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REFUND OF N8, 471, 870.00 PAID TO MY ACCOUNT IN ZENITH BANK PLC.

My attention has been drawn to an ECO Bank cheque number 132 of the value of eight million, four hundred and seventy-one thousand, eight hundred and seventy naira only (N8, 471, 870.00) deposited in my Zenith Bank account by the Nigeria Labour Congress on 14th July 2011. I became aware of this payment when I asked the Zenith Bank for my statement of account for the month of July, 2011.

I have not received any correspondence from the NLC since this strange payment was made into my account over three weeks ago. I can however surmise that this payment is in furtherance of actions to give effect to the purported termination of my appointment as General Secretary of NLC, which you communicated to me in your letter dated 24th May, 2011.

I had in response to the above mentioned correspondence rejected the purported termination of my appointment in my letter to you on 20th June 2011. I followed this up by writing a 112-page memorandum to the Congress National Executive Council (NEC), which I routed through you on 30th June 2011.

Rather than place my memo before Congress NEC, you have again contrived to secretly pay money into my account, which I suspect you may wish to claim

represent the value of my entitlements in furtherance of your purported termination of my appointment as General Secretary.

Comrade President, you know we have fought against this type of underhand and dirty tactics used by some employers in all the years of our existence as a central labour organisation. How you and your colleagues in the Congress leadership hope you would succeed in this deception beats my imagination.

Upon receipt of the information from my bank about this lodgment on which I have no correspondence from Congress up to this moment about what the money is meant for, I have deposited the same amount of eight million, four hundred and seventy-one thousand, eight hundred and seventy naira only (N8, 471, 870.00) into the Nigeria Labour Congress Zenith Bank account number 1010360999 at Garki, Area 7, Abuja, today being 9th August 2011. (Please find attached the photocopy of the teller).

Comrade President, let me once again appeal to you in the name of all that we hold dear to us as a movement that you refrain from further underhand tactics as has been done with the surreptitious deposit of the money in my account until all the issues I am contesting with respect to the purported termination of my appointment as General Secretary are resolved.

Thank you.


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