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The Publisher and Editor in Chief
Sahara Reporters

Dear Sir,

RE: DEFAMATION OF CHIEF FEMI FANI-KAYODE & MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY, BY SAHARA REPORTERS

Our representation is for Chief Femi Fani-Kayode (Client), and it is on his instruction that we write this letter with respect to the aforescribed subject matter.

Chief Femi Fani-Kayode's attention has been drawn to a spurious publication that was published by your organisation, on the 4th of January 2018, under the caption: **HOW FEMI FANI-KAYODE USED APOSTLE SULEMAN TO COVER UP WIFE ABUSE BY CLAIMING BUHARI PLANNED TO ASSASSINATE HIS WIFE**; on your platform - www.saharareporters.com with the following link: <http://saharareporters.com/2018/01/04/how-femi-fani-kayode-used-apostle-suleman-cover-wife-abuse-claiming-buhari-planned>. In the said hateful and malicious publication, you deliberately resorted to blackmail, as it is customary with your trajectory over the years with our Client. This point in time, you not only attempted to discredit our Client as a happy family man, but you went overboard to scandalize his family, his unborn children and his wife, under the heinous guise of professional activism by publishing and circulating the following falsehood about our Client on your online publication of Sahara Reporters at [Saharareporters.com](http://saharareporters.com) at page :

<http://saharareporters.com/2018/01/04/how-femi-fani-kayode-used-apostle-suleman-cover-wife-abuse-claiming-buhari-planned>:

- a. that his marriage with his adorable wife is at the precipice of explosion;
- b. that he accused his wife of infidelity;
- c. that he started physically abusing his wife from the first year of marriage;
- d. that he ordered his wife to abort the pregnancy that resulted in to their son;
- e. that he stuck a gun into the mouth of his house –help, and threatened her not to divulge the alleged domestic violence;
- f. that he instructed his bodyguard to hit his wife; and
- g. that he denied being responsible for the wife's pregnancy among other things

We have the instruction of our Client to categorically deny all the above listed allegations and all others in the body of the publication. They simply never happened but all fabricated by your establishment to harass and embarrass our Client as you have done severally in the time past.

We bear in mind that Sahara Reporters' Platform has an expansive audience and followers across the world, who would have unconsciously been fed with the misrepresentations and outright lies about our Client. **Taking a cue from the obvious, our Client informed us that he has never owned a G-Wagon, let alone withdrawing same from his wife. The array of cars which our Client possesses does not also include a 2009 Honda Car, neither was there any occasion when his wife had reasons to drive such a car. These are lies maliciously concocted not only to embarrass our Client but to also ridicule him in the eyes of right thinking members of the public both locally and internationally.**

In consideration of your inability to correctly publish obvious states of affairs, one begins to wonder how you are able to derive information on more intricate and delicate domestic issues. **Without mincing words, you have deliberately disparaged our Client by your publication, in the eyes of right thinking members of the society; and the publication has been found to be false and slanderous of him.**

It is our instruction to intimate you of this grievous breach on the character and hard earned reputation of our Client and his family. Be aware that our Client has not only suffered immeasurable loss of goodwill, but he is currently confronted with unbearable opprobrium by his fans, followers and political affiliates. Our Client is alive to his rights, both in law and equity, but is disposed to afford you an opportunity to undo the evil you have done, by retracting the said insalubrious publication on the same Platform it was published, and apologizing to him in two other National Dailies. You are also advised to enter into negotiations with us for the sum of Ten Billion Naira, being a token amount for penitence, as opposed to the magnitude of infraction caused to our Client's nobility.

It is imperative to bear in mind that you have 14 days from the receipt of this letter to comply with the highlighted mitigating measures, the failure of which will leave our Client with no preferred alternative than to seek redress in Court not only in Nigeria but also in New York; the said redress which shall also include a claim that your Platform is no longer fit to function within the acceptable global best practices and standard, because your defamatory publication about our Client is an overt demonstration of ineptitude and unprofessionalism. You are advised.

Yours faithfully,



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