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His Excellency
Governor Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri
Executive Governor of Adamawa State
Government House
Yola, Adamawa State
Nigeria.

Subject: Plea for Executive Clemency for Mr. Samuel Jackson

Your Excellency,

The Nigerian American Public Affairs Committee (NAPAC USA) – the foremost advocacy organization representing the interest of Nigerian Americans across all 50 U.S. states, including thousands with ancestral ties to Adamawa State – writes with profound urgency regarding the case of Mr. Samuel Jackson.

As a nonprofit established in 2011, NAPAC exists to:

- Protect the welfare of Nigerians in United States
- Advocate for equitable policies
- Strengthen Nigeria-U.S. relations
- Support development initiatives in home states like Adamawa

We join:

- Adamawa indigenes in the United States
- The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF)
- Justice Helen Ogunwumiju (the sole dissenting Supreme Court justice)
- Global Human Rights Organizations

in pleading for your exercise of executive clemency.



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Why This Matters for Adamawa:

- 1. Diaspora Relations Over 75% of U.S.-based Adamawa indigenes in our network have expressed anguish about this case
- 2. Investment Climate– Perceived justice imbalances deter diaspora engagement in state development projects
- 3. National Image Clemency would counter the narrative driving the U.S. House Resolution 220, (H.Res. 220), Redesignating Nigeria as a Country of Particular Concern

Recommended Action:

We humbly request:

- Immediate stay of execution pending review
- Formation of a mercy committee including diaspora representatives
- Consideration of alternative sentencing

This act of statesmanship would:

- Reaffirm Nigeria's commitment to proportional justice
- Honor Adamawa's tradition of conflict resolution
- Strengthen our community's ability to advocate for Adamawa's interests abroad

We stand ready to mobilize legal resources or facilitate dialogue. May God grant you wisdom in this weighty decision.



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Respectfully,

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Prince Maduka Nkuku.

President

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CC:

- Charge D'Affaires AI Nigerian Embassy, Washington D.C.
- U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom
- Office of U.S. Congressman Chris Smith Chair U.S. House Subcommittee on Africa