**UPDATE ON MY SUIT SEEKING TO OBATIN MATERIALS USED FOR THE NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTION OF 20TH JULY, 2024**

Dear Colleagues,

I have earlier intimated you of my desire to conduct an independent audit of the National Officers Election of 20th July, 2024 (**Election**) pursuant to the clear provisions of Paragraph 8, Part II of the Second Schedule of the Constitution of NBA, 2015 (as amended). I have also informed you of the hurdles I am facing in obtaining the materials used in that Election.

The ECNBA did not only refuse to provide me with the requested materials but also directed ElectionBuddy to decline as well. Ordinarily, as stated on its website, ElectionBuddy provides this class of materials to voters in elections conducted by it.

In a bid to compel the ECNBA and its handlers to abide by our Constitution, I commenced an action before the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory in Suit No. CV/3493/2024 seeking in the main for injunctive and mandatory orders of the Court to preserve all materials used in the Election and to produce them for my inspection.

The suit came up for the first time before Honourable Justice C.O. Agashiezi sitting as a Vacation Judge, at Maitama, Abuja, on Thursday, 15th August, 2024 and was further adjourned to Friday, 16th August, 2024 wherein the Honourable Court heard and granted our (1) Motion Ex Parte to be heard during the Long Vacation of the Court; and (2) Motion for substituted service.

The suit was thereafter adjourned to **29th August, 2024** for the hearing of our Motion on Notice with regard to which the Honourable Court had directed that we should put the Respondents on Notice.

I am optimistic that this suit and other steps I am taking will help to restore confidence in the electoral processes of our noble Association and entrench the rule of law in our undertakings as an Association.

I will continue to update you of all steps as we move forward.

Thank you.