

16th August 2022

Professor Bolaji Owasanoye SAN
Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission
(ICPC)
Plot 802, Constitution Avenue
Zone A9, Central Business District
Federal Capital Territory
Abuja



Dear Sir,

PETITION AGAINST BASHIR AHMAD (IMMEDIATE PAST PERSONAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT ON NEW MEDIA) FOR RECEIVING SALARY AFTER RESIGNATION

We write on the above subject matter as a leading Anti-Corruption Organization in Nigeria and Non-partisan Human Rights and Development league with the mandate to protect and promote universally recognized human rights, public accountability, transparency and environmental justice in Nigeria and Africa, in accordance with International best standards.

On the 15th day of August 2022, it was reported by Peoples gazette, an online news outlet that despite the resignation of President Muhammadu Buhari's aide, Bashir Ahmad, in May 2022, he continued to receive salaries in full from the Federal Government for the months of May, June and July. Records from the Integrated Payroll and Personnel Information System (IPPIIS) for federal officials showed Mr Ahmad received a total of N3,129,530.64 in salaries for May, June and July with his monthly salary standing at N1,043,176.88 and his take-home coming to N876,738.37 after statutory deductions.

It should be noted that Mr Ahmad confirmed receiving the salaries and further stated that he had returned the salaries but failed to provide any evidence of the refund.¹

In light of the above allegation of corrupt practice, we kindly request the Commission to diligently investigate this allegation and prosecute Mr. Bashir Ahmed if found liable.

We thank you and look forward to a diligent investigation and action on this petition as you are always assured of our usual cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Mr. Olanrewaju Suraju
Chairman

¹ <https://gazettengr.com/exclusive-documents-show-bashir-ahmad-continued-to-illegally-draw-salaries-months-after-resigning-as-buharis-media-aide/>