

Uzere Town
Isoko South
Delta State
15th February 2207

The National Chairman,
National Executive Council,
National Headquarter,
Labour Party.

Abuja.

Dear Mr Chairman,

An Appeal.

I am writing to express my concern over what appears to be a decision that is being taken by the National Executive Council of the Labour Party to replace me as the gubernatorial candidate for the Labour Party in the April elections. I wish to say however that I am still to be served with Notice to that effect.

I believe in the integrity of the Labour Party as I have expressed constantly in the past. I believe that the Party Executive is able to uphold the Party principles of social justice by standing by its decision to present me to the people of Delta State as their credible candidate for the forthcoming elections as published widely throughout the country on Saturday 10th February 2007.

I am half way into my campaign, the response is very encouraging, Delta State is moving towards being a Labour Party stronghold. I am therefore not able to withdraw voluntarily from the April elections, as the telephone call I received appears to suggest. My posters and contractual handbills are being widely circulated in Delta State with encouraging response. Structures are being put in place at the grass root level.

As a Party seen to be representing the masses of Nigeria, I want to stress the need for the Party Executive to act in the interest of the people of Delta State in this matter. It is important that any action taken as to who represents the people of my State should be based on consideration on the people that best represent the positive change that the people are yearning for.

Nigeria's democracy is being watched by the entire world as such, every decision taken must show good faith and justice.

For the Labour Party to replace me as their candidate for the April elections in Delta State, there is a requirement for the Party to show that I have been indicted as being on fit to contest on grounds of corruption and other indictable offences.

I am half way into my campaign in Delta State. I have clear policies for Delta State I have made this available to the Party Executive. I have a campaign strategic plan that is available.

There is an excitement in Delta State regarding my gubernatorial candidacy for Delta State. I will strongly appeal to the Labour Party to build on this excitement for the future of the Party and the State. I have spent large sums on this campaign thus far.

Thank you all for your favourable consideration and contribution to sustainable peace in the Niger Delta region of Nigeria.

As a campaigner for human rights and political advancement of Nigeria, I find it difficult to abandon my responsibility to the people of Delta State and Nigeria.

My agenda is PEACE in the Niger Delta and Delta State as such any decision I take now is a reflection of that agenda.

I wish to stress that I am distressed at what appears to be the failure of the Labour Party to assign a running mate to me for this election and appeal that the Party should do so without further delay please.

I have spent huge sums for my campaign and I will continue to do so in the interest of peace in Delta State.

Nigeria needs people with credibility, integrity and sense of fair play.

I am looking forward to serving the people of Delta State as a Labour Party.

Kind Regards

Princess Alice Ukoko