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ELECTORAL COMMITTEE OF THE NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ECNBA)
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**ECNBA NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS TO DISREGARD A DOCUMENT
PURPORTEDLY SUSPENDING THE NBA ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR
THE 18TH OF JULY 2026**

Dear esteemed Learned Colleagues.

The attention of the Electoral Committee of the Nigerian Bar Association (ECNBA) has been drawn to a document purporting to have been issued by the Hon. The Attorney General of the Federation, Prince Lateef Fagbemi SAN which amongst other issues is purporting to have suspended the forthcoming elections.

While from the face of the document there's nothing showing that it emanates from the esteemed office of the Attorney General as it is contained in bare sheets of paper that puts it within the compartment of an "AI generated" document.

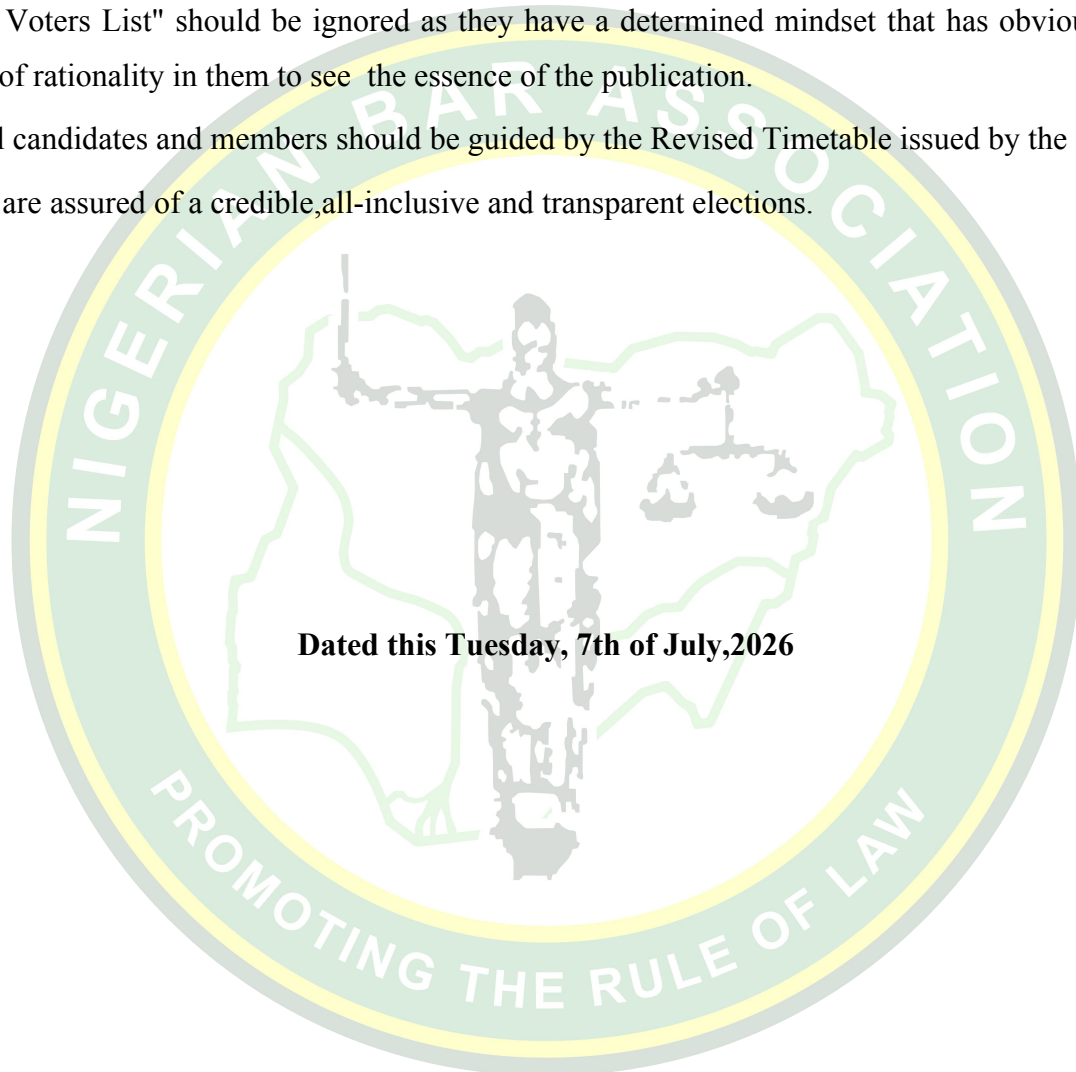
Regardless of the above, the Committee however states as follows:-

1. That the ECNBA is an independent body established by the Nigerian Bar Association Constitution 2015(as amended in 2025) with full powers given to it to conduct elections for national offices of the Association.
2. That ECNBA derives its mandate from the said Constitution which has other organs such as the Board of Trustees, Body of Benchers and the National Executive Council (NEC) of the NBA which are responsible for taking actions in respect of the activities of the members and indeed units of the association in line with the Constitution.
3. That once ECNBA is constituted by NEC as in the case of the present one, it has unfettered powers to superintend and manage the Electoral process in line with the NBA Constitution and not in accordance with the desires of any person or group of persons.
4. That the elections scheduled for the 18th of July, 2026 will hold as there's nothing in law preventing it. Relevant bodies such as INEC,DSS,POLICE,NMA,ICAN and other election monitoring and observer groups will form part of the team for purposes of evaluating the integrity, transparency and credibility of the elections.

5. That indeed, the Candidates Debate and Manifesto Day fixed for tomorrow, Wednesday, 8th of July, 2026 will hold as all arrangements have been made. Candidates and interested stakeholders are encouraged to participate in the event either in-person or virtually as already published by the Committee.

6. That members are also encouraged to take advantage of the window provided for the scrutiny of the Branch By Branch Voters List published yesterday. The mischief makers labelling it "padded and Fictitious Voters List" should be ignored as they have a determined mindset that has obviously erased any form of rationality in them to see the essence of the publication.

7. That all candidates and members should be guided by the Revised Timetable issued by the Committee. Members are assured of a credible, all-inclusive and transparent elections.



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Chairman (ECNBA 2026)

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