



JOINT NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

ABIA STATE CHAPTER

NATIONAL DISABILITY COMMISSION (ABUJA)

Rehabilitation Department

Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development

Abia State.

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Press Release

We Executives and Members of Joint National Association of persons with Disabilities Abia State chapter, humbly write to inform you on the true position and stand of the entire membership of the Association concerning the appointment of members of the Abia State Disability Commission board.

1. The Association is highly appreciative of the Governor for being a father and a caring friend which he demonstrated from his first tenure by appointing some of us as his aids till now he has appended his signature on our bill thereby making it a law.
2. That this parting gift of love from a man full of human milk of kindness to his children and friends should not be served with a killing poison by allowing highjacker to mislead our governor who meant well for us.
3. That the establishment of the Disability Commission and the appointment of the board members without due process will tear us apart thereby cause a lasting fight among Abians with Disabilities.
4. That the leadership of the disability community and members should not be neglected and kept in dark on our own thing as this attempt will cause us much pain.
5. That the imposition of board members on us is a defacing of the true nature of our governor who respects and regards constituted authority and due process.

Finally, the leadership and members of Joint National Association of Persons with Disabilities Chapter which is the authorized umbrella body saddled with the responsibility and authority to oversee and control the activities of Persons with Disabilities in Abia State are calling our Governor with all amount of respect and humility to listen to us and pulse any inauguration of any self nominated and appointed individuals as board members in order to avail us

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the space to come together and agree as one people because we are the end beneficiaries of this parting gesture from our governor.

Also we are calling on the incoming Governor not to allowed any illegality of this such in his government.



Signed:



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Executive of Governor Abia State
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