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# PETITION AGAINST PWAN GROUP (MARYWOOD GARDEN ESTATE, AMANSEA PHASE 2, AWKA) FOR FRAUD, NON-ALLOCATION, CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST, AND CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD – N5,860,000

We are solicitors to the Petitioner, hereinafter referred to as "our client," and on their behalf, we respectfully submit this formal criminal complaint against **PWAN Group**, and its subsidiary responsible for the management and sale of **Marywood Garden Estate**, **Amansea Phase 2**, Awka, Anambra State.

#### **FACTUAL SUMMARY**

- 1. In 2023, our client subscribed to one (1) commercial plot of land at Marywood Garden Estate, Amansea Phase 2, Awka, Anambra State, paying a total of \$\infty\$5,860,000 (Five Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty Thousand Naira) covering:
  - $\circ$  N4,400,000 for the cost of the commercial plot;
  - №1,460,000 for the survey plan, deed of assignment, and all other required documentation fees.

- 2. In **December 2023**, PWAN staff organized a site visit for our client and other subscribers, promising that allocation and development would commence immediately, with full physical allocation by **March 2024**.
- 3. Since then, despite the passage of time and repeated follow-ups, PWAN Group has **failed to carry out the physical allocation**, issue valid land documentation beyond the receipts, or communicate a definite timeline for fulfilling its contractual obligation.
- 4. Instead, our client has been referred endlessly between Lagos and Anambra offices without meaningful updates. Eventually, a contact named *Ndubuisi* (claimed to be the Project Manager) was provided, but when contacted, he was aggressive and dismissive, telling our client to stop "disturbing" and refusing to provide any helpful information.
- 5. This extended delay has caused our client financial hardship, uncertainty, and distress, despite having fully paid all agreed sums for the plot and related documentation.

#### **CRIMINAL OFFENCES DISCLOSED**

The conduct of PWAN Group and its responsible agents discloses multiple breaches of Nigerian criminal and consumer protection laws, including:

- Advance Fee Fraud and Obtaining by False Pretence contrary to Section 1(1)(a) & (3) of the Advance Fee Fraud and Other Fraud Related Offences Act, 2006;
- **Criminal Breach of Trust** contrary to Section 312 of the Criminal Code Act;
- Conspiracy to Defraud contrary to Section 516 of the Criminal Code Act;
- Unfair Business Practices and Misrepresentation contrary to Section 14 of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Act (FCCPA), 2019;
- Cheating contrary to Section 421 of the Penal Code (where applicable).

### **PRAYERS**

In view of the above, we respectfully request the following:

- 1. That your office immediately commences a full criminal investigation into the actions of PWAN Group and its agents concerning Marywood Garden Estate, Amansea Phase 2.
- 2. That all officers found culpable for fraud, misrepresentation, or breach of trust be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- 3. That PWAN Group be compelled to either:
  - Allocate the fully paid-for commercial plot of land to our client without any further delay;
     or
  - Refund the total sum of **N5,860,000** with interest and additional compensation for financial hardship, time wasted, and emotional distress.
- 4. That your office ensures PWAN Group halts any further marketing or sale of unallocated plots in Marywood Garden Estate until all outstanding obligations are met.

Our client is ready to present proof of payment, site visit evidence, official receipts, and all related documents to assist your investigation and enforcement.

We thank you for your swift attention to this serious complaint.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal Partner/Investor Partner

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On behalf of the alleged petitioner





