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2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.

**The Hon. Chief Judge of the Federal High Court,**  
Honourable Chief Judge's Chambers,  
Federal High Court Headquarters,  
Shehu Shagari Way,  
Central Business District,  
Abuja.

My Lord, the Honourable Chief Judge,

**RE: RESERVED JUDGEMENT IN SUIT NO. FHC/ABJ/CS/648/2021;  
BETWEEN CHIEF (DR) GEORGE MOGHALU VS ALL PROGRESSIVES  
CONGRESS (APC) AND 2 ORS.**

We write as Counsel to **Senator Andy Uba** ("our Client"), the 3<sup>rd</sup> Defendant in the above replicated Suit, pending before my Lord, **Honourable Justice I.E Ekwo**.

Parties had adopted their Written Addresses on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and Judgement was reserved thereof for 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2021. My Lord, the Registrar of the Court authored and served on parties Hearing Notices bringing forward the reserved Judgement to 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

My Lord the Honourable Chief Judge would be aware of the apparent critical security challenges in Anambra State which has been further aggravated by the forthcoming gubernatorial election. This situation has caused a rather tense atmosphere and on the verge of snowballing into a near breakdown of law and order within the State.

Thus there is no gain stating that if the Honourable trial Court proceeded to deliver the said Judgment on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021, prior to the forth coming gubernatorial polls (depending on whichever way the judgement goes), Anambra State could be engulfed in untold anarchy and this could spread beyond the borders thus throwing the already tense Country into a political turmoil.

**IN CHAMBER:**



We predicate the above stated situation to crave my Lord the Honourable Chief Judge's indulgence to direct that the date of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 which was earlier reserved for said judgment be maintained.

We are most obliged, sir.

Yours Faithfully,

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