#### PRESS RELEASE

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The National Judicial Council under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Mr. Justice Walter Samuel Nkanu Onnoghen, GCON, at its 86<sup>th</sup> Meeting, which was held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, recommended the under-listed names of twenty-one (21) successful candidates as Heads of Courts and Judicial Officers for the Federal/State High Courts and the Code of Conduct Tribunal:

#### 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE, KEBBI STATE

i) Hon. Mr. Justice Elizabeth A. Karatu

#### 2. APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE, KATSINA STATE

i) Hon. Mr. Justice Musa Danladi Abubakar

#### 3. APPOINTMENT OF GRAND KADI KATSINA STATE

i) Hon. Kadi Alhafiz Mikail Abubakar

#### 4. APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDENT, CUSTOMARY COURT OF APPEAL, FCT

i) Hon. Mr. Justice Abbazih Musa Abubakar Saddeeq

# 5. APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) JUDGES, HIGH COURT, NIGER STATE

- i) Bilikisu Gambo Yusuf
- ii) Ishaku Usman

## 6. APPOINTMENT OF THREE (3) JUDGES, HIGH COURT, BORNO STATE

- i) Musa Mustapha
- ii) Baba Gani Karumi
- iii) Waziri Alhaji Abubakar

## 7. APPOINTMENT OF THREE (3) JUDGES, HIGH COURT, KOGI STATE

- i) Husaini Alhasan Saidu
- ii) Zubayr Saliu
- iii) Ruth Alolo Alfa

## 8. APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) JUDGES, HIGH COURT, GOMBE STATE

- i) Muhammad Haruna
- ii) Fatima Musa

## 9. APPOINTMENT OF TWO (2) KADIS SHARIA COURT OF APPEAL, GOMBE STATE

- i) Muhammad Inuwa Gombe
- ii) Hadi Aminu

## 10. APPOINTMENT OF FOUR (4) KADIS SHARIA COURT OF APPEAL, KANO STATE

- i) Ahmad Muhammad Gidado
- ii) Mustapha Lalloki
- iii) Dalha Bashir Ahmad
- iv) Atiku Muhammad Bello

#### 11. APPOINTMENT OF ONE (1) MEMBER, CODE OF CONDUCT TRIBUNAL

i) Julie Abieyuwa Anabor

The newly appointed candidates will be sworn-in after the approval of the President and their respective State Governors as the case may be.

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