The Estate to Late Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka lwuanyanwu

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTORS OF THE LAST WILL AND
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On the Misrepresentation of the Will of Late, Chief Engr. Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (CFR, OFR, MFR, KSC) by uninformed and deliberately mischievous persons.

We have observed with understandable dismay, the circulation of false and misleading reports in the media, [both electronic and print] particularly those suggesting that, Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo), our revered departed statesman, included in his Will a restriction barring Chief (Mrs.) Frances Iwuanyanwu from remarrying among other unfounded narratives which has no proofs or linked to actual facts.

We want to state, unequivocally and for the records that this claim is entirely false and targeted at bringing the name of our revered departed statesman to disrepute and degrade his generational legacies. Nowhere in the Last Will and Testament of the Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo), was Chief (Mrs.) Frances Iwuanyanwu, prohibited from remarrying. Such an assertion is not only factually incorrect but also deeply disrespectful to his memory and the legacy of love, dignity, and truth which he lived and died for. He was a loving, caring, and honourable man.

It is both painful and unfortunate that during this period of mourning, when the family of our revered, departed statesman should be allowed peace and privacy, some individuals have chosen to exploit their grief by peddling sensationalism and distortion for cheap publicity. Late Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo), was a loving man who treated his family, especially Chief (Mrs.) Frances Iwuanyanwu with dignity and respect. He deserves better in life and in death.

We will not indulge in the habit of responding to every baseless claim. However, we feel compelled to make it clear that these falsehoods are not only an insult to the family, particularly Chief (Mrs.) Frances Iwuanyanwu, but a gross affront to the memory and dignity of our late revered statesman, who is no longer here to speak for himself, and we, the executors of his Last Will and Testament will not allow his memory to be disrespected, especially on issues flowing from the said Will which we count it an honour to be appointed to execute. It is worrisome that media houses, blog posts and social media commentaries often laced with speculation, half-truths, and tone-deaf commentary, continue to spread such damaging misinformation.

To those propagating these falsehoods, we wish to remind you that mourning is sacred, and the memory of a great man should not be weaponized for gossip or entertainment during this difficult period of mourning for the family, left behind by a man who spent his entire life serving and uplifting humanity with all he represented. Our revered departed statesman, was a man of great Christian faith, filled with compassion, honour, and integrity. The Last Will and Testament of Late Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo), is a private document, prepared with care, love, and deep thoughtfulness, not only for his family, but also for the people and causes closest to his heart, including the church, the less privileged, and those he quietly supported throughout his life. His legacy of philanthropy, deeply rooted in his Christian values, was never for public display but for the service of God and humanity.

For the avoidance of doubt, we remain fully committed to ensure that his legacy is preserved, continuing the important work of the Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu Foundation, ensuring that his young son is raised in the

values that his father held dear. We as the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Late Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo) will give and continue to give all the support possible to ensure that Chief (Mrs.) Frances Iwuanyanwu continues to serve in her role as matriarch of the Chief Emmanuel Iwuanyanwu Family with dignity and purpose.

We can confirm, that the family, left behind by our revered departed Statesman is united, peaceful, and focused just the way, Late Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo) wanted. We call on the public and the media to respect his memory and to refrain from amplifying and spreading harmful and unverified claims.

On a final note, we want to categorically state, that we will henceforth be watchful for comments which we may consider malicious, intended to ridicule the memory or degrade the legacy of Late Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo). We will not hesitate to challenge such comments and working in concert with our lawyer to explore legal sanctions wherein we may ask for damages where applicable, in court for further comments directed to degrade or ridicule the family, estate, legacy and memory of one of Nigeria's finest statesmen of this generation.

May his gentle soul continue to rest in perfect peace.

Signed,

The Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Late Chief Emmanuel Chukwuemeka Iwuanyanwu (Ahaejiagamba Ndigbo).

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