

# DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS OF THE FEDERATION

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6th May, 2025

The Principal Partner  
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Suites 21-23, Canaan Plaza,  
By Elf Bus Stop,  
Off Goshen Drive,  
Lekki-Epe Express Way,  
Lekki, Lagos.

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF CHARGE NO: FCT/HC/CR/985/2024: FRN V.  
LEO STAN & 12 ORS FILED BY LEARNED SILK FEMI FALANA, SAN  
OF FALANA & FALANA CHAMBERS.**

You may wish to refer to the above-mentioned subject matter and be informed that the office of the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation is in receipt of your letters dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 respectively requesting for the withdrawal of the fiat donated to Messrs. Femi Falana, SAN dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023.

2. I am to inform you that after a consideration of your request, the facts and circumstances of the case, the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation has withdrawn the fiat donated to Messrs. Femi Falana, SAN dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 vide a letter dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025. A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

3. Kindly accept the assurances of the warm regards of the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation.

  
M.B Abubakar

Director, Public Prosecutions of the Federation

For: The Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice.

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## WITHDRAWAL OF AUTHORIZATION UNDER SECTION 174 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 AS AMENDED.

I am directed to write in reference to the above caption and to inform you that the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice in exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 174 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999, as amended and section 106 of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 has withdrawn the ~~fra~~ earlier granted to you dated 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2023 to prosecute the case mentioned below at the expense of the nominal complainant Mr. Joseph Benjamin: FRN V. CHRIS EZEH OZIM & 6 ORS, CHARGE NO: CR/827/2013.

2. You are accordingly, requested to withdraw Charge no: FCT/HC/CR/985/2024 Between FRN V. LEO STAN & 12'ORS in the interest of justice.
3. Please be rest assured of the esteemed regards of the Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice.

  
M.B. Abubakar

Director, Public Prosecutions of the Federation  
For: The Honourable Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice.