

1. **The Chairman**

Code of Conduct Bureau
5th Floor, Federal Secretariat Complex
Annex 3, Shehu Shagari Way, Abuja.

2. **Mr. Danladi Umar**

Chairman,
Code of Conduct Tribunal
Plot 89, Sector Central "B"
Cadastral Zone "B16, Jabi,
Abuja.

February 5th, 2019

Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DECLARATION FORMS OF MR. DANLADI UMAR, CHAIRMAN OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL; A REQUEST MADE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 2011 AND THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS (RATIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT) ACT.

We are solicitors to *Mr. Olukunle Edun and Darlington Ugochukwu Ehirim*, the Executive Director and member of **Transparency and Anti-Corruption Lawyers' Network (TRANSLAWN)**, 'our client' and on whose behest we make this request.

Our client is a constitutional rights activist and a Nigerian legal practitioner of 20 years standing at the bar.

Sirs, it is the brief of our client that considering the importance of the office being held by Mr. Danladi Umar in the public service of the Federation, it is mandatory that he complies with the provisions of the provisions of Paragraph 1(1) of Part 1 of the 5th Schedule to the 1999 Constitution, as amended, by filing assets and liabilities declaration forms/returns with the Code of Conduct Bureau in respect of himself and his children of and under the age of 18 years. We have been reliably informed that Mr. Danladi Umar has children under the age of 18.

For clarity and emphasis, our client has authorized us to REQUEST for copies of all the assets and liabilities declarations forms in respect of Mr. Danladi Umar and his children of 18 years and below filed since he joined the public service (in whatever capacity).

Without prejudice to our request contained in the immediate preceding paragraph; we also have the instructions of our client to request that Mr. Danladi Umar avails us a copy each of the copies retained by him, of all the

Assets and liabilities forms filed for himself and his children of 18 years and below. It is the norm that public officers who submit/file assets and liabilities declaration forms are given/allowed to retain copies of same. Our client is not aware of Mr. Danladi Umar having published his assets and liabilities since he joined the public service.

Please, be assured that we are willing to pay for the cost of production/photo-copying/certification of the said documents; and therefore request that you give us an advisory as to cost.

While we look forward to hearing from you within the limited time provided by the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, you may kindly reach us should you need further clarifications about our request.

However, be **WELL INFORMED** that should we not be in receipt of any positive response from you within 7 days upon your receipt of this letter, we shall proceed to perfect the instructions of our client by initiating the necessary legal proceedings against both of you and seek appropriate reliefs under the relevant laws, which shall include but not limited to declaratory and injunctive reliefs against Mr. Danladi Umar, that he should be declared as not being a fit and proper persons to hold any public office in the Federation of Nigeria and demand that he be prosecuted by the Code of Conduct Bureau.

Please accept our esteemed regards.

Thank You.

Yours faithfully,

TRI-LEX PARTNERS


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