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OUR REF: IEC/LA/PT/04/17

YOUR REF: _____

9th March, 2017

The Director General,
State Security Service,
National Headquarters,
Aso Drive,
Abuja.

Received by Dantani
13/03/17

Dear Sir,

PETITION ON THE ATTEMPTED MURDER, TORTURE AND SUBJECTION OF DR. DAVID EMMANUEL UDO TO INHUMANE AND DEGRADING TREATMENT BY SECURITY ESCORTS ATTACHED TO RT. HON. ONOFIOK AKPAN LUKE (SPEAKER, AKWA IBOM STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY) ON 25TH JUNE 2016 AT AKA NUNG UDOE IBESIKPO ROAD.

The above subject matter refers.

We are Solicitors to DR. DAVID EMMANUEL UDO, a Medical Practitioner of Plot 3, Idim Edoho Area, Iko Ekwa, Eket Local Government Area, Akwa Ibom State (hereinafter referred to as 'our client') on whose behalf and instructions we write.

On Saturday 25th June 2016, our client was driving in his car with his wife and children to Eket Local Government Area from Uyo when he encountered a crowd of angry and rowdy youths and mourners at the Aka Nung Udoe Ibesikpo Road in Ibesikpo Asutan Local Government Area who were on procession in honour of a young promising footballer who reportedly died shortly after he secured a contract with an overseas club.

Our client is not "one of those hooligans". Our client is a responsible father of six (6) children, loving husband, law abiding citizen of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and a respected medical practitioner with over 20 years of outstanding medical practice.

Sir, even "hooligans" are entitled to basic rights under the *Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended)*. Our client did not trample on Mr. Luke's right in any way by using or sharing a public road built with taxpayers' money (of which he is a contributor) with him.

Our client can no longer walk with his head high as a responsible member of the society because of the torture, dehumanizing and degrading treatment which Mr. Luke colluded with his murderous security escorts to subject him to.

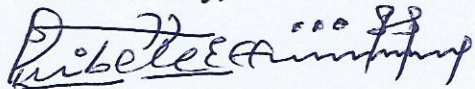
The barbaric, violent and oppressive actions meted on our client on that ill-fated day is reminiscent of the dark era in history when humanity was ferociously eroded and attacked by dispirited forces of Apartheid, Slavery and Military Dictatorship.

Mr. Luke's imperialistic insistence for exclusivity in and or undisturbed use of a public road on that day defeats the ideals of democracy, civility and brotherliness.

Sequel to the foregoing, we respectfully ask that you investigate this case and prosecute Mr. Luke and identify, discipline and prosecute the SSS operative who attacked our client.

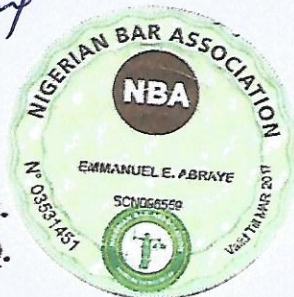
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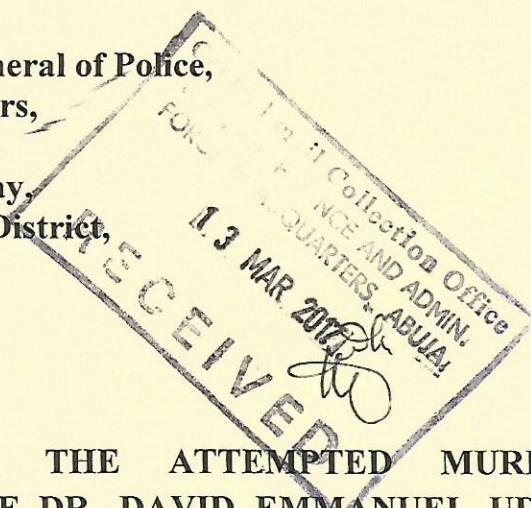
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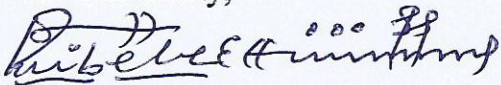
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