

June 10, 2025

J. S. Okutepa, SAN.,  
J. S. Okutepa SAN and Co.,  
Eleojo Court, Plot 2202,  
Opposite St. Paul's Anglican Church,  
Apo Resettlement, Zone E, Abuja.

Dear Learned Silk,

**OUR CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE PAINFUL LOSS OF YOUR DAUGHTER, OJOCHIDE OKUTEPA.**

With a heavy heart and deep sorrow, we write on behalf of the **NBA Women Forum (NBAWF), FCT Chapter**, to commiserate with you, your family, and all who are mourning the tragic and untimely passing of your beloved daughter.

Words are often insufficient in moments like this, when a father—no matter how strong or accomplished—is brought face to face with the unfathomable pain of burying a child. Our hearts break with yours, dear Learned Silk, and we share in your grief, knowing how profoundly this loss must weigh on your soul.

Your devotion to the legal profession, your defence of justice, and your unwavering mentorship of countless lawyers across Nigeria have always reflected your strength, principle, and compassion. To now see you endure this personal heartbreak reminds us that even the strongest amongst us are not spared life's most bitter trials.

May God Almighty, in His infinite mercy, grant your precious daughter eternal rest and surround you and your household with divine comfort. May He soothe your pain, lift the burden of sorrow, and grant you the grace to endure this most difficult chapter.

Please accept the deepest condolences of the entire NBAWF FCT family. We mourn with you, we stand by you, and we pray for healing, peace, and strength in the days ahead.

With heartfelt sympathy,



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