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PETITION AGAINST PWAN GROUP (SUNSHINE ESTATE, IBUSA, ASABA) FOR FRAUD, CONCEALMENT OF MATERIAL FACTS, CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST, AND CONSPIRACY **TO DEFRAUD - №1,000,000**

We act as solicitors to the Petitioner, hereinafter referred to as "our client", and on their behalf, we write to lodge this formal complaint against PWAN Group and its agents responsible for the marketing and sale of plots at Sunshine Estate, Ibusa, Asaba, Delta State, for engaging in deceptive real estate practices that amount to fraud, concealment, and breach of trust.

FACTUAL SUMMARY

- 1. In or around 2019, our client purchased one (1) residential plot of land at Sunshine Estate, Ibusa, Asaba, Delta State, marketed and sold by agents of the PWAN Group.
- 2. The sum of \(\mathbb{N}\)1,000,000 (One Million Naira) was paid in full, and the company subsequently carried out a physical allocation of the said property.
- 3. However, after the purported allocation, our client discovered that the land was subject to an ongoing court dispute and is currently under litigation, which was never disclosed by PWAN at the time of sale or during the allocation process.
- 4. Despite follow-up enquiries, PWAN has failed to provide:
 - o Full and accurate disclosure about the court case;
 - Any form of compensation, replacement plot, or refund;

- o Title documents or formal explanation regarding the current legal status of the land.
- 5. Our client reasonably relied on PWAN's representations that the land was free from encumbrances. The failure to disclose the existence of litigation amounts to a willful concealment of a material fact.
- 6. The continued retention of the purchase sum by PWAN, without providing clear possession, compensation, or an alternative property, has caused our client **serious financial loss and mental anguish**.

CRIMINAL OFFENCES DISCLOSED

The conduct of PWAN Group and its agents amounts to serious violations of Nigerian law, including:

- **Obtaining by False Pretence and Advance Fee Fraud** 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*;
- **Fraudulent Concealment / Misrepresentation** contrary to Section 14 of the *Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Act (FCCPA)*, 2019;
- **Deprivation of Property Use** and fraudulent marketing.

PRAYERS

In view of the above, we respectfully request that your office:

- 1. **Initiate a criminal investigation** into PWAN Group and its officers regarding the sale of encumbered land;
- 2. **Prosecute all individuals responsible** for the unlawful concealment, misrepresentation, and financial exploitation of our client;
- 3. Recover and refund the full sum of ₹1,000,000 to our client, or in the alternative, allocate a valid replacement plot free of encumbrance;
- 4. **Compel PWAN Group to disclose the full status of litigation** affecting Sunshine Estate and refrain from selling any part of the disputed estate;
- 5. Award appropriate compensation to our client for emotional and financial damages suffered;
- 6. Take regulatory action to **prevent the continued marketing of encumbered estates** by PWAN and ensure restitution to all similarly affected buyers.

We are prepared to submit all supporting documentation including **payment evidence**, **allocation papers**, and communications, and will fully cooperate with your investigation.

Thank you for your anticipated action.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal Partner/Investor Partner

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On behalf of the alleged petitioner





