



MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM RESOURCES

Office of the Director

HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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2nd March, 2016

The Managing Director/CEO,
Al-Mushahid Initiative for Transparency
and Accountability,
Suite A68, Extension,
Elab Plaza, Area 11 Garki,
Abuja.

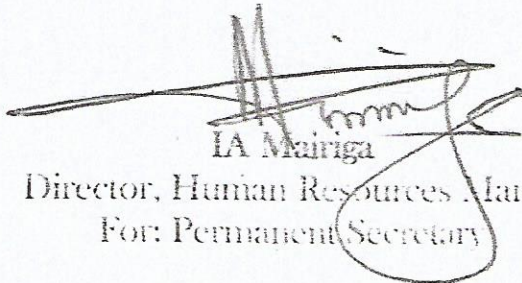
Attn: Christopher Nzebi

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/RESPONSE

I am directed to refer to your letter dated 1st March, 2016 on the above subject, and to state that the issue of tenure of Permanent Secretaries is exclusively that of Mr. President whose powers in the constitution are expressly stated.

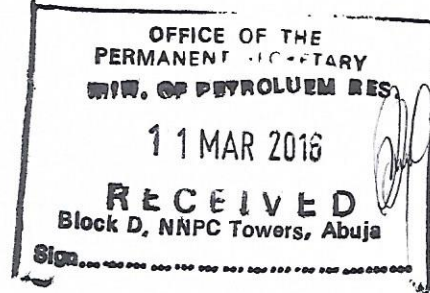
2. I am, therefore, to advise that you may direct any request you may have on the matter to the Presidency.

3. Please, accept the assurances of the esteemed regards of the Permanent Secretary.


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Director, Human Resources Management
For: Permanent Secretary



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The Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Petroleum,
NNPC Towers, Abuja.

Attention: Director Human Resources Management

Dear Ma,

RE REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW/ RESPONSE

The above subject matter refers:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2nd March, 2016 and wish to state as follows:

That the constitutional powers of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, is not and will not be in contention.

We will for the records, like to see a copy of the document ratifying that position, so as to appreciate the salient reasons he might have articulated. Do accept our highest regards and esteem.

Yours faithfully


Christopher Nzeh
FOR: Media and Publicity Unit.