

The Commissioner of Police FCT- Nigeria Police Force, Command Command Headquarters, Garki 2, FCT, Abuja.

21 August, 2024.

Dear Sir,

- PETITION AGAINST ONE FELIX ASHIMOLE, ESQ. OF KUBWA EXPRESS.COM FOR CRIMINAL DEFAMATION, CONSPIRACY, CYBER-BULLYING, PUBLICATION OF FALSE/MALICIOUS STATEMENT AND THREAT TO LIFE;
- 2. REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND URGENT NIGERIA POLICE FORCE PROTECTION.

We are Solicitors to Jude Ezeobi, ESQ. (hereinafter referred to as "our client") and on whose instructions we hereby write to you.

It is our client's brief that today, 21st August, 2024 Felix Ashimole, Esg. a lawyer who is the publisher of an online publication known as Kubwa Express .com, made false and malicious statements about him in an online publication i.e. Kubwaexpress.com (https://kubwaexpress.com/2024/08/21/family-of-late-wigwe-university registrar-warns-against-dealing-with-jude-obiora-ezeobi-her-purported-husband/). A copy of the publication and the link to the website where the false statement was originally published are hereto attached as **Annexure KE1**.

After making the online publication, by 1:16pm today, the said Felix Ashimole, Esq. shared the publication with our client via direct messaging on WhatsApp. Our client placed a telephone call to him, informing him that the publication as it relates to his person (i.e. our client) were false and as a journalist and professional colleague, he (Felix Ashimole, Esq. and Kubwa Express.com) should have verified the contents of the publication from him and given him a right of response before making the publication. Our client further requested him to delete the publication. However, Felix Ashimole, Esq. failed and refused to delete it but proceeded to further share the publication on the WhatsApp platform of the Law Centre which has over 540 lawyers, professors and Senior Advocates of Nigeria as members. Kindly see Whatsapp screenshots as attached and marked Annexure KE2.

Felix Ashimole, Esq. of Kubwa Express.com and his conspirators, in the bid to calumnise, defame and assassinate the character of our client and deceive the unsuspecting public to gain online followership, mischievously screenshot a post made by a former neighbor Prince "Christopher Odianarewo (08102743956)" on the whatsapp platform of the Hillside Neighborhood Association where our client and his ex-wife (now deceased) where founding members and maliciously / criminally altered it to suit their calumny against our client by claiming that our client set up a whatsapp group / committee of friends to solicit support.

The Blue Roof: 15 Sfax Street Zone 4 - Wuse info@ezeobiandpartners.com www.ezeobiandpartners.com +234 (081) 77744009 09-2929302 To wit:

"The family is shocked and scandalised that Mr. Excobi and his "Committee of Friends" has formed a condolence WhatsApp Group aimed at soliciting support from unsuspecting sympathisers towards Ulonna's burial". Kindly see page 4 of Annexure KEI and Annexures KE3 and KE4 respectfully. As seen in Annexure 4, the Hillside Neighborhood Association whatsapp group was created on 4/11/17, ie 4 November 2017. As opposed to the malicious falsehood by Felix Ashimole, Esq. of Kubwa Express.com

Our client released a statement on the WhatsApp platform of the Law Centre demanding Felix Ashimole, Esq. to delete the false publication from its online data base, and from all the platforms posted, issue a letter of apology and publish the letter of apology on all the platforms the original publication was made. In response, Felix Ashimole, Esq. stated as follows:

"I have this and many more documents, including the record of proceedings that will bury you if you want us to go on this route."

Kindly see Annexure KE5 and Annexure KE6 respectfully.

Many uninformed people world-over, including the very well-respected Professor Chidi Odinkalu were misled to leaned their voice to the utterly false publication by Felix Ashimole, Esq. and Kubwa Express.com. Kindly see Annexure KE7.

For avoidance of doubt, our client is the Managing Partner of EZEOBI AND PARTNERS, a very well-established law firm, offering full-service legal solutions to a diverse clientele both nationally and internationally including the Courts to wit: the Court of Appeal of Nigeria. Our client is a very senior lawyer at the Nigerian Bar Association and up to quite recently, a member of the Nigerian Bar Association Committee on Judiciary. Annexure KE8 and Annexure KE9 respectfully.

In conjunction with the office of the Attorney General of the Federation and Federal Ministry of Justice, the National Judicial Council and the National Judicial Institute, our client was invited to be a member of the special planning committee of the National Summit on Justice, 2024, Organizer and facilitators at the just concluded National Pre-Retirement Summit which held in the FCT, Abuja from 10th – 11th July, 2024.

In addition, our client is of a family of well–established lawyers as all of his siblings (5) in number are all distinguished lawyers. His elder sister is a member of the Enugu State Judiciary and his only brother was just elevated to the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria. Our client's Father–Chief Theodore Anachuna Ezeobi up until his demise in 2014 was a well renown Senior Advocate of Nigeria, member Body of Benchers and member National Judicial Council.

Our client is the Chaiman of Neighboorhoods, Estates and Resident Association of Abuja. Inter alia, our client is the President of his Nigerian Law School, Class.

Accordingly, we firmly believe that Felix Ashimole, Esq., acting in conspiracy with persou(s) our client is yet to identify, knowingly published false/malicious statements and issued threats to our client's life.

In the circumstances, we humbly apply for police protection for our client as his life is currently under threat by Felix Ashimole, Esg. of Kubwa Express.com.

Consequently, we most respectfully request that you cause an investigation into this utterly false and preposterous acts of Felix Ashimole, Esq. of Kubwa Express.com and his conspirator(s) and bring them to justice.

> DAVID OBOGO ATITA SCN117127

Yours faithfully,

For FZEOBI AND PARTNERS

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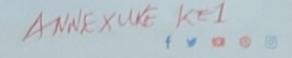
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- The Inspector General of Police (IGP).
- 2. The Director, Department of State Services-FCT Command.





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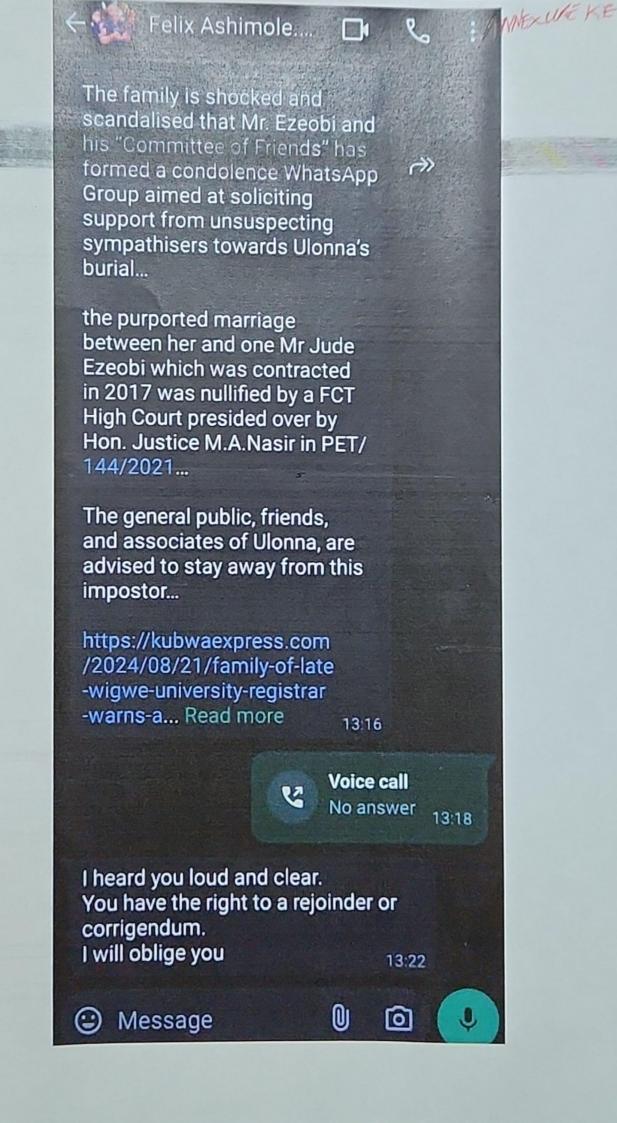
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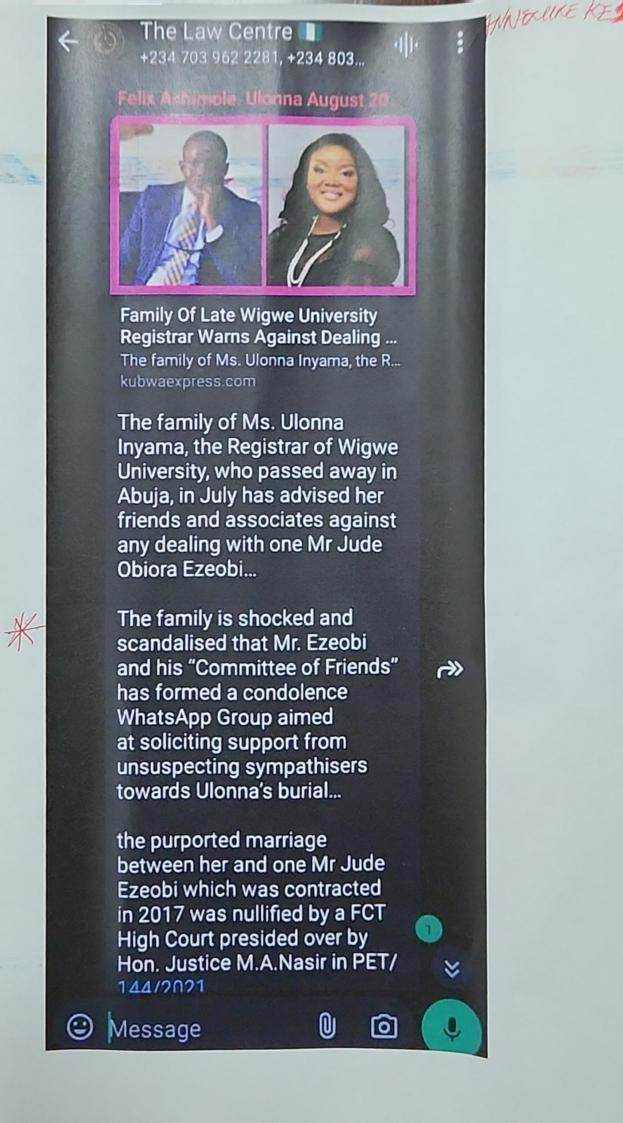
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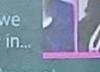
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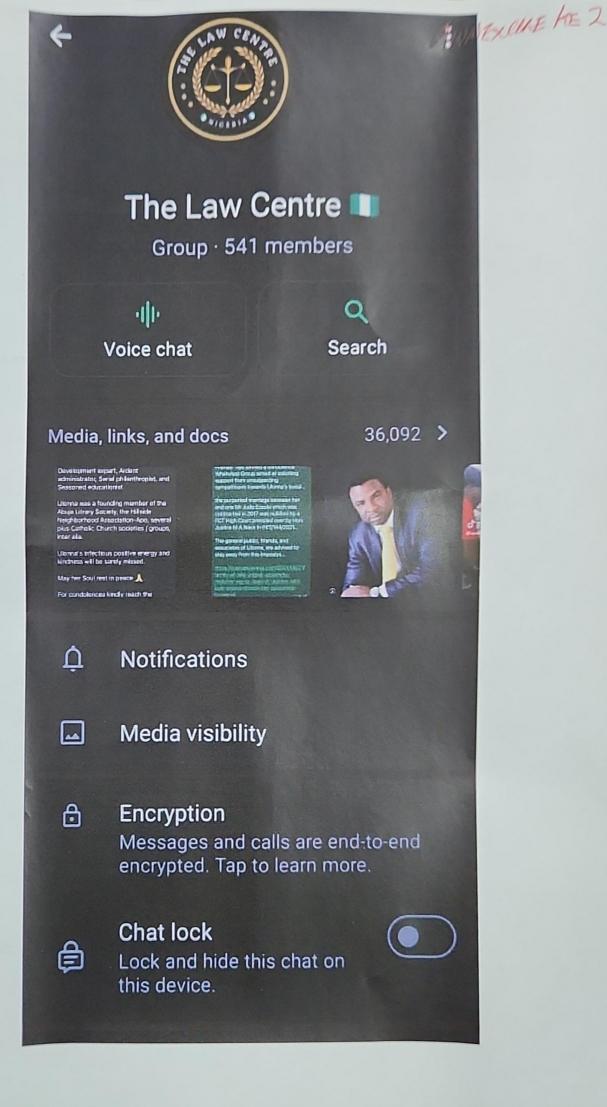
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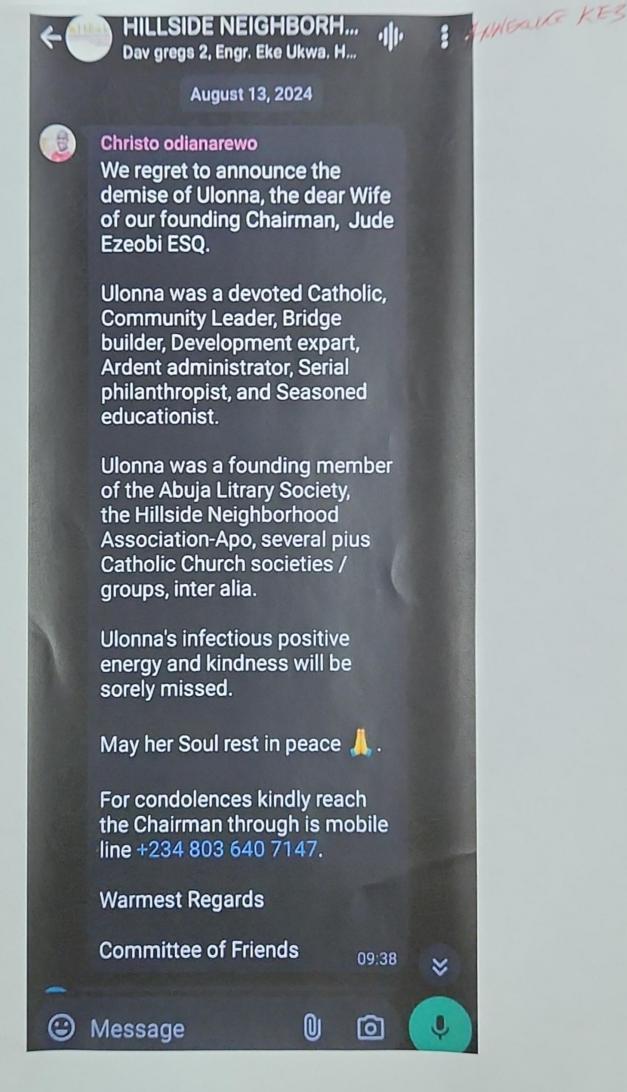




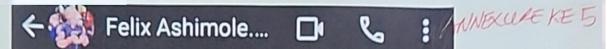












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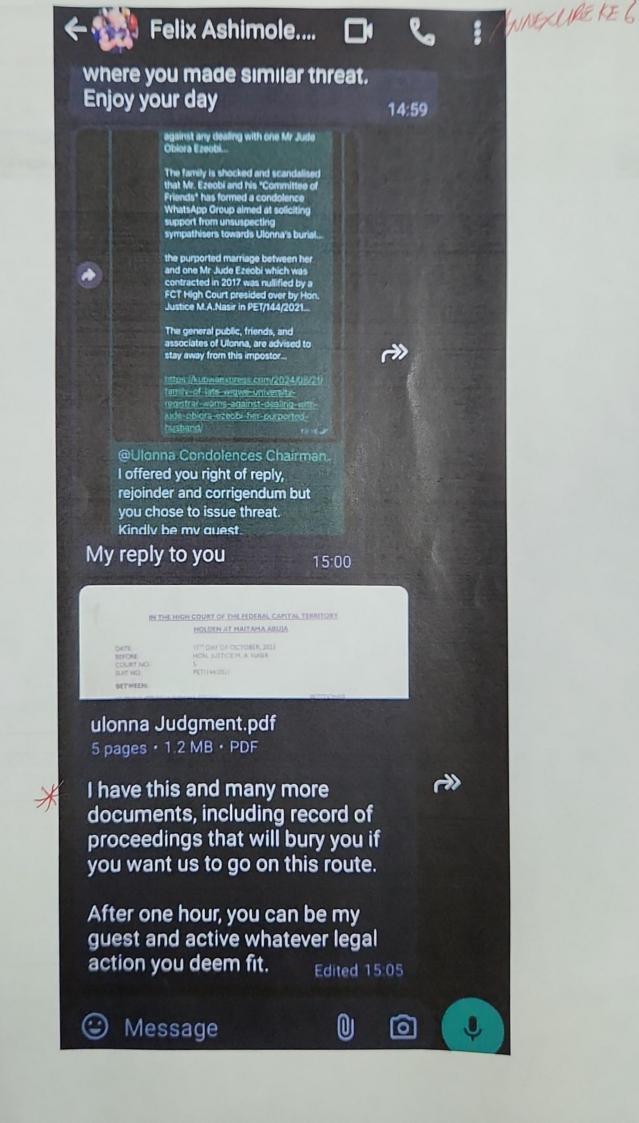


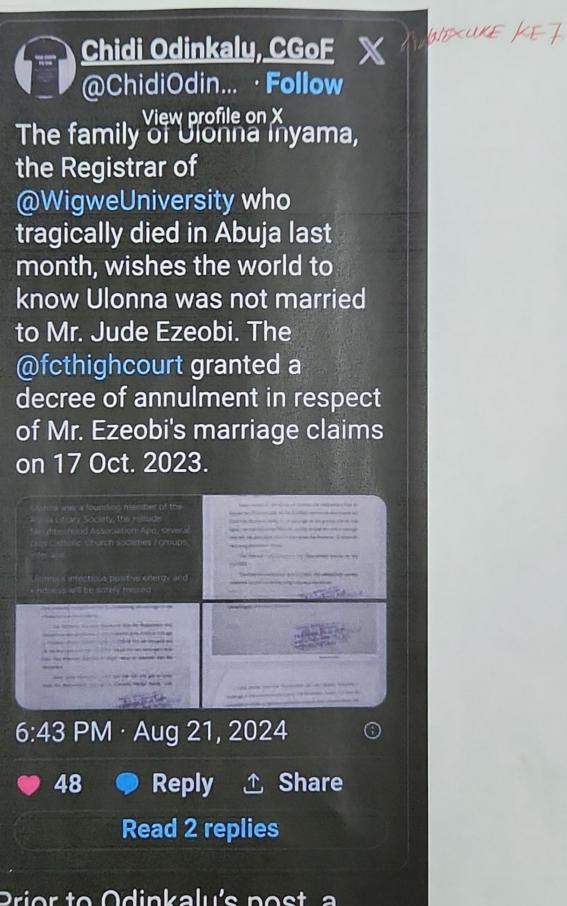












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Jude Ezeobi, Esq.

Ezeobi and Partners Legal Practitioners, Consultants The Blue Roofs: 15 Sfax street Zone 4- Wuse, Abuja.

Sir,

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION- COMPLAINT AGAINST CIRCULATING AN UNSIGNED DRAFT JUDGMENT IN APPEAL NO. CA/K/502/2018 BETWEEN GIGO MANTAU & 3 ORS. V AMINU BABA NABEGU.

l am directed to convey the Court's instruction to your Firm to institute an action against ... before the Legal Practitioners' Disciplinary Committee (LPDC) for circulating the content of an unsigned judgment in CA/K/502/2018 between Gigo Mantau & 3 ors. V Aminu Baba Nabegu.

- 2. Find attached a copy of the unsigned judgment and other relevant documents for your necessary action.
- 3. Please be informed that your professional fees is subject to negotiation.

Accept our warm regards

Samira Aliyu (Mrs.)

Head, Legal Services Unit.



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16 April 2023

#### JUDE EZEOBI

By email to: judeezeobi@hotmail.com

Dear Mr Ezeobi,

### APPOINTMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE NBA JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

I am pleased to formally inform you of your appointment as a member of the NBA Judiciary Committee. In line with Section 14(2)(c) of the NBA Constitution 2021 (as amended), the Committee: i) shall ensure maintenance of good relationship between the Bar, the Bench and Judiciary staff; ii) shall investigate and recommend to the Association through the President any issue of intimidation, disrespect and oppressive conduct against any lawyer by the Bench or other Judiciary staff or vice versa, that may occur howsoever in the course of their professional activities; iii) shall investigate allegations of corruption or misconduct involving any member of the Association and members of the judiciary; iv) Shall carry out any other function that may be assigned to it by the President or the National Executive Council.

In addition to the foregoing, the Committee also has the mandate to ensure the full implementation of the resolutions from the Justice Sector Summit of 25 January 2022, organised by the NBA, the National Judicial Council, and other stakeholders.

Please note that there is no remuneration (howsoever defined) attached to your appointment, which was made in the knowledge and belief that you are capable and willing to contribute to the growth and development of the NBA with no expectations of any form of compensation. May I use this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you for all the selfless service you have rendered to the Bar over the years. Your contributions have been of immense value to the Association, and we do not take it for granted.

I thank you for graciously accepting to serve the Association and its members in this capacity, despite your very busy schedule. The Association owes you a debt of gratitude, even as we continue to count on your invaluable support and commitment to the Bar.

Please remain assured of my esteemed professional regards.

Yours faithfully,

Yakubu Chonoko Maikyau, OON, SAI

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