



LABOUR PARTY (LP)

BARR JULIUS ABURE
National Chairman

MOTTO: **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE!**

ALHAJI UMAR FAROUK IBRAHIM
National Secretary

5th April, 2023

To:

Mr Peter Obi

2023 Presidential Candidate of Labour Party (LP)

Labour Party Presidential Campaign Council, LPPCC Campaign HQ, Wuse Zone 2 Abuja, FCT

CC:

2- Senator Yusuf Datti Baba Ahmed

2023 Vice Presidential Candidate of Labour Party (LP)

Labour Party Presidential Campaign Council, LPPCC Campaign HQ, Wuse Zone 2 Abuja, FCT

3- The Director General, Department of State Security Service, DG-DSS, Abuja, FCT

4- The Inspector General of Police, IGP, Force Headquarters CBD, Abuja FCT

5- Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission, INEC

6- The Nigeria Judicial System: Justices Supreme court & High Court Judges of Nigeria

7- Barr Julius Abure, National Chairman, Labour Party (LP)

8- Alhaji Umar Farouk Ibrahim, National Secretary of Labour Party (LP) (LP)

9- National Executive Councils, NEC members of Labour Party (LP)

10- National Working Committees, NWC members of Labour Party (LP)

11- The Labour Party (LP) Support Group & Leaders

12- The PRESS: Electronic, Prints & Social Media

Dear Mr Peter Obi,

PRESS STATEMENT AND A COMPENDIUM OF THE INVESTIGATION REPORT AND INDICTMENT AGAINST BARR JULIUS ABURE AND FIVE (5) OTHERS BY THE NIGERIA POLICE IN AN ALLEDGED CASE OF PERJURY, FORGERY AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY WITH RELATED MATTERS ETC, WITH NOTICE OF WARD INDEFINATE SUSPENSION OF BARR JULIUS ABURE AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF LABOUR PARTY DATED FRIDAY 31ST MARCH, 2023

INTRODUCTION:

1: Be it known to all men, that the Indefinite Suspension of Barr Julius Abure as National Chairman of Labour Party on Friday 31st March, 2023 by ward Exco in Edo State was based primarily on the **Nigeria Police Investigation Report** that indicted Barr Julius Abure and five (5) others in the matter under reference: **“APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES OF POLICE INVESTIGATION REPORT IN AN ALLEDGED CASE OF PERJURY, FORGERY AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BARR JULIUS ABURE AND FIVE OTHERS”**

2: OUR PRAYERS:

(2A): That the Labour Party National Executive Council, NEC & National Working Committee, NWC should initiate disciplinary action against Julius Abure and the Five (5) others indicted by the Nigeria Police Investigation forthwith with indefinite suspension.

(2B): **THE POLICE INVESTIGATION RECOMMENDATION FOR NEC & NWC ADOPTION:**

That the Labour Party National Executive Council, NEC & National Working Committee, NWC should Adopt the report of the Nigeria Police Investigation Report indicting Barr Julius Abure and five (5) others as stated below:

That “from investigation conducted so far, **a prima facie case of conspiracy and forgery has been established against the suspects** as the Forensic experts have confirmed that the party submitted a withdrawal letter that was forged.

However, some of the suspects have vehemently refused to report in order to exercise their right to fair hearing despite writing them four different letters. This in itself is an affront to constituted authority as well as blatant disregard to law and order.

It is worthy of note that the vehement refusal of the National Chairman, National Secretary and National Treasurer of Labour Party to report for an interview **has prompted the procurement of warrants of Arrest to compel their appearances to enable us conclude investigation for public interest.**

However, it is recommended that, a duplicate copy of the case file be forwarded to the legal department for vetting, advice **AND NECESSARY ACTION WITH THE COURT.”**

(3): **HIGHLIGHTS OF TYPICAL TWO (2) CASES OF FORGERY PERPETUATED BY BARR JULIUS ABURE AND OTHERS IN LABOUR PARTY (LP)**

(3A): That whereas, Barr Julius Abure and others were accused of forging the signature of one **MR EZE OKO**, the actual winner of June 9, 2022 governorship primary in Ebonyi State and replacing him with one **Nkwegu Edward Okereke** as governorship candidate of

the party in the state with forged withdrawal letters and sworn court affidavits on oath, which were submitted to the Independent National Electoral Commission, INEC, involving:

- i- Barr Julius Abure, National Chairman of Labour Party,
- ii- Alhaji Farouk Ibrahim, National Secretary, Labour Party
- iii- Ojukwu Clement, National Organizing Secretary Labour Party,
- iv- Mrs Okpara Oluchi, National Treasurer, Labour Party,
- v- Hon. Jioke Godwin, Factional Chairman of the Party in Ebonyi state,
<https://saharareporters.com/2023/01/09/labour-partys-chairman-julius-abure-national-executives-accused-forging-documents>

(3B): That whereas, Abure's move to make a former Edo State House of Assembly Speaker, **Rt Hon. Uyimwen Ativie**, the party's House of Representatives candidate for Uhumwode /Orhionmwon Federal Constituency in Edo state through forgery and perjury again denied **Comrade Murphy Imasuen** who emerged as the winner of the primary election of the Federal Constituency supervised by INEC officials.

That, rather than submit the name of the elected candidate, Murphy Imasuen, the name of Uyimwen Ativie who recently joined the party from the ruling All Progressives Congress was submitted to the electoral commission by the Labour Party led by Barr Julius Abure as National Chairman.

That this action is against the **provisions of Section 33 of the 2022 Electoral Act** which states that a political party cannot remove or substitute a candidate that emerged from a valid primary. That whereas **Section 31 of the Electoral Act only allows** for substitution when a candidate dies or when they withdraw from the race and inform INEC in writing.

That these acts were perpetrated severally by Barr Julius Abure across different states of the federation during the 2023 National Election INEC processes of candidates which has now formed the basis for the indefinite suspension of Barr Julius Abure forthwith until proven otherwise by the courts and police processes in Nigeria on the matters of perjury and forgery for which investigations have been concluded for necessary court actions.

(4):"THE SUSPENSION RESOLUTION NOTICE !

That, Labour Party (LP) Ward Executive Council in Edo State Suspended Barr Abure Julius Odianosen Indefinitely as the National Chairman of Labour Party (LP) with the following Identification: WARD 03 ARUE in Esan North East LGA (04) of Edo State (12); PU 007-Uromi- Uzenema Primary School I, VIN: 90F5B 0514C 29569 9662, DOB-Y: 1971, Gender: Male, Phone Number: 07033327679, 08055912775, 08027676768 for the following reasons pending the determination of the Numerous Petitions and cases against him in Courts and concluded Police Investigations with Warrants of Arrest for Criminality and Gross violation of the Labour Party Constitution 2019 as amended etc which included:

- i- Abure's Forgery and Perjury against authentic Labour Party Candidates through illegal substitution of their names without their voluntary withdrawal etc and subject to the evidence of non-applicability of the Police Report of indictment and Court Warrant of arrest against Barr Julius Abure and some other National working Committee members.
- ii- Abure's indulgence in gross Anti-Party Activities with the opposition APC & PDP that led to the failure of the Labour Party in the 2023 Presidential, and some National and States elections through unlawful association and proclamations against labour party candidates.
- iii- Abure's inability and refusal to mobilize funds for the states LP Chairmen led to deficiency to provide over 42,000 Polling Units Agents to INEC in the 25th February, 2023 Presidential Election which frustrated Mr Peter Obi's efforts and has now constituted impediment to the Labour Party's inability to Provide ALL the needed the INEC FORMS EC8A from the over 176,000 plus polling units that would be needed for the prosecution of the 2023 Presidential Election Tribunal Stolen Mandate.
- iv- Abure's illegal Sales of twenty Four (24) Labour Party States Assembly Forms to Governor Godwin Obaseki the Governor of Edo State @ N2,500,000 each as an opposition political party, the People's Democratic Party, PDP.
- v- Abure's Illegal Suspension of members of the Labour Party National Working Committee, NWC without the approval of the National Executive Council, NEC by 2/3 majority votes cast.
- vi- Abure's Illegal Diversion of Labour Party monies into his private company's bank account from the Sales forms for the 2023 general election thereby necessitating the EFCC urgent intervention to probe his accounts and those of the Labour Party LP.
- vii- Abure's unconstitutional and illegal extortion of monies from all Labour Party 2023 Candidates through criminal enrichment of self with Labour Party Fund to the tune of Over Two Billion (N2,000,000,000) Naira used for acquisition of properties in Abuja, Edo State, Purchase of Jeeps and Luxury cars in a grand display of opulence and wealth and criminal enrichment of family members.
- viii- Abure's instruction to Labour Party States chairmen and their exco to work against some Labour Party Candidates during the state elections of Saturday March 18, 2023 in support of APC & PDP incumbents resulting in lower rating of the Labour Party compared to the presidential election of 25th February, 2023.
- ix- Abure's Extortion of money from the Support Groups in Nigeria and in the Diaspora to the tune of hundreds of millions of naira.

- x- Abure's Inability to provide a functional situation room and ICT solutions for database administration and management for the 2023 general elections that were basically electronic in transmission and collation of election results thereby leading to the loss of the presidential election and thereby amounting to gross incompetence and dereliction of duties with the inability to account for the Labour Party votes at all levels of the 2023 National Elections.
- xi- Abure's deliberate refusal for Labour Party to pay the Polling Unit Agents who worked for the 2023 Presidential & National elections and leading to the low morale of voters and polling unit agents in the states elections of Saturday March 18. 2023.
- xii- Abure's Illegal dissolution of Elected Executives in Ogun State under the Leadership of the State Chairman Comrade Ashade Michael and the State Secretary Balogun Feyisola Michael whom the constitution stipulated three (3) years uninterrupted tenures for despite the pendency of a suit at the Federal High Court dully served on the National Working Committee, NWC. This Action is against ARTICLE 15(2) , ARTICLE 17(2) ARTICLES 19 (1A) of the LABOUR party constitution as amended 2019

Above are the stated reasons adopted by the ward executive council for the indefinite suspension of Barr Julius Abure as the Nation Chairman of Labour Party”

Labour Party !
Forward Ever !!
Backward Never !!!

Thank You & God Bless you

Comradely Yours in the Struggle for A New Nigeria 2023

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Labour Party (LP)
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Plot 6, Block 6,
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Adigbe, Abeokuta,
Ogun State.
6th March, 2023.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Force Criminal Investigation Department
Area 10, Garki,
Abuja.

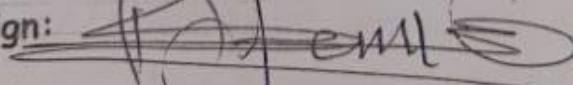
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INVESTIGATION REPORT IN AN ALLEGED CASE OF PERJURY
FORGERY AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY AGAINST BARR.
JULIUS ABURE AND FIVE OTHERS.

I humbly apply for the certified true copy of Police Investigation
Report in the above mentioned case which was reported to your
office via a written petition by J. O. Asoluka, SAN and co on
behalf of Mr. Eze Oko on the 7th September, 2022.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation, Pleasid.

Yours faithfully,

Name: ABAYAMI ARABAMBI DR

Sign: 

Date: 6th day of March 2023

Telegraphic Address
COMPOL SEB' ABUJA
Telephone No: 09123919191
Email Address:
Specialenquirybureauofcidabuja@gmail.com
In reply, please quote:

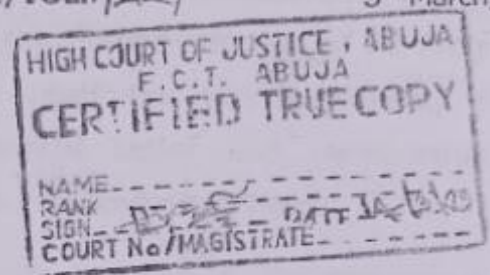


COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
SPECIAL ENQUIRY BUREAU/PUBLIC
ETHICS AND PROCUREMENT FRAUD
FORCE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT,
THE NIGERIA POLICE,
FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
AREA 10, GARKI
ABUJA.

Ref No: CB:4099/X/FHQ/ABJ/SEB/T.11/VOL.1/227

9th March, 2023

Dr Abayomi Arabambi,
Plot, Block 6, Afobaje Bus Stop,
Adegbe, Abeokuta
Ogun State



RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES OF POLICE INVESTIGATION REPORT

RE: ALLEGED CASE OF FORGERY, PERJURY AND CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY.

I refer to your application Letter dated 6th March, 2023 in respect of the above subject and forward herewith a Certified True Copy (CTC) of the investigation report as requested.

INTRODUCTION: This deals with an alleged case of Conspiracy, Forgery and Perjury reported to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police by J.O. Asoluka, SAN and Co. on behalf of Mr. Eze Oko 'M' against above mentioned suspects of Labour Party. The petition was approved and referred to Special Enquiry Bureau (SEB) through letter No. CB:7000/X/FHQ/ABJ/VOL.579/134 dated 23rd September, 2022 for investigation and report.

2. **FACTS OF THE CASE:** The complainant, Mr. Eze Oko 'M' alleged that on 9th June, 2022 he fully participated and won the 2023 Gubernatorial Primary Election of the Labour Party (LP) in Ebonyi State which was duly monitored by Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC). Consequently, his name was submitted to the Independent National Electoral



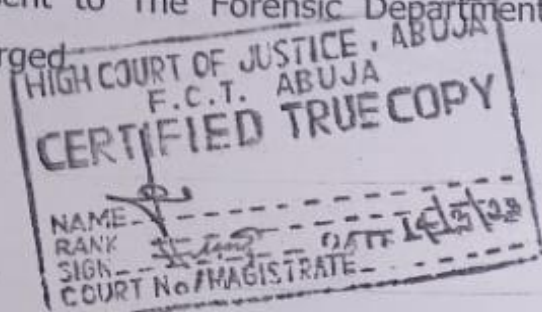
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Commission (INEC) as the Ebonyi State Gubernatorial candidate of the Political Party for 2023 General Election. He further alleged that without his consent/knowledge and authorization, he was substituted with one Nkegwu Edward Okereke who participated in the Primary election of All Progressive Congress (APC) and failed. That the substitution was fraudulently effected through an allegedly forged withdrawal Letter and Membership Card purported to be signed by him which was submitted to INEC.

3. FINDINGS: from the investigation carried out, the following findings emerged:

- i. That the Complainant, Eze Okoh is a member of Labour Party, Ebonyi State.
- ii. That the Complainant Participated in the Ebonyi State Primary Gubernatorial Election held on 9th June, 2022 and emerged the winner in the Primary Election.
- iii. That Inyia Pius, Oko Darlington and Ejiofor Chukwu are the members of the Electoral Panel who conducted the election for Labour Party Primary Election, Ebonyi State.
- iv. That a withdrawal Letter by Eze Oko who emerged the winner of the Ebonyi State Primary Election was submitted to INEC
- v. That the withdrawal letter allegedly signed by Eze Oko was proven to be comprehensively false and forged.
- vi. That the said Eze Oko stated categorically that he did not sign the withdrawal letter.
- vii. That the withdrawal Letter alongside other signature specimen of Eze Oko was sent to the Forensic Expert of the Nigeria Police Force for analysis.
- viii. That analysis of the signature sent to The Forensic Department revealed that the signature was forged.

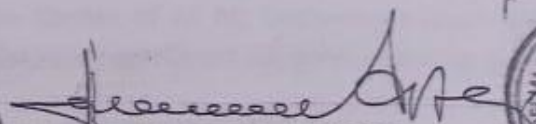


4. **RECOMMENDATION:** From investigation conducted so far, a **prima facie case of Conspiracy and Forgery** has been established against the suspects as the Forensic experts have confirmed that the Party submitted a withdrawal Letter that was forged. However, some of the suspects have vehemently refused to report in order to exercise their right to fair hearing despite writing them four different letters. This in itself is an affront to constituted authority as well as blatant disregard to law and order. It is worthy to note that the vehement refusal of The National Chairman, The National Secretary and the National Treasurer of the Labour Party to report for an interview has prompted the Procurement of Warrants of Arrest to compel their appearances to enable us conclude investigation for Public Interest. However, it is recommended that, a duplicate copy of the casefile be forwarded to the Legal Department for vetting, advice and necessary action with the Court.

5. **NOTE:** That this report is issued purely for information purposes. The Nigeria Police shall not be held Liable for any action whatsoever which may emanate from the use of this document.

6. Accept the assurances of the esteemed regards of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Force Criminal Investigation Department, please.




ACP JUNAID BUKAR
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
SPECIAL ENQUIRY BUREAU
FCIID, ABUJA





**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT OF THE
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY**

Plot 426, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, P.M.B. 89, Abuja.



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8th November, 2022

K. O. Obamagie & Co.
Legal Practitioners,
69, Mission Road,
2nd Floor, P.O. Box 13126,
Benin City, Nigeria.

Sir,

Attention: Mrs Annah Okunrobo

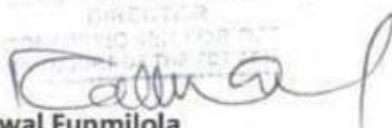
**RE-REQUEST FOR VERIFICATION/AUTHENTICITY OF AN AFFIDAVIT SWORN TO
AT THE HIGH COURT OF THE FCT BY IMASUEN PAUL MURPHY ON 8TH JULY, 2022**

Your letter dated 3rd November, 2022 in respect of the above subject matter refers.

I write to inform you that a careful investigation conducted by the Court in respect of the attached copy of letter of voluntary withdrawal bearing the name of Imasuen Paul Murphy dated 8th July, 2022 reveals that the document was not sworn to before a Commissioner for Oath in this Court because there is no name of the Commissioner for Oath on the said document and also there is no Revenue receipt number.

Therefore, the said document did not emanate from our Court.

Accept the assurances of the Chief Registrar.


Lawal Funmilola
Director, Commissioner for Oaths Department
For: Chief Registrar

DATE: 8/7/2022
NAME: Issuen Paul Murphy
ADDRESS: Benin City
PHONE NO: 08023344378
MEMBERSHIP NO: 15657

The National Chairman,
Labour Party,
No. 29 Oke Agbe Street,
Garki II, Abuja, FCT.

LETTER OF VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL

I, Issuen Paul Murphy hereby withdraw my candidacy from the
contest of the position of House of Representatives
Representing Orionwun/Ohinwande

I was nominated to run under Labour Party and my name was submitted to Independent
National Electoral Commission (INEC) as its candidate.

I however wish to voluntarily withdraw my candidature due to personal reasons and for the
purpose of ensuring the growth and success of the party in the 2023 General Elections.

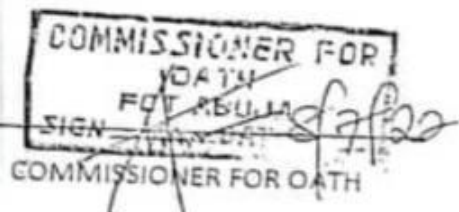
Yours faithfully

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Name: Issuen Paul M.

SWORN TO AT HIGH COURT REGISTRY, FCT this 8th day of JULY 2022

BEFORE ME



REVENUE COLLECTOR'S RECEIPT

Treasr

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RRR No. _____

STATION Asaba

MDA _____

HEAD/SUB-HEAD WY


NIGERIA

R.V. No. 6554

DATE 11/11/2023

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