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Our Ref:

Your Ref:

29th August, 2018

The President,
Nigerian Bar Association,
Plot 1101 Muhammed Buhari Way
Central Business Area,
Abuja.

Dear Sir,

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The above subject matter refers.

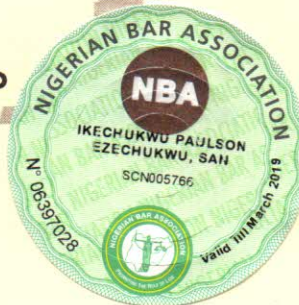
We as counsel to Arthur Obi Okafor, SAN, one of the Presidential candidates in the just concluded Nigerian Bar Association National officers election, 2018 hereby humbly inform you about the pendency of **Suit No: CV/2633/2018, between Arthur Obi Okafor, SAN V The Incorporated Trustees of the Nigerian Bar Association & 36 Ors.** A copy of the Originating Summons without its accompanying documents is hereby attached.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully,

Ikechukwu Ezechukwu, SAN & Co

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Cc:

- 1. The General Secretary,**
Nigerian Bar Association,
Plot 1101 Muhammed Buhari Way,
Central Business Area,
Abuja.
- 2. The Past Presidents,**
Nigerian Bar Association.
- 3. The Past General Secretaries,**
Nigerian Bar Association.

24. MR. IZUAZI ILOGHALU
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33. MR. LAWAL HABEEB AKOREDE
34. MR. FAROUNBI OLAYINKA
35. MR. EZE INNOCENT
36. MR. SEBASTINE ANYIA
37. MR. USMAN JOSHUA ENEMALI

DEFENDANTS

ORIGINATING SUMMONS

LET the Defendants of the respective addresses against their names within 30 days after the service of this summons on you, inclusive of the day of such service, cause an appearance, to be entered for you to this summons which is issued upon application by the Claimant of No. 1, Arthur Obi Okafor, SAN Avenue, Asaba who seeks the determination of the following questions:

- i. **WHETHER** in the face of all the exhibits a, b, c, d, e and f, it is right for the 3rd Defendant (ECNBA) to have announced the result of the election for the 2018 National Officers of the NBA election without verification of the votes cast at the said election and without instituting a post election audit of the electoral processes leading to the said election?
- ii. **WHETHER** it was right for the ECNBA to issue certificate of return to the 4th Defendant without first conducting a post election audit?
- iii. **WHETHER** in the face of all the exhibits a, b, c, d, e and f, it is right and proper for this Honourable Court to make an order directing the 3rd Defendant (ECNBA) to conduct a participatory, independent post election audit of the electoral processes leading to the result declared by the ECNBA for the 2018 National Officers of the NBA election?
- iv. **WHETHER** it is right for the Honourable Court to direct that the outcome of the participatory, independent post election audit should validate or invalidate the aforesaid result declared by the ECNBA or the election itself?

