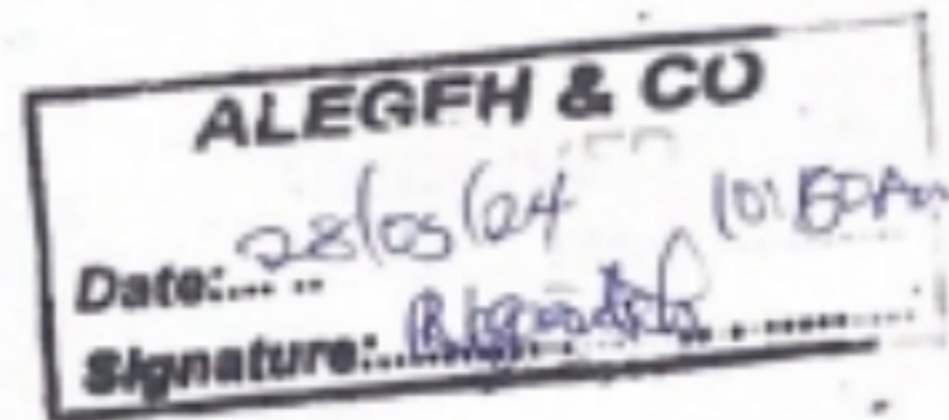




# BODY OF BENCHERS NIGERIA

24<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

Mr. Augustine Alegeh, SAN,  
Life Bencher,  
No 22, Zingunchor Close,  
Off Constantine Street,  
Wuse Zone 4,  
Abuja



Dear sir,

## RE: BENCHERS APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

I have just read the report of the Secretary of the Body concerning the meeting of the above Committee held on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.

The report is to the effect that the meeting was convened by the Chairman of the Committee, Professor Yusuf Ali, SAN, Life Bencher. No notice of the meeting was served on you neither were you invited by the Secretary, Mr. Daniel Tela.

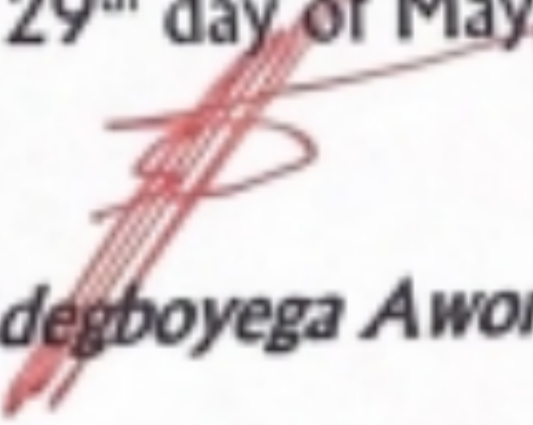
The meeting had begun with all the preliminaries and had gone ahead with a few items on the agenda when you forcefully barged into the meeting room, and occupied the chair meant for Yusuf Ali, SAN, the Chairman, who was on zoom. The Chairman was forced out of the meeting by your conduct and the rowdy atmosphere of the meeting venue.

It was reported that there were uttercations between you and the Chairman leading to atmosphere that no meaningful meeting could be held.

The Secretary's report is to the effect that the business of the day could not be proceeded with as there was tense and acrimonious atmosphere thereafter.



Grateful, may I have your response to the allegations above on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

  
*Asiwaju Adegboyega Awomolo, SAN*  
Chairman