Claimant demanding for retraction and apology - **Exhibit KK6.**
- G. A copy of the letters of invitation addressed to the 1st Claimant – **Exhibit KK7.**
- H. A copy of the letters of invitation addressed to the 2nd Claimant – **Exhibit KK8.**

1.3. The Claimants are constituents in the Yagba Federal Constituency whom the defendant represents at the Federal House of representatives of the National Assembly. The Claimants had made a modest post wherein questions were posed to the defendant as to his stewardship in the past Seven years as a representative of the Yagba Federal constituency. Obviously infuriated by that post, the defendant responded by making very insulting, derogatory and demeaning references to the Claimants. In response the Claimants requested for an apology and retraction of the unconscionable references made to them and in further response the defendant made a petition to the Nigeria Police Force, Kogi State command alleging cyber stalking, defamation of character and conducts likely to cause a breach of peace. It is following this petition that the Nigerian Police invited the Claimants to its' office for questioning.

1.4. The above events have led to the institution of the instant suit, wherein the claimants have sought the determination of whether the posts made *vis-à-vis* the response given by the defendant, the claimants as constituents are entitled to ask their representative questions in the manner done in the instant case and whether such questions and post made amounts to cyberstalking, defamation of character and conduct likely to cause a breach of peace in the context wherein it was made?

2.0 ISSUES FOR DETERMINATION

2.1 We most humbly adopt the following questions for determination in the Plaintiff's Originating Summons as our issues for determination, as follows:

1. **WHETHER** by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, which is in custody or possession of a public officer, the Claimants where within their rights to request for account of stewardship of the Defendant in the 9th and 10th National Assembly where he represented in the Yagba Federal Constituency in the Federal House of Representatives?
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3.0. ARGUMENT ON QUESTION 1

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- 3.1. The grouse of the Claimant, as deducible from the questions nominated for determination, reliefs sought and the facts deposed in the affidavit centres on their rights as constituents being represented by individuals, particularly the defendant to ask questions regarding the stewardship of a representative. This issue brings to question the rights of the Claimants. To resolve this issue, it is thus important to reproduce the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011. They provide thus:

Section 38 (1) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended):

Every person shall be entitled to freedom of thought, conscience and religion, including freedom to change his religion or belief, and freedom (either alone or in community with others, and in public or private) to manifest and propagate his religion or belief in worship, teaching, practice and observance.

Section 39 (1) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended):

Every person shall be entitled to freedom of expression, including freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart ideas and information without interference.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011:

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, law or regulation, the right of any person to access or request information, whether form, which is in the custody or possession of any public official, agency or institution however described, is established.

- 3.2. The Courts in plethora of authorities have held that the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria is an organic instrument and the grundnorm of Nigeria law. Its supremacy is clearly stated in sections 1 and 3, Part One under general provisions, that the Constitution is supreme and its provisions shall have binding force on all authorities and persons throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria. If any other law is inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution, the Constitution shall prevail and that law shall to the extent of the inconsistency be void. Where any Act of the National Assembly is inconsistent with the Constitution, it is null and void. This cannot be overemphasized as the Constitution of any country is above all enactments of its legislature. Thus, any Act of the National Assembly which is inconsistent with the Constitution is invalid and the courts will in an action by an aggrieved party pronounce the Act unconstitutional, null and void. We commend the cases of *President, F.R.N. v. Isa (2017) 3 NWLR (Pt. 1553) 347 (Pp. 375-376, paras. H-D)*; *Musa v. INEC (2002) 11 NWLR (Pt. 778) 223*; *F.R.N. v. Osahon (2006) 5 NWLR (Pt. 973) 361*; *Tukur v. Gov., Gongola State (1989) 4 NWLR (Pt. 117) 517*; *Obayuwana v. Gov., Bendel State (1983) 4 NCLR 96*; *A.-G., Imo State v A.-G., Rivers State (1983) 2 SCNLR108*; *Abacha v. Fawehinmi (2000) 6 NWLR (Pt. 660) 228 referred to. (Pp. 375-376, paras. H-D).*
- 3.3. The right to Freedom of information is a sacred constitutional right which every Nigerian citizen is entitled to. By virtue of section 39(1) and of the 1999 Constitution, every person shall be entitled to freedom of expression, including freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impact ideas and

Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, which is in custody or possession of a public officer, the questions asked and post made by the Claimants in various platforms amounted to cyberstalking the defendant, defamation of the defendant's character and a conduct likely to cause a breach of peace?

- 4.1. My lord, the real question is whether Exhibit KK3 and KK4 amounts to cyber stalking, defamation and conduct capable of causing a breach of peace. Cyberstalking has been defined to mean the use of the internet, email, or electronic devices to persistently harass, threaten, or intimidate an individual, causing them to fear for their safety. It involves repeated, unwanted contact—such as abusive messages, monitoring, or spreading false information—often creating long-lasting psychological distress for the victim.

Defamation on the other hand is the act of publishing or speaking false statements that cause serious harm to a person's or business's reputation. It includes slander (spoken) and libel (written/recorded). It is a civil wrong (tort) meant to protect reputation, often leading to lawsuits for damages or public apologies.

Conduct capable of causing a breach of the peace refers to actions whether violent, threatening, or excessively noisy—that disrupt public tranquillity and order, or are likely to provoke others to commit violence. This is a broad legal concept often codified as "disorderly conduct" or "breach of the peace" that covers behaviors that alarm, annoy, or cause fear of violence to the public, even if no actual injury occurs.

- 4.2. My lord, when Exhibit KK3 and KK4 is juxtaposed with the above definition, my lord will come to the irresistible conclusion that the words used in Exhibit KK3 and KK4 and the context within which it is used does not depict any of the narrative sought to be created by the defendant. The law is trite that words should be given their ordinary meanings. The Supreme Court had in *Adisa v. Oyinwola (2000) 10*

NWLR (Pt. 674) 116 (Pp. 203-204, paras. H-D; 217, paras. G-H) held thus:

When the words of a document, legislation or Constitution are clear, plain and unambiguous, there is no need to give them any other meaning than their ordinary, natural and grammatical construction would permit unless that would lead to absurdity, or some repugnancy or inconsistency with the rest of the legislation or Constitution. In such a situation a court of law is without jurisdiction or power to import into the meaning thereof what it does not say. Nothing is to be added or taken from the statute unless there are adequate grounds to justify the inference that the legislature intended something which it omitted to express. In the instant case, since the relevant sections of the 1979 Constitution and the Land Use Act, 1978 are clear and unambiguous, they ought to be given their plain and ordinary meaning.

We commend also *Ogbuyinya v. Okudo (1979) All NLR 105; Ifezue v. Mbadugba (1984) 1 SCNLR 427; Shell Petroleum Development Co. (Nig.) Ltd. v. Federal Board of Internal Revenue (1996) 8 NWLR (Pt.466) 256; National Bank of Nigeria Ltd. v. Weide & Co. (Nig.) Ltd. (1996) 8 NWLR (Pt.465) 150; Bronik Motors Ltd. v. Wema Bank Ltd. (1983) 6 S.C. 158; (1983) 1 SCNLR 296; Abioye v. Yakubu (1991) 5 NWLR (Pt.190) 130; Imah v. Okogbe (1993) NWLR (Pt. 316) 159; Jammal Steel Structures Ltd. v. A.C.B. (1973) 11 S.C. 77; Board of Customs and Excise v. Barau (1982) 10 S.C. 48; Ahmed v. Kassim (1958) SCNLR 28.*

- 4.3. My lord, the golden rule of interpretation presupposes that the safer and more correct course of dealing with a question of construction is to take the words of the document or statute themselves and arrive, if possible, at their meaning without in the first instance reference to cases. In other words, the rule of construction is to intend the legislature to have meant what they have actually expressed. See *Adisa v. Oyinwola (2000) 10 NWLR (Pt. 674) 116 (P. 202, paras. C)*. In the instant case, we urge my lord to test the words used in the context as against the allegations made by the defendant and come to the irresistible conclusion that the words

used by the claimant does not reflect the imputations attached to the words.

QUESTION 3 AND 4

WHETHER by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, and further established the right to any person to access or request information whether or not contained in any written form, which is in custody or possession of a public officer, the defendant is not under a reciprocal obligation to honourably and without insult, oppressive or demeaning words to respond to the defendants modest questions and honest posts.

AND

WHETHER by the provisions of Section 38 (1) and Section 39 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which expressly codified the Claimants legal right to freedom of thought and expression, the defendant as a legislator is entitled to use demeaning words to describe the person of the defendants in reaction to the modest questions asked by them?

- 5.1. We submit my lord that a legislator should respond to the questions and concerns of their constituents as a fundamental aspect of democratic representation, accountability, and maintaining trust. While lawmaking is their primary legislative duty, engaging in "constituent service" (responding to requests for information, help, or casework) is crucial for a representative to be considered effective and responsive to the needs of the people who elected them. Likewise, we submit strongly, that it is not in the place of a legislator to respond to questions posed to him by his constituents through the use of derogatory and demeaning languages directed at such a constituent. Those words by themselves amounts to a breach of the Claimants right to their freedom of expression and thought as enshrined under Section 38(1) and 39(1) of the Constitution of the

Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended), and we urge my lord to so hold.

5.0. CONCLUSION

5.1 We urge my Lord to resolve the questions for determination in favour of Claimant and grant the reliefs claimed in the Originating Summons in the overriding interest of justice.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2026.

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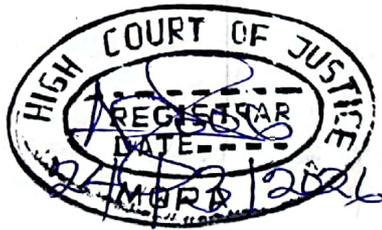
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Let's see what he has done across our communities in Yagbaland.

Elder Leke Abejide has been representing Yagba Federal Constituency for almost 7 years;

1. Where are Elder Leke Abejide's projects across communities in Yagba West, Yagba East and Mopamuro LGA????

2. Where are the community and township roads he constructed and rehabilitated in Yagba West, Yagba East and Mopamuro LGA's????

We expect the identification and provision of verifiable evidences of atleast 5 communities and townships roads in the above 3 LGA's that made up Yagba Federal Constituency, including the locations, cost implications, kilometers of those roads and other informations

3. Where are the schools he built and rehabilitated in the 3 LGA's of Yagba Federal Constituency?

Education is conceptualizes as a bedrock of national development, it's roles in driving innovation, economic growth, social cohesion, and democratic stability cannot be overemphasized.

Attend to the below questions on WAEC fees payment that was posted;

a. Can you publish the names of the Beneficiaries?

b. Can you disclose the Communities and Wards of each of the Beneficiaries?

c. Can you also provide the LGA's of the Beneficiaries?

d. What is the cost of each payment?

e. What is the total money expended so far and support them with verifiable evidences?

f. Enhancing educational access and improve learning environments is paramount, can we be inundated with the commitment of Elder Leke Abejide to primary and secondary schools infrastructures across Yagba Federal Constituency?

g. How many bills, motions and matters of urgent public importance has he sponsored and moved that affects the overall quality of our education policy?

h. What are his participation in legislative debates, strategic interventions and effective oversight functions that ultimately have significant development outcomes for education across Yagba Federal Constituency?

i. Are there either scholarship and bursary award initiatives from him which provide financial support to our undergraduate students in Nigerian public tertiary institutions.

j. Are there constituents who he has launched and secures fully sponsored foreign scholarship programs for, either for master's and doctorate degrees, particularly targeting postgraduate and I'm technical studies abroad, covering their tuitions, health insurances, accommodations and monthly stipends? If there are efforts like that kindly provide them with verifiable evidences and proofs.

k. How many schools was covered including their names and can we see the cheque or cash offered to each schools including the name and phone numbers of those who received them?

l. Where are the medical structures and outfits he built and renovated in Mopamuro, Yagba East and Yagba West LGA's???

How many of the above listed areas has Elder Leke Abejide fix in the national budget for us, the amount allocated, approved, the implementation and what are the reality on ground?

m. How many of our vibrant, youthful, resourceful, useful and articulate youths has he giving federal employment including the customs where he was the Deputy Chairman, House Committee on Customs and Excise Duties before he emerges as the Chairman House Committee on Customs and Excise Duties???

We demand for comprehensive details of how many of our youths Elder Leke Abejide facilitated employment for including their names, wards, LGA's, communities and MDA's they are giving such employment.

4. The sole aim and primary mandate of a legislature is law making. Of what significance is his representation reflected on Yagba Federal Constituency in the area of legislation?

Where are his legislative activities???. How many bills, motions and matters of urgent public importance has he sponsored and moved?

What is the stages of his bills???. First Reading, Second Reading, Committee Stage(Public Hearing) Third Reading, Concurrences and Presidential Assents???

In addendum, regarding legislative advocacy, How many bills, motions, matter of urgent public importance has Elder Leke Abejide targeted at Yagba Federal Constituency where he is representing and what has been the outcome so far?

5. How many times has Elder Leke Abejide calls for Constituency Briefing, Town Hall Meetings and Interactive Sessions with the people he is representing, where and when?

Where are the legacy projects of Elder Leke Abejide across our communities in Yagbaland? All responses should be supported with verifiable evidences and proofs.

11 Like Reply

 Boluwatife Adesayo Alemeru

If this is coming from Elder Leke himself, then there's so much to be done on Democracy and Yagba politics.

You want to represent and not willing to stand criticism, whether right or wrong? Even His Excellency, the Grand commander knows criticism is what makes politics better. Respectfully sir, you will get criticized more often than you can imagine and if you don't like the idea, pls don't contest in the next election.

Out of your benevolence? Wow!

Again, you are representing the interests of a group, if they feel you've not done enough, then present records. You all do the barest minimum and expect a town hall celebration to come afterwards. We can do better sir.

I've always said it, feedbacks will save you these dramas.

Well, well, Kinni omode mo?

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How can you guys come up with a cooked story like this, claiming it was signed by Leke Abejide?

Do you guys know that there is an implication involved in exposing this guy's phone number?

Well, you guys don't know law.

Exposing someone's phone number in Nigeria without their consent is generally not permitted and can constitute a breach of privacy rights under Nigerian law. The unauthorized disclosure of personal data - including telephone numbers - violates the Nigeria Data Protection Act (NDPA) 2023 and the 1999 Constitution.

Here is a breakdown of the legal framework:

- **Right to Privacy (Constitution of Nigeria):** Section 37 of the 1999 Constitution guarantees the privacy of citizens, their homes, correspondence, and telephone conversations.
- **Nigeria Data Protection Act (NDPA) 2023:** This is the primary legislation regulating how personal data is handled. It prohibits the unlawful processing or sharing of personal information (like phone numbers) without the data subject's consent, or a legitimate legal basis.

Comment as Adeola Ibigbemi



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1215366	FLOOD AND EROSION CONTROL WORKS AT ADEROJU SAGAYA STREET, OFF AWO OHO ROAD, IANKE I ORIN	ONGOING	4,699,214
1215902	REHABILITATION AND PITCHULATION OF ROAD DAM IN YAGBA EAST/WEST/MOPAYURO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	NEW	28,195,284
1215902	CONSTRUCTION OF BOX CULVERT IN GOROD VILLAGE IN IBAJUNO O/PALILE FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	ONGOING	937,843



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2022000001	REGULATION OF SOLID STATE CONTAINED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF EDWARDS AQUILA ALBERT AREA SITE, EDWARDS MIDDLE MOUNTAIN AREA STATE	REGULATORY	1,000,000
2022000002	CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF EDWARDS MOUNTAIN	CONSTRUCTION	1,000,000
2022000003	CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS OF BLOCKS OF CLASSROOMS IN VARIOUS SCHOOLS	CONSTRUCTION	1,000,000
2022000004	CONSTRUCTION OF BRICK (1) ROOFTOPS OF ROAD AND DRAINAGE	CONSTRUCTION	1,000,000
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232	ZIP2023117 8	GRANTS SUPPORT FOR MARKET MEN AND WOMEN IN EWEKORO LGA OF IFO/EWEKORO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, OGUN STATE	ONGOING	50,000,000	NEPAD	SGF
233	ZIP2023118 4	SUPPLY OF EMPOWERMENT EQUIPMENT, HAIRDRYERS, MOTORCYCLES, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL TOOLS IN YAGBA EAST, YAGBA WEST/MOPAMURO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, KOGI STATE	ONGOING	113,000,000	NATIONAL LOTTERY TRUST FUND	SPECIAL
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21P20240815	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR POWERED STREET LIGHTS IN BASSA AND DEKINA LGA OF BASSA/DEKINA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, KOGI STATE	NEW	113,000,000	NABDA, ABUJA	SCIENCE & TECH
21P20240816	PROVISION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHT IN SELECTED COMMUNITIES IN YAGBA EAST, YAGBA WEST, MOPAMURO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, YAGBA EAST/YAGBA WEST/MOPAMURO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, KOGI STATE	ONGOING	113,000,000	NABDA, ABUJA	SCIENCE & TECH
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21P20240818	PROUREMENT AND SUPPLY OF AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING MACHINE FOR KUPA NABDA/OGI/ARUN/ALAM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY KANO	NEW	40,000,000	NABDA, ABUJA	SCIENCE & TECH
21P20240819	PROVISION OF MOTORIZED BOREHOLE TO SELECTED COMMUNITIES OF KUPA NABDA/OGI/ARUN/ALAM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY KANO	NEW	13,000,000	NABDA, ABUJA	SCIENCE & TECH

Summary: NDA 2024 ZIP AS PASSED

Demand for Retraction, Public Apology, and Cessation of Defamatory Remarks by Elder Leke Abejide

Our attention has been drawn to a series of spurious, misleading, and defamatory statements credited to Elder Leke Abejide, the Member representing Yagba Federal Constituency at the National Assembly. In the interest of fairness, clarity, and public accountability, we find it necessary to respond and set the record straight.

First and foremost, representation is a sacred public trust. It demands responsibility, accountability, transparency, and a sincere commitment to the welfare of the people. Our constituents understand that representation goes beyond emotional rhetoric and personal sentiments, it is measured by integrity, openness, and genuine service to the public.

As we approach the political realities of 2027, it is clear that leadership will be judged by credibility, verifiable records of service, proven capacity, and authentic grassroots support. Any attempt to distort facts, fabricate narratives, or mislead the public undermines democratic values and must be firmly condemned.

Issues of Concern

1. Violation of the Nigeria Data Protection Act (NDPA), 2023

Elder Leke Abejide publicly displayed personal details belonging to individuals without their consent. Such conduct constitutes a clear breach of privacy rights under the Nigeria Data Protection Act (NDPA) 2023, which came into force on June 12, 2023, and is enforced by the Nigeria Data Protection Commission (NDPC).

The unauthorized disclosure of personal data is not only irresponsible but also a direct infringement of legally protected privacy rights.

2. Defamatory and Derogatory Remarks

In addition to the above, Elder Leke Abejide publicly referred to concerned constituents using derogatory and offensive language, including terms such as "vagabonds," "uncultured," and "not useful to themselves."

Such statements are deeply insulting, unbecoming of a public office holder, and injurious to reputation. Under Nigerian law, these actions fall within the scope of defamation (libel and slander), which protects individuals from false or damaging public statements capable of exposing them to hatred, ridicule, or contempt.

Public office does not grant immunity from civility, responsibility, or the rule of law.

Our Resolutions and Demands

In light of the above, we hereby demand the following:

- 1. Immediate retraction of the defamatory remarks, false allegations, blackmail, and any form of litigation initiated against us based on these unfounded claims.**
- 2. A formal public apology from Elder Leke Abejide addressed to the affected individuals and the public at large for the offensive remarks and violations committed.**

3. The apology and retraction must be published on all his verified social media platforms and official communication channels where the defamatory statements were circulated.

4. The apology must also be published in at least five (5) reputable national newspapers or media houses to ensure adequate public correction of the record.

5. A signed copy of the apology and retraction must be privately transmitted to the three affected individuals to confirm compliance with these demands.

This retraction and apology must be issued within forty-eight (48) hours of this notice.

Failure to comply within the stipulated time will leave us with no alternative but to pursue all lawful remedies available, including initiating legal proceedings for defamation, violation of privacy rights, and other applicable civil actions.

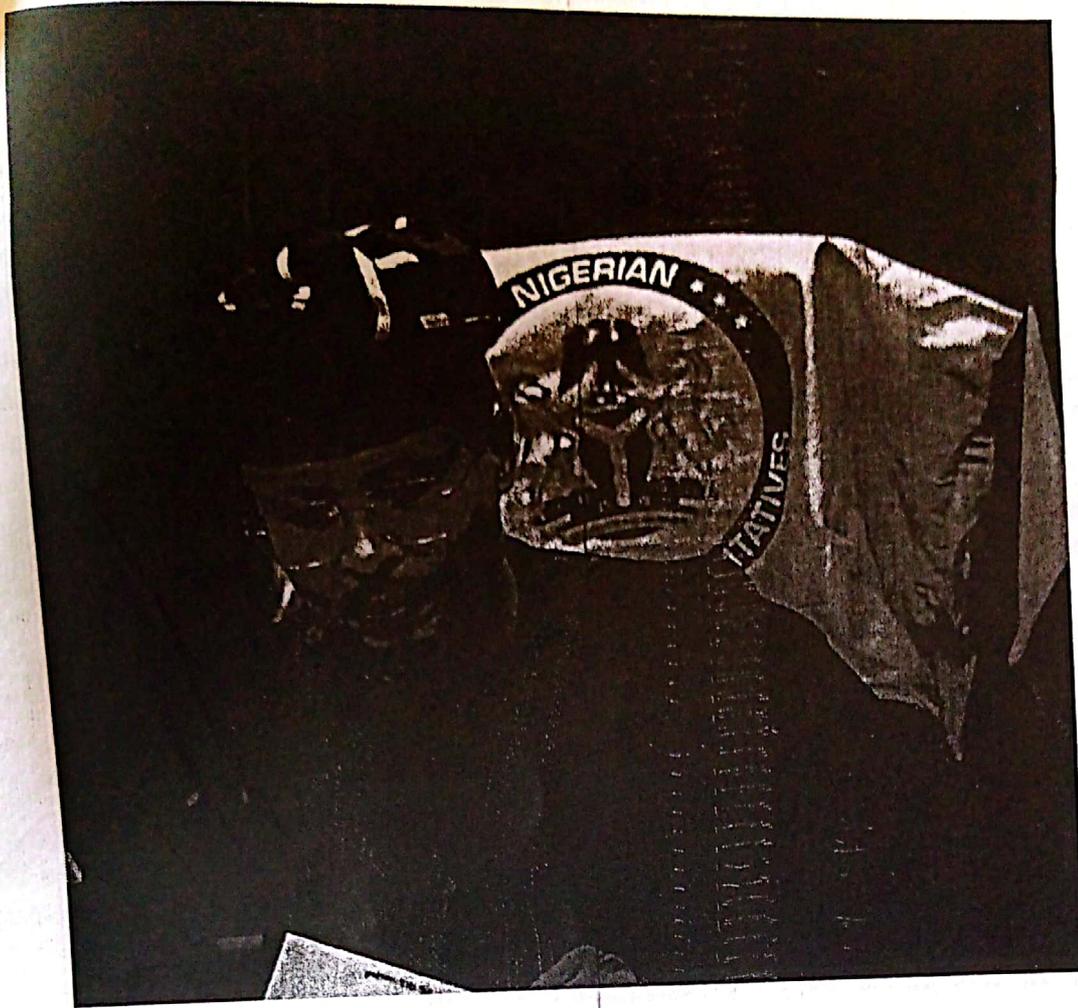
We remain committed to truth, accountability, and the dignity of democratic engagement. Public office holders must understand that criticism and demands for accountability are fundamental rights in a democratic society, not crimes.

Signed:

Ejiwumi Omolade

Adeleye Femi

Igunu Gboyega



Greetings to all the good people of Yagba Federal Constituency,

My address today is to bring attention of our people to few sponsored youths who do not know the implications of what they are doing by writing something they cannot substantiate or prove in the Court of Law.

Just now my attention was drawn to uncultured and illogical write-up by thrio of Gboyega with mobile number 07061103943 on Oja Egbe Road as if he or his pay master gave me money to construct. Second one is called Femi Adeleye with mobile number 09022818088 who is not useful to himself not to talk of the community(Ilai) he claimed to have hailed from. President Ilai Community recently told me he is not known to them and he has not contributed anything to the development of the Community and as such the Community has nothing to do with the nonsense thing he is writing. He told me a scenario where there was a meeting at Ilai and this uncultured boy was not in attendance but he went ahead and issued a communique of the decision taken at Ilai Community meeting without approval and he was not even at the meeting! Someone like him without home training must be taught a hard lesson legally otherwise he would use his stupidity to destroy our society. How can someone deficient in knowledge knows the difference between sponsorship of Bills that will never get Presidential assent but only for Media show and Bills for good intentions that will produce tangible results and will get Presidential assent; such Bills are extremely few and for a serious Legislator like me I do not have time for frivolous Bills that have no

relevance and never going to see the light of the day. The third one is a female by name Omolade Ejiwumi who is known as anybody in Igbagun. Since she has chosen to behave like a vagabond then she will be treated as such. What I have done in Igbagun Community nobody dead or alive had done it and the good works still continues.

If I am doing things out of my benevolence with my God given resources, it should not be misconstrued as if it is my responsibility to do that! Since they lack wisdom I will use them as scapegoats to prove in the Court of Law where the money they call for accountability from me was given or where was Oja Egbe Road is in the Budget that money was released but not used for that purpose.

On these three uncultured individuals I will never listen to any plea this time unlike that of the man in Mopa that I accepted to let go. If I can stress myself beyond limit to go out of my way to do projects, then if you cannot appreciate me it is better you keep quiet because your brain ought to tell you I am not the only elected representative in Government from Yagba Federal Constituency. We have a Senator, House of Assembly Members, Chairmen of Local Government and Councillors. In Yagba West where Oja Egbe is located you have a Member of State Assembly Kuli. Why don't you ask him to construct those Roads?

Oja Egbe Road is a Trunk A Road that if is to be properly constructed one Kilometer with concrete drains will cost about One Billion Naira only if the funds is properly managed. I just put Oja Egbe Road in the Budget of 2026 and if we are to go by the current release of funds it will be up to end of 2027 before work can commence but I ensure my projects not wait for government release before is done.

I have always kept my words to the good people of Yagbaland. If I am to wait for funds from the government I would not be able to achieve what I have achieved so far.

There are few ones like the trio aforementioned who will have to face same music. Their sense of reasoning have been lost too otherwise they should know I am not the only House of Representatives Member in Kogi State. As a matter of fact we have a Deputy Majority Leader. Therefore the charlatans supposed to justapose my achievements with other Members not only in Kogi State but across the Federation. I repeat I will not take any orchestrated criticism from any unserious individuals. Our Federal Constituency will not allow such ungrateful elements to dwell among us.

Signed:

Rt Hon Leke Abejide MHR.

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Dated: 17th March, 2026

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Omolade Ejiwunmi aka (Omosexy),
Igbagan Community,
Isanlu,
Yagba East L.G.A.,
Kogi State.
Sir,

INVITATION LETTER

This Office is investigating a case of Cyberstalking, Defamation of Character and Conduct Likely to Cause Breach of Peace reported against you by Honourable (Elder) Leke Abejide, the member representing Yagba Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives of the National Assembly, FCT Abuja, through a written petition dated 10th March, 2026 addressed to the Commissioner of Police, Kogi State Command.

2. In the light of the above, you are respectfully requested to interface with the undersigned through the Officer in-charge of Anti - Kidnapping Unit on Thursday 26th March, 2026 at 1100hrs.

3. Your cooperation in this regard is highly solicited, please.

~~COMMISSIONER OF POLICE~~
~~STATE OF KOGI~~
Date: _____
DCP. Christopher Bagsey Uweh, psc
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
State Criminal Investigation Dept,
Kogi State Command,
Lokoja.