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2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2025.

**Mr. Ganiyu Oyebanjo,**  
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Anthony,  
Lagos.

Dear Sir,

**REQUEST FOR A RETRACTION, AN APOLOGY, AND PAYMENT OF DAMAGES FOR THE LIBELOUS PUBLICATION MADE OF AND CONCERNING THE PERSON OF MR. IBRAHIM ADISA MUSTAPHA.**

We are Solicitors to Mr. Ibrahim Adisa Mustapha on whose instruction we write in relation to the above subject.

Our Client, an APC Chieftain in Kōsofe Local Government, is a prominent grassroots politician and public figure whose contribution to the development of his community, Local Government and Lagos State has led to his several political appointments and recognition within and outside the Kosofe metropolis, as well as a successful businessman. His unblemished reputation, integrity, and political sagacity must be safeguarded, both within and outside Nigeria.

Our instruction is that sometimes in July, 2024, in your publication titled “Operation Time Pass”, which you published on a forum called “Kosofe Headline”, which was published in several online news blog, social media platforms, television stations and news media outlets including *SaharaReporters*, you made several libelous and defamatory statement of and concerning our Client, amongst others in the following terms:

*“He bought a Toyota Camry black colour to IBRAHEEM ADISA MUSTAPHA, from the council funds worth millions of Naira. He did this, so that he won’t contest against his second term bid. The registration number is KJA 709 JD.”*



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*“The first among his several evil machinations against me, was that, he used the former Chief of Imam of Anthony Village Central Mosque, Alhaji Mufutau Olasunkanmi Abayomi, to disparage and castigate my personality because he was receiving stipends from him, he went on the pulpit on a Friday while delivering his sermon that I beat him in the mosque.”*

*“This very person, trying to hide under a leprous finger is no any other than IBRAHEEM ADISA MUSTAPHA (UNCLE). The one and only bloody Mesphitophelian politician.”*

Our client has informed us that these spurious and unfounded allegations contained in your publication are not only false and without any factual basis but malicious in all material respect. It is by the reckoning of our Client, a deliberate attempt sponsored and/or designed to malign his image and his political stature as a leader of note in Kosofe.

It is important to reiterate that the spurious allegation *“He bought a Toyota Camry black colour to IBRAHEEM ADISA MUSTAPHA, from the council funds worth millions of Naira. He did this, so that he won’t contest against his second term bid. The registration number is KJA 709 JD.”* made in your purported petition against our client to insinuate that the Executive Chairman of Kosofe bought a car for our client with council funds, which has been widely disseminated, is not only false in all ramification, our client was never given his car by Barr. Moyosore Ogunlewe through council funds rather our client acquired his car with income pulled from his legitimate business (the evidences are there to set the records straight).

It is clear beyond doubt that your statement and publication was a political ploy with the intent of to impugn the reputation and integrity of not only the Executive Chairman of Kosofe, Barr. Moyosore Ogunlewe but also that of our client and unjustifiably and unwarrantedly assassinate his character in the eyes of right-thinking members of the public.

It is instructive to state that our client demands that you furnish concrete evidence to substantiate your allegations amongst others as contained in the said publications made by you on several media platforms against our client with immediate effect.

It is also appalling that you took the dissemination of injurious falsehood and character assassination against our client a niche further by stalking and taken photographs of our client, his car and his plate number where he usually park his car in his community and posting them on several whatsapp and social media platforms with intent to instigate people against him thereby amounting to criminal breach of privacy and threat to life which has resulted in our client's fear for his safety and well-being. This criminal offence is being taken up by the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Our client has consequently directed us to request for a retraction of the said publication and an apology to be published in two (2) major newspapers and several online news outlets and Kosofe political platforms not later than fourteen (14) days of the delivery of this letter and also the payment of the sum of ₦100,000,000.00 (One Hundred Million Naira) as damages for malicious publication against our client.

**TAKE NOTICE** that if you fail to heed the request of our Client within fourteen (14) days of the receipt of this letter, we shall be constrained to proceed to the court of law against you for exemplary damages for injurious falsehood and malicious publication made of and concerning our client.

Kindly accept the assurance of our utmost professional regards.

Yours faithfully,

**FOR: Lords & Temple**

  
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