



## ALBERT AKPOMUDJE SAN & PARTNERS

**Thursday**

March 7,  
2019.

The Presiding Justice,  
Through: the Deputy Chief Registrar,  
Court of Appeal,  
Enugu.

My Lord,

**APPEAL NO: CA/E/454/2017:**

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY & ANOR V. SIR JOSEPH E. UBOGU & 2 ORS.

**APPEAL TO URGENTLY FIX DATE FOR HEARING OF APPEAL**

We are Counsel to the Respondents in the above mentioned appeal, pending before this Honourable Court.

This appeal came up last on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2018** and was adjourned to **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, February, 2019** for hearing of the appeal. All the briefs are in save that the Appellants have a motion for extension of time to file their Reply on points of law to our Respondents Brief. On **7<sup>th</sup> February, 2019** we were reliably informed that due to rescheduling of diary the case will not be coming up on that date and we will be communicated of the next date.

In the circumstance, we humbly appeal and urge that a very short date be fixed for the hearing and determination of the appeal.

We are constrained to make this appeal in view of the nature of the subject of the appeal which has to do with the pensions of the Respondents that were unilaterally and astronomically slashed down to pittance by the Appellants. All the Respondents are aged retired civil servants (**over 80 years old**) who depend on the monthly pensions for daily survival.

We are therefore craving the indulgence of this Honourable Court, being the final court in appeals from the National Industrial Court, to ameliorate the hardship and difficulty the delay in fixing and hearing the appeal may cause the Respondents. We profusely apologize for any inconvenience this application may have caused.

Kindly accept our warmest regards.

Yours faithfully

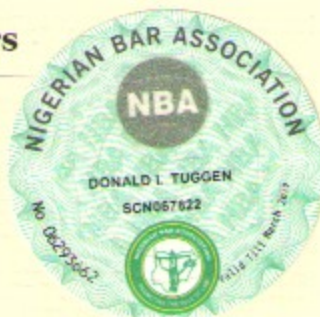
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