



7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**The Chairman  
Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission  
Plot 802, Constitution Avenue  
Central Business District  
Abuja**

Dear Sir,

**PROSECUTION OF MR. CHIMA IGWE FOR ATTAINING THE  
POSITION OF ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FEDERAL  
INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH, OSHODI WITHOUT  
POSSESSING THE PRE-REQUISITE QUALIFICATION**

I write on the above subject matter and further to our letter dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019 with the subject: "DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE PROBE FOR FAILURE TO PRODUCE Ph.D CERTIFICATE".

Following the demand in our letter dated the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019, Mr. Chima Igwe's purported Ph.D. degree was investigated by the Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Commission (hereinafter referred to as "ICPC") and the findings of the investigation dated the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020 with Reference number ICPC/SDD-TA/FMST-02/2020 was sent to the Honourable Minister of Science & Technology. It was upon this finding that Mr. Chima Igwe was removed as the Acting Director-General of the Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi, Lagos State but still remains a staff of the Institute as its Chief Research Officer.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Chima Igwe has under the pretense of having a Ph.D. degree for eighteen (18) years worked and attained several positions in the Institute up to being an Acting Director-General of the Institute before his demotion by the Board of the Institute following the above stated report from the ICPC.

Mr. Chima Igwe has finally gotten his Ph.D. Certificate in the year 2020 from the Universite Nationale du Benin (now Universite d'Abomey-Calavi), Benin Republic.

It is our believe that before 2020 when Mr. Chima Igwe got his Ph.D. degree, he has obtained salaries and promotions with a fake representation and deception of

the Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi, Lagos State and by so, has contravened the Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Act and Section 105 of the Criminal Code Act.

We therefore request the ICPC to prosecute Mr. Chima Igwe for presenting an attestation letter in place of a Ph.D Certificate upon which he worked and gained several promotions in the Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi, Lagos State and return into the government's coffer all salaries and allowances paid to Mr. Chima Igwe within the period he worked without having the requisite educational qualification (Ph.D Certificate) immediately the Court reopened otherwise, we shall approach the Court for an order compelling the ICPC to prosecute Mr. Chima Igwe.

Please accept the assurance of our esteem consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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**Olanrewaju Suraju**  
Chairman