

26 June, 2022

Mr. Henry O. Ajumogobia, OFR, SAN
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Dear Learned Silk,

RE: USD 130MILLION CLAIM IN NIGERIA – RIVERS STATE GOVERNMENT VS. SAIPEM SPA, SAIPEM CONTRACTING NIGERIA LIMITED & ORS

Kindly refer to the above subject, particularly, the disclaimer issued by our firm on 24th June, 2022 immediately the events necessitating the disclaimer were brought to the firm's attention.

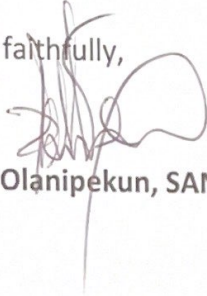
This letter serves as further reiteration that, the contents of the disclaimer represent the position of Wole Olanipekun & Co. in respect of the unauthorized correspondence that warranted the disclaimer. I was in Court outside Lagos on 24th June, 2022 when your email of the same date notifying our **Chief Wole Olanipekun, OFR, SAN** of the unauthorized correspondence was brought to my attention. I immediately put several calls through to your phone that rang free. I also sent you whatsapp messages apologizing for the correspondence and described it as **"unauthorized, unfortunate and scandalous"**. I am aware our firm's founder, with whom you share significant history also reached out to you to apologize. I subsequently reached out to other partners of your firm to proffer our firm's profound disappointment and apologies and was made to realize you were out of Nigeria.

In the same manner that you subscribe to very high standards of ethics and decency, such standards are non-negotiable basics and uncompromisable for our firm. Indeed, in our firm's 42 years history, we have never solicited for client engagement in the manner of the unauthorized correspondence, neither do we give clients assurance(s) of judicial outcomes. We are also bold to assert that, there has also not been a single instance where we have attempted to influence

judicial outcomes by improper means, influence peddling or means outside our representations in court.

In the circumstance, once again, kindly take this letter as reconfirmation of our disclaimer of 24th June, 2022, both in terms of content and sincerity of purpose; as well as our immense respect for your person and the venerated law firm of Ajumogobia & Okeke.

Yours faithfully,



Bode Olanipekun, SAN

