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The Chairman,
Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC),
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

COMPLAINT OVER APPOINTMENT OF PROF. ABUBAKAR MOMOH AS INEC ELECTORAL INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR GENERAL & OTHER MATTERS

Our attention has been drawn to the appointment of Prof. Abubakar Momoh as the Director General of The Electoral Institute (TEI), an institute under INEC that is responsible for training and electoral research.

Even though we do not know the process(s) that led to the appointment, but we wish to state that appointing someone like Prof Abubakar Momoh, a known ally of national leader of the defunct Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) and one of the leaders of the newly registered All Progressives Congress (APC), Senator Bola Ahmed Tinubu, and governors of the defunct ACN in South West States is capable of putting the INEC in a compromising position in future elections.

As part of his association with the opposition ACN, Prof Momoh was one of the partisan elements disguised as Election Observers during the Ekiti State governorship rerun election in 2009 that were caught in Oye and Ifaki-Ekiti, with electoral materials.

Prof. Momoh was caught alongside one ACN chieftain in Lagos State, who was then a Commissioner in the Lagos State Civil Service Commission, Fuad Oki and other chieftains of the party. When they were caught, already prepared election results were found on them with telephone contacts of top leaders of the defunct ACN.

Upon his arrest, Prof Momoh was moved to the Police Headquarters in Abuja with his other accomplices. They were however released through the underhand dealings of the late AIG John Ahmadu, who supervised the rerun election.