



REJOINER ON THE MISLEADING AND DEFAMATORY POST BY TUPELE JEFFERSON ISOUN.AGAINST MRS. CORDELIA EKE, PAST CHAIRMAN NBA PORT HARCOURT BRANCH

Our attention has been drawn to the malicious, misleading, and defamatory post made by Tupele Jefferson Isoun Esq., a member of the NBA Port Harcourt Branch, against the person of the immediate past (first female) Chairman of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Port Harcourt Branch, Mrs. Cordelia Uwuma Eke on the 4th of July 2026, on Facebook and other platforms.

We have the instructions of Mrs. Eke to respond to the said ignoble publication.

It is on record that Mrs. Cordelia Eke served out her tenure as chairman of NBA Port Harcourt Branch on the 27th of June 2026 after holding the branch AGM wherein she was highly commended for her various achievements in office.

Ordinarily therefore, one would not have bothered to respond to the unfounded allegations by Tupele Jefferson Isoun, Esq who, has constantly harassed, defamed, and cyber bullied the immediate past chairman of the branch on several social media platforms throughout her tenure as chairman, for reasons best known to him. It is however needful to do so now to set the records straight.

It is to the credit of the past Chairman Mrs. Cordelia Eke, that during her tenure, for the first time, the branch received an inflow of over 1 billion Naira through the Branch accounts in the last fiscal year, which is quite unprecedented. It is, however, to be noted that the said sums were mostly lawyers' fees paid through the branch by clients to ensure compliance with the NBA Remuneration Order standards for legal documentation. Most of these funds were also remitted to the Lawyers, less minimal administrative charges.

It is also basic financial knowledge that as long as the monies pass through the NBA PH Branch account, they must be reported as income, while the bulk of the monies paid out to the respective lawyers are captured as expenditure. This was well stated in the Treasurers report and the Auditor's report at the branch Biennial General Meeting.



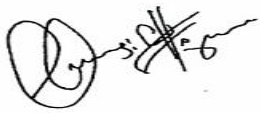
These facts are well known to the said Mr. Tupele Jefferson Isoun, but he intentionally chose to misrepresent the facts, discredit her administration and present the past chairman in bad light to her employers and the public at large.

This is most unfortunate and indeed necessary steps would now be taken to address this conduct with necessary consequences.

Mr. Isoun is hereby advised to pull down his nefarious posts and retract his false comments immediately on social media, in his own best interests.

Dated this 5th day of July 2026.

Signed



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