LEADERS OF NIGER DELTA EX-MILITANTS IN NIGERIA

We the ex-militants and leaders of communities in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria having deliberated, considered the state of the nation, and the Niger Delta, the tension and fragile peace, the feelings of our people and the potential for severe breakdown of law and order in the land, have decided certain non-negotiable conditions for peace and continued co-existence. They are:

- We insist that elections must hold on March 28th and April 11th 2015 as currently announced. We reject any further cancellation, postponement or rescheduling.
- We abhor and reject any military deployment and intervention in the political and electoral process. We hail and adopt the decision of the Judiciary that the Armed Forces have no role in elections and will strongly resist any participation of the Armed Forces in elections.
- We insist that the elections must be credible, free and fair. We insist that for this to happen, the elections must hold on March 28th, and April 11th, and the Armed Forces must be excluded.
- 4. We demand that the INEC and its Chairman be independent and be allowed to do their work free from pressure from the Armed Forces or the Federal Government. We insist that their preparation and plan for the election be allowed to materialize including tools and requirements for the elections.
- We reject and deny any pronouncements that there will be breakdown of law and order or mayhem in the Niger Delta if any particular candidate is not returned as victorious in the elections.
- We assure and promise that the Niger Delta will be peaceful and accept the result of transparent, credible, free and fair elections that will occur on March 28th and April 11th.
- 7. We condemn any statements or plans that convey the Niger Delta as being undemocratic or supporting one particular candidate exclusively.
- We reiterate that citizens of the Niger Delta in exercise of their Constitutional rights may support any party or candidate of their choice in a peaceful

manner, and assure their safety and security in this choice and in the aftermath of the elections.

- We inform that, it is the failure to hold transparent, credible, free and fair elections on March 28th and April 11th 2015 that may lead to chaos, insecurity and problems in the Niger Delta.
- 10. We further inform that any attempt to deploy soldiers, or intimidate and harass citizens in the Niger Delta prior to, during and after the elections will be strongly resisted and may break the peace of the land.

We individually, and collectively on behalf of our communities and people solemnly sign this Declaration and also put the country on notice that these demands are the only conditions for peace in the Niger Delta and the continued peace of Nigeria as well as mutual and equitable enjoyment and benefit from the resources in the Niger Delta.

Gen. Boni

Burutu L.G.A

Francis Muturu (A.K.A Gen. Aboy)

Alfred Aniretan (A.K.A Field Marshal)

Gen. King Jerry

Gen. Isie Ologbo

Smart Amola (A.K.A Gentle) GENERAL

Warri South West

Friday Edema (A.K.A Ijagun 1)

Sunday Amoma (A.K.A Capone)

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Gen. Saturday Emmanuel

Commander Peter Asule A.K.A Gen. Atseluwa Warri North LGA

Commander Mike Edesemi (A.K.A Gen. Blackman)