



**COALITION OF CIVIL SOCIETY FOR
TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNANCE.**

25TH OCTOBER 2024

THE CHAIRMAN,
NATIONAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL
NJC BUILDING SUPREME COURT COMPLEX
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Your Lordship

A PETITION FOR URGENT INTERVENTION TO PREVENT THE BENUE STATE JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION FROM EMBARKING ON THE PROPOSED STRIKE ACTION AND ALSO SAVE THE COMMISSION FROM UNDUE INFLUENCE OF POLITICIANS.

We are Coalition of Civil Society for Transparency in Governance, a non government organization (NGO) whose responsibilities include but not limited to ensuring good governance and accountability within the geographical sphere of Nigeria on the strength of which we write this petition.

We have it on good authority and premised on the meeting held on the 21th day of October 2024 that the Benue state judicial service commission is being influence by politicians for personal reason (interest) to embark on strike without any cogent reason(s) and without regards to the interest of justice and the number of backlog of cases pending in court ranging from civil matters to criminal matters over the years.

Your lordship is aware that justice delayed is Justice denied hence the entire state cannot be held to ransom by a small group of people for reasons not bothering on the welfare of workers incidental there to.

Consequent upon this, we urge your noble lordship to use your good office to carry out a thorough investigation into this matter with a view to ensuring that **Benue State Judicial Service Commission** does not carry out this proposed threat to embark on this ill-willed strike as it will result to a lot of injustice, as the judiciary is the last hope of the common man in Nigeria and should not be caught in the game of interest to the detriment of its purpose.

Thanks in anticipation of a swift and positive response.

Yours faithfully,
For: Coalition of Civil Society for Transparency in Governance



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