

He also said that "the effort of the PDP aimed at frustrating the case of the masses would not be successful and that it is a ploy to buy more time for an expired administration."

Suffice to state that the way and manner the 2011 elections were conducted in Ekiti State, where electoral materials were deliberately withheld, thus forcing the postponement of the National Assembly elections was suspect.

Mr Chairman Sir, we also wish to remind you of the allegation made concerning the State Electoral Commissioner (REC) in Osun state, Ambassador Toyin Akeju that he was at a time a Personal Assistant of Tinubu. There had also been claims and counter claims on a court order restraining Akeju from supervising the 2011 general elections in Osun State, which INEC allegedly ignored.

Also recall that one PETER OLADOSU (aka Erinmoje), who gave evidence as Prosecution Witness (PW) 43 at the Ekiti State 2009 governorship rerun Election Tribunal. In his Witness Statement on Oath, Oladosu claimed that he was the one who set the Ido/Osi Local Government INEC office ablaze. In other words, Peter Oladosu confessed to burning INEC property. But curiously, up till today, INEC has not deemed it necessary to take any step aimed at prosecuting Oladosu.

Instead of being made to face prosecution, Peter Oladosu is now enjoying life as a Special Assistant in the ACN (now APC) government of Dr. Kayode Fayemi, the direct beneficiary of the burning of the Ido-Osi Local Government's INEC office. This is because election results that the Court cancelled to pave way for Dr. Fayemi's emergence as governor of Ekiti State were cancelled because INEC could not produce Voters Register that was among the electoral materials destroyed when the INEC office was razed down.

Records of Peter Oladosu's confession on oath can still be found among the Tribunal's records of proceedings.

In view of the above, it has become imperative that we begin to warn long before the 2014 and 2015 elections on anything that is capable of putting booby traps in the way of transparent elections in the country, which is a negation of the national quest for saner polls.

It is our view that it should be part of the electoral ethics that persons whose political sentiments and loyalties are already known must not be saddled with the job of electoral umpires.

Election umpires must like Ceasers wife be above board.

We therefore call for a review of the appointment of Professor Moimoh, a notable APC ally as the Director General of INEC Electoral Institute.