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The Authority Newspapers
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Sir,

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER, THREAT TO LIFE AND THE DEMAFAMTION OF JJ OMOJUWA

The above subject refers.

We are the lawyers to Mr. Japheth Omojuwa (hereinafter referred to as 'our client') on whose instruction we write you this letter.

Our client has informed us of your trail of vilifying publications which you made on Twitter on the 12th and 13th of February 2016 (through your handle @RadicalYouthMan), describing him several times as a "Liar", "Blackmailer", "Homosexual" and "Sexual Deviant". Besides the calumnious assertions you made on Twitter, you also threatened to kill our client by declaring to be his "perpetual enemy", swearing to be his "personal tormentor" and promising to draw his blood. Your publication was seen and read by millions of people around the world and has caused our client grave reputational damage and more. On several occasions, you also published defamatory statements that did not only impugn the character of our Client but also his family members and a serving Governor of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

More so, investigations have revealed that you and several others allegedly convened and conspired several times to commit the murder of our client. Evidence has been gathered over this claim and your assertion to the public as well as personal threats to our client corroborates this. Whilst we have alerted the authorities to take full course into the criminal elements of this matter, it is imperative to address some of the compact issues described above. In view of same, our client demands the following:

1. A comprehensive apology for the trail of libelous publications you made via your Twitter account. (In your best interest, we advise that you express solemn remorse and regret for your actions and promise that it never repeats itself.) Your apology should be made via your Twitter account (@RadicalYouthMan) and published on two (2) national dailies, and at least three (3) blogs cumulatively.
2. An explanation regarding the death threats you issued to our client and the conspiracy to commit murder.

In lieu of the above, we accord you five (5) calendar days from the service of this letter to execute the above demands, failure of which will attract a defamation suit requesting the sum of 450 Million Naira as damages as well as criminal prosecution. Accept our casual regards.



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