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High Court Complex, Keffi
Nasarawa State.
February, 28th 2026.

The Secretary,
Nigerian Bar Association
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Sir,

COUNTER MOTION TO A NOTICE OF REQUISITION ISSUED BY SOME MEMBERS OF NBA KEFFI BRANCH

The above subject matter refers.

We, the 100 undersigned financial members of the NBA Keffi branch, wish to clarify that there is no crisis in the branch. The recent publication titled "*Crisis Hits NBA Keffi as Members Seek to Suspend Executive, Demand Interim committee*" is malicious and unfounded.

The Branch Executive Committee has been functioning effectively and overseeing branch's affairs effectively. The purported notice dated February 25, 2026, requesting a meeting to suspend the Executive Committee is a fabrication aimed at bringing the branch into disrepute.

The only crises contemplated by Section 10 (1) (a), (b) and 11 (4) of the Nigerian Bar Association, Uniform bye-laws for branches contained in the third schedule is at cross purposes with the demands in the requisition notice

A general meeting was duly convened on February 19, 2026, and continued on February 20, 2026, to constitute the members of the branch Electoral Committee (BEC), in line with the Uniform Bye-Laws for branches. The Branch Executive Committee acted within its powers under the NBA Constitution to appoint the Electoral Committee.

Assuming, without conceding that there was a scintilla of irregularity in the appointment of the branch Electoral Committee (BEC), article 17 came into

force to bring into effect the existence of the BEC having been appointed at the general Assembly. The article provides as follows:

Article 17

Validity of proceedings of any Annual General Meeting or any other meeting shall not be affected by any office vacancy or by any defect in the appointment or election of members or officers or by any irregularity in the proceedings

The Chairman ruled some members out of order for speaking without permission and being disruptive during the meeting. This is in consonance with the power of the Chairman as provided in article 4 to the **first Schedule**. It states thus:

Article 4

4. No member shall rise or commence to speak on any topic until recognized to do so by the Chairman

The minutes of the meetings held in February are yet to be adopted and making reference to them is premature and embarrassing. There is no justification for the formation of a caretaker committee, and we the members of the branch reject this attempt to destabilize the branch.

It is not only doubtless or unequivocal, it is also beyond peradventure that that the Chairman's ruling on any matter or business transacted at the general assembly is final. See article 18 to the **first Schedule**. It states thus:

Article 18

18. The ruling of the Chairman on all matters shall be final

We believe the requisition notice is a malicious attempt to destabilize the Branch and undermine the efforts of the Executive Committee

Accept the assurances of our warmest regards

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