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The Executive Chairaman, State Universal Basic Education Board, Stadium Road, Okesa, Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State. EDUCATION EDARD
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ILLEGAL WITHDRAWAL OF 2012 STATE COUNTERPART FUND: - N852.936.713.92

Sequel to the Project Monitoring exercise conducted in your State, it was discovered that your Board had withdrawn the sum of N852,936,713.92 being 2012 State Counterpart Fund lodged on 25th November, 2013 which qualified your Board to access 2Q12 UBE Matching Grant of N852,936,713.92.

This action constitutes a serious financial crime and also violates Section 11(2) of UBE Act, 2004.

You are hereby advised to return the sum of N852,936,713.92 (Eight Hundred and Fifty Two Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirteen Naira, Ninety Two Kobo) being 2012 State Counterpart Fund to your Matching Grant Account with Access Bank PLC, Account No. 0065385694 within one (1) week of this letter and inform us accordingly, failure to do so the Commission will have no any other option than to report the case to the Economic, and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) for necessary action.

Furthermore, in line with Section 9(b) of UBE Act, 2004, the Commission has suspended your Board from accessing any further FGN-UBE Intervention Fund until this matter is resolved.

Please be properly guided.

Alh, (Dr.) Dikko Suleiman Executive Secretary

Executive Secretary: Am. (Dr) Dikko Suleiman
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April 29, 2015

His Excellency,
The Executive Governor of Ekiti State,
Government House,
Ado-Ekiti,

RE: ILLEGAL WITHDRAWAL OF 2012 STATE COUNTERPART FUND: - N852, 936,713.92

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. EKSUBEB/FA/400/98 dated 22nd April, 2015 on the above subject matter.

I wish to inform your Excellency that the Commission has accepted your request to investigate the matter in question within a réasonable time limit.

However, your request to rescind the suspension of Ekiti SUBEB from accessing the UBE Intervention Funds will depend on the successful resolution of the case.

Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary's highest regards.

Dr. Sharon O. Oriero-Oviemuno

Deputy Executive Secretary (Technical)

for; Executive Secretary

Executive Secretary: Ath. (Dr) Dikko Sulviman

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The Executive Secretary, UBEC, Abuja.

RE-ILLEGAL WITHDRAWAL OF 2012 STATE COUNTERPART FUND (N852,936,713.92)

My attention was drawn to the above subject matter via your letter ref no: UBEC/FA/SUBEB/EK/183/VolII/162 dated 16th April, 2015 suspending Ekiti State from accessing FGN-UBE Intervention Fund.

- **2.** I wish to inform your esteemed office that the illegal withdrawal of the fund was not carried out by my government. It was the last administration that engaged ACCESS Bank, Ado-Ekiti in the transaction.
- 3. In view of the above, I wish to request that you give me an opportunity to investigate the matter with a view to providing possible solution within a reasonable time. However, I plead you rescind your decision on suspending Ekiti State from accessing FGN-UBE Intervention Fund.

4. Accept my best regards, please

Dr Peter Ayodele Fayose

Executive Governor

Ekiti State