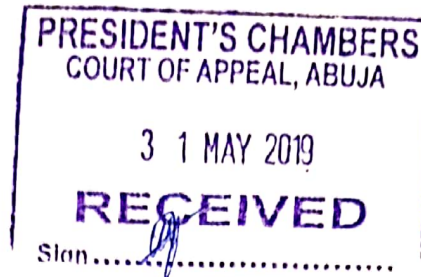


ATIKU-OBI PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION PETITION LEGAL TEAM

His Lordship,
The President,
Court of Appeal,
Abuja.

31st May, 2019



My Lord the President,

RE: CA/PEPC/002/2019
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I am one of the Counsel in the Legal Team prosecuting the above Petition on behalf of the Petitioners.

I have the authority of the Lead Counsel, **Dr Livy Uzoukwu, SAN** to write this letter. My Lord will recall that on **22nd May 2019**, the above mentioned Petition came up for a motion requesting that my Lord to recuse himself from further presiding or participating in this Petition. At the end of the proceedings, my Lord graciously recused himself on personal grounds and promised to appoint another Justice to continue with the Petition.

My Lord, it is **9 (nine)** days since the date my Lord recused himself and nothing has been heard regarding the replacement that was to be made thereafter.

Considering the strict requirement of keeping to the constitutional calendar for a Petition and the obvious fact that time is also running fast against the Petitioners, we pray my Lord to act timeously in appointing a replacement so that we will get a hearing notice and continue with the Petition in the interest of justice.

Accept our respectful regards.

Sincerely,

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