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DIRECTIVE ON CONDUCT OF BRANCH ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTION OF BRANCH ELECTORAL COMMITTEES

Distinguished Chairmen,

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the Nigerian Bar Association Uniform Bye-Laws for Branches (Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Nigerian Bar Association, 2015, as amended in 2025), I write to reiterate that elections into Branch Offices shall be conducted in the month of June of the election year.

Accordingly, all Branch Executive Committee whose tenure of office ends in the current election year shall conduct their branch election in June of this year, irrespective of whether the tenure of the current Branch Executive Committee extends beyond that period.

For the avoidance of doubt, where the tenure of the outgoing Branch Executive Committee will not lapse as by June, the election shall nonetheless be held in June, while the inauguration of the incoming Executive Committee shall take place on the second anniversary of the inauguration of the outgoing Executive Committee, in strict compliance with the said Uniform Bye-Laws.

Further to, and to ensure compliance with the provision of Article 16 of the Bye-Laws, a duly constituted Branch Electoral Committee shall be put in place within the month of March. The Electoral Committee shall, in compliance with Article 9(2) of the Uniform Bye-laws, consist of Five members, two of whom must have been members of the branch, except for new branches, for at least five years. The composition of the Electoral Committee shall be promptly communicated to the Office of the General Secretary upon its constitution.

This directive applies to all Branches whose elections fall due this year, including the newly created Branches.

Please accept the assurances of my highest regards.

DR. MOBOLAJI OJIBARA, FNIM FCIArb
General Secretary

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