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The Commissioner of Police  
Lagos State Command  
Police Headquarters  
Ikeja, Lagos State.

Dear Sir,

**URGENT REQUEST FOR COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DISAPPEARANCE OF A LEGAL PRACTITIONER - MR. UGWUOKE HENRY ONYEBUCHI**

We write on behalf of the Nigerian Bar Association, Lagos Branch, to formally bring to your attention the disappearance of one of our members, Mr. Ugwuoke Henry Onyebuchi, a legal practitioner, also known as "Odogwu Lawyer."

We are informed that Mr. Ugwuoke Henry Onyebuchi was last seen at about 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 2025, and has remained missing since then.

This development only recently came to the attention of the Branch. Upon becoming aware, members of his family and colleagues promptly lodged a formal complaint at Ilasan Police Station, where investigations are understood to be ongoing – the IPO is Tosin Adegboyega (Female). No significant progress has been made until now.

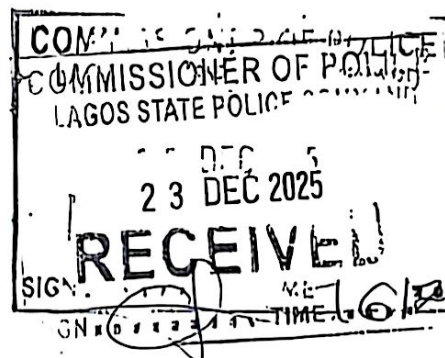
Given the prevailing security situation in the country and the vulnerability inherent in cases of missing persons, we respectfully urge you to use your good offices to oversee and strengthen the ongoing investigations, and to ensure that all necessary steps are taken, with dispatch, to ascertain his whereabouts and secure his safe recovery, should he be found in captivity or distress.

We are deeply concerned that with each passing day without concrete progress, the risks surrounding our colleague's safety increase significantly. In matters of this nature, time is of the essence, and delay could prove fatal. We therefore respectfully request that this case be treated with the utmost urgency and priority.

The Nigerian Bar Association, Lagos Branch, remains ready and willing to cooperate fully with the Police in any way that may assist the investigation.

Yours faithfully,

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Chairman,  
NBA, Lagos Branch.



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