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12th March, 2015

The Chief of Staff to the President State House Abuja.

Attention: Senior Special Assistant to the President (Economic Matters)

Dear Sir.

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO THE STATE HOUSE IN 2014

The above subject matter refers.

We acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your letter dated 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 and received on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.

Your letter stated that the information requested are "available on the websites of the relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies".

We write, therefore, to clarify that the information requested is for records of payments for capital projects released to the **State House**, in 2014, as we have already requested for and obtained records for several of the MDAs listed under the Presidency.

In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011, may we therefore kindly request for records with details of the sum approved to the State House as capital warrants in the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2014.

We require the information provided in this regard to include:

- The name of each project for which capital warrants were approved in the fiscal year 2014.
- 2. The date the payment approval and release was made to the State House on each identified project.
- 3. The amount approved by the State House after fulfilling procurement procedures.
- 4. The amount utilized by the State House for each of the listed projects within the 2014 fiscal year.

These projects should include constituency projects as well as all special intervention projects carried out by the State House.

This request is in line with Section 2(3) and (4) of the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 which require all "information relating to the receipt or expenditure of public or other funds of the institution to be 'widely disseminated and made readily available...'

We would appreciate the receipt of documents with this information promptly and in any event, not later than 7 days of this application as required by the Freedom of Information Act, 2011

Should you require any clarification regarding this application, do not hesitate to contact us on 07066618896 or 08034090530, or via email: <a href="mailto:ppdc@procurementmonitor.org">ppdc@procurementmonitor.org</a>, <a href="mailto:nkem@procurementmonitor.org">nkem@procurementmonitor.org</a>

Thank you.

Yours,

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