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The Chairman,
House Committee on Public Petition
Federal House of Representatives
Legislative Chambers
Three Arms Zone
Abuja.

Hon. Chairman,

A CALL FOR URGENT INTERVENTION TO ENSURE THE SAFE AND IMMEDIATE RETURN OF OVER THREE (3) YEARS INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS AS WELL AS ENDING THE POLITICALLY SPONSORED CARNAGE IN MIDIM COMMUNITY IN ESSIEN UDIM LGA OF AKWA IBOM STATE.

Distinguished Chairman, beginning from April 2015, 2016, 2017 and up to November 2018, petitions on subject were submitted to many relevant security and government formations listed in the later paragraph below when hoodlums sponsored by the then ex-governor Godswill Akpabio PDP led government were unleashed on Midim Community causing so much havoc leading to several assassinations and property losses.

Distinguished Chairman, the aforementioned ongoing security concerns have consequently evolved to a scary and apparently uncontrollable dimension with more deaths, property losses, mass displacement and exodus of victims who remain in exile for over three years now. Some pictures of the victims and property damage are attached to this petition for kind perusal.

During the build up to 2011 elections, so many sinister groups were formed in various names especially in **Ikot Ekpene senatorial district** to protect the interest of some notable politicians and party in the zone and beyond. These groups

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drew strength from political heavyweights and metamorphosed into terror gangs with the attendant criminal activities which the state government is still struggling to cope. The bloodbath in Etim Ekpo and Ukanafun LGAs where cases of kidnap, robbery, rape, murder occur on a daily basis are clear examples.

This was also the case in Midim Community of five large villages in Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State where a popular gang known as **Akwa Marine** was inaugurated and positioned for political illicit jobs. Our young sons are lured with empowerment promise and initiated into the gang where they are used for criminal activities against perceived enemies. Akwa Marine cult gang was groomed and nurtured in Midim Community during ex-governor Godswill Akpabio's led Administration in Akwa Ibom State.

It is public knowledge that since April 2015 till this moment, some members of the said Midim Community in Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State are subjected to untold subjugation for daring to raise a contradictory voice to the dictates of political warlords in this area of Akwa Ibom State being the home of our distinguished **Senator Godswill Akpabio** who wasted no time in unleashing tremendous terror to any discerning voice while he was then in PDP.

My struggle to free Midim Community from the clutches of this evil had since put me and my entire family and associates up against the gang and their highly influential sponsors who want us killed and eliminated. The cultists have been briefed by their sponsors that I am their problem with attendant escalated security risk exposure.

On 9th September 2017, as part of my effort towards the disbandment of **Akwa Marine** cult gang and curbing it's menaces and atrocities, I initiated an amnesty proposal where I assembled the entire five (5) villages of **Midim Atan**, **Midim Ikot Akpan**, **Midim Ikot Ubo**, **Ikot Inyang Udo and Nto Udo villages** which make up **Midim Community** to a solemn assembly in the community's village hall. In the presence of heavy security, the cult group was pleaded to shun violence for peace to return to the embattled community. Present in the said meeting were The Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Essien Udim LGA, - **Hassan Guga**, The Local Government Service Chief (LGSC) of State Security Service in Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State, - **George Isaac**, a team from the SSS from Uyo Akwa Ibom

State led by **Timmy Braokubo** and a host of media practitioners including Premium Times, Vanguard, Punch and others,

In the said assembly, a sizeable number of the cultists were persuaded and promised to turn a new leaf while others who still hold the community to captive till date were encouraged by their sponsors to shun the offer. The whole exercise was frustrated due to the influence of the big supporters of the gang and the State Government's failure to encourage the initiative. Consequently, that would be the last time I ever visited my community as I can no longer mobilize such security presence each time I need to be home since the initiative has pitched me against the gang and it's highly influential sponsors. Footages of the meeting as covered by the media and published online are attached herewith for your kind perusal.

Hon. Chairman, it is most disheartening that in yet another desperate effort, on the 4th of September 2018 shortly after the defection of Senator Akpabio to APC, I submitted a petition dated 31st August 2018 to His Excellency Comrade Adams Oshiomhole - National Chairman of APC seeking the Party's intervention to use Akpabio's defection to facilitate the return of the teeming political victims in Midim Community who were forced into exile during the despotic reign of Senator Akpabio while he was in PDP. I was shocked to be informed that during a political session in Senator Akpabio's country home in Ukana, Akwa Ibom State the senator mentioned that The APC National Chairman had drawn his attention to a copy of my petition and has indeed promised to dismiss same with no commensurate action which appears to be the case till this moment.

On 25th September 2018, I submitted another petition dated 19th September 2018 to **Hon. Ini Okopido** –The Akwa Ibom State Party Chairman of APC pleading with him to use his office and Akpabio's defection to resolve the long oppression of political victims in Midim. We are yet to have any feedback whatsoever from his office.

The frustration resulting from these apparent mismanagement of trust from Comrade Oshiomhole and Hon Ini Okopido - The APC National and State Party Chairmen respectively, who having received and acknowledged the petitions but are yet to reach out to the complainant and victims and the levity with

which other relevant establishments treat our desperate calls has indeed given a devastating mortal blow to my struggle for justice and dashed all hopes of revisiting the plights of over fifty families driven away from their homes since 2015 and going.

Mr. Chairman, one of the cult kingpins **Emmanuel Ben** who is now standing trial for serial capital offences in a State High Court in Ikot Ekpene Judicial Council during investigation admitted sending a "thank you message" to the distinguished **Senator Akpabio** for using his position to influence the matter in their favor when the matter was being investigated in Abuja. The phones containing these startling revelations are deposited with Akwa Ibom State Secret Service (SSS) in their Uyo office as exhibits. These are the nature of our distinguished senator's and senior political figures' men.

Again, Senator Akpabio even granted a press briefing on AIT and other reputable media houses where he not only repeated the lies by renowned cult financiers - Hon Nse Ntuen and Chrysanthus George who embarked in a failed attempt to frame up one Samuel Ikpa and me to justify the many ordeals we were and are still made to pass through in the hands of our tormentors. He openly propagated such blackmail without any fact verification whatsoever.

At yet another instance, when the suspects; Hon. Nse Ntuen, (then in PDP) Chrysanthus George and Emmanuel Ben were invited by The Police FCIID in Abuja over their criminal roles in Essien Udim LGA, they contemptuously bluffed the Police invitation claiming to do so on the directive of Senator Akpabio. We had since raised a petition to this effect to the Inspector General of Police. The adamant behaviors of these suspects can be confirmed by the then Inspector Muhammed of FCIID who was the IPO on the matter.

The consequents of such actions by **Senator Godswill Akpabio** and his key men are far reaching on the victims and the entire Midim community who are at the receiving end of this political mayhem.

Late Ubong Friday Udom was tortured and gruesomely murdered in the most bizarre form amidst the desperate pleas of his mother who was compelled by her son's killers to personally witness the brazen barbaric act of the barefaced and unmasked **Akwa Marine terrorists** as punishment. The deceased mangled body was publicly burnt in broad day to showcase the invincibility and terror might of the sponsored and highly protected gang. Matter was reported to all relevant security formations in the state and federal levels.

Aniekan Friday Akpan was stabbed to death for not accepting to be initiated into Akwa Marine gang due to his religious inclinations.

Monday Udo Ekanem a retired NDIC staff was murdered in his home for pleading with the Akwa Marine boys to drop arms and embrace peace.

Udo Ekpenyong Uwa was murdered and burnt in broad day light by the same boys who could not even hide their identity due to the protection they enjoy from political godfathers. His burnt body was displayed for two days in the village's (Nsong-eto) market square as a mark of terror.

Mrs Eseme Friday John ran away from home after her brother was brutally murdered. She died in exile last month from a shock related illness.

All the deceased paid the supreme price for being supportive in my unflinching struggle to free Midim Community of politically motivated Akwa Marine cult and other sponsored criminal vices. These martyrs are and will indeed remain the unappreciated heroes of our democracy. I am hopeful that their spilled bloods will get justice in the fullness of time no matter how long delayed.

There are those who slightly escaped dead but are hunted into exile till date with pictures of their deserted homes attached as proof for kind perusal.

Udeme Tom was shot at pointblank range at different occasions in the last two months. The assassins Ubong Ben, Cletus Marcus alias Mbata, Lucky Effiong alias Pope and others were identified by the victim but are yet to be apprehended by security agencies due to the influence and protection of Chrysanthus George and Hon. Nse Ntuen who are known sponsors of these hoodlums.

Ubong Okon Udo was gruesomely attacked by the gang members led by **Hon**. **Chrysanthus George. Ubong** lost his two teeth in the process and had reported the incidence to the State Police headquarters. The suspects are yet to be apprehended for investigation over the crime. Ubong had since joined other

victims to add to the ever increasing number of victims displaced from their homes under my care.

Etimbuk Friday Udom, Mrs Nse John Udom and Mr. Friday John Udom brother and parents of the gruesomely murdered Ubong Friday respectively fled for their lives after the murder of their son and brother. Please note that Mr. Friday John had since been struck with stroke due to the travails in his family, his only wish is that he may be allowed to rest with his ancestors if he eventually dies in exile. His picture is attached herewith as proof.

Miss Emem Japhet Udom, Mary Emem, Etop Udom, Emmanuel Japhet, Ofonime Japhet, Mrs Grace J. Udom and siblings and Madam Atim Japhet aged widows whose only sin is their relationship with Victor Udom are all being hunted even after being forcefully displaced from their homes, all are in hiding in different obscure places across the nation with no idea of when they will ever return home again.

Imoh Etim Frank narrowly escaped being killed while his house was attacked by the hoodlums allegedly led by Hon Chrysanthus George the Federal Public Complaint Commissioner. Imoh Frank had since lodged an official complaint to Divisional Police in Essien Udim and the State Police Headquarters Uyo. Suspects are yet to be apprehended many months after the reported attack. Imoh Etim fled for safety to add to the ever increasing number of IDPs sent away from their homes as a result of the sponsored carnage.

Chief Daniel Udoidung survived a kidnap attempt by Lucky Effiong alias Pope and Ubong Ben through the intervention of relations and irate youths. Chief Idung had made official complaints to both the Divisional Police in Essien Udim and State Police headquarters in Uyo without any investigation till date.

Chief Eseme Jeremiah was shot by the same hoodlums but miraculously survived with many visible bullet and other scares. Some of the shrapnel buried in his flesh in life threatening positions are yet to be retracted due to location sensitivity. He will have to live with these un-retracted pieces for the rest of his life.

Aniefiok Umoh the Midim Community Chairman and Udeme Utongwo a youth leader continue to remain technically in exile while managing their periodic

appearances in the community. As victims of many attacks and threats, they have also had made several complaints to the Essien Udim Divisional Police, Area Command Ikot Ekpene and State Police Headquarters Uyo with no visible expected outcome.

Others who managed to return home after many months were forced to pledge with an oath of loyalty traditionally administered by their oppressors.

Just eight weeks ago **Udeme Tom and Augustine Ukpong** were shot in Nsong-eto market by the notorious Akwa Marine boys comprising **Lucky Effiong alias Pope**, **Cletus Marcus alias Mbata**, **Ubong Ben** and other identified men. While still receiving treatment for previous wounds, **Udeme Tom was shot again few weeks ago** and is currently receiving treatment in an undisclosed location.

The aforementioned wanted assassins – Cletus Marcus alias Mbata, Ubong Ben a renowned hit-man and a host of other criminals are always seen hibernating between the homes of Chrysanthus George and Hon. Nse Ntuen who themselves are Senator Akpabio's lieutenants in Essien Udim and are directly responsible for the atrocities of Akwa Maring cult gang in that region and beyond. Chrysanthus and Nse Ntuen are commissioned to shield these hoodlums from arrest and prosecution while using them for political dirty errands even when they are aware that the said assassins are in the wanted list of security agencies. The matter is gradually becoming more complicated. Another Boko haram is looming. This trend must be curbed while it can still be controlled rather than wait to assign huge sums and energy to fight it when it is full blown.

For instance on the 8th of January 2019, the notorious Cletus Marcus alias Mbata alongside many other renowned Akwa Marine henchmen were spotted in a broom wielding decamping spree in Ekpenyong Atai Ward 1 in Essien Udim LGA where they proudly posed for the camera to affirm their camaraderie with their godfathers Hon Nse Ntuen and Chrysanthus George who organized the function to mark their official camp-switching from PDP to APC in other to gain executive coverage to continue in their mayhem.

As an individual, I have led Midim Community of (Five Villages) in Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State in the fight against this deadly Akwa Marine Cult gang.

News abounds in the internet, printed and social media over my frantic effort to expose the activities of this sponsored gang in order to discourage their continued mayhem, criminality and political violence till this moment.

My effort has attracted strong resistance from the sponsors and political bigwigs who feel threatened by the move to disband this gang. I have been summoned in Suit # HT/FHR/58L2016, HT/FHR/1/2017 and HT/FHR/11/2017 pending in State High Courts 1&2 respectively in Ikot Ekpene Judicial Council. These suits were filed by Hon. Nse Ntuen, Chrisanthus George and other sponsors and key members of Akwa Marine cult against me and the Police for reporting the activities of the deadly gang members for Police investigation.

Hon. Nse Ntuen is an Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly member who is penciled down by his godfather cousin Senator Godswill Akpabio for a second term in office while Chrysanthus George is rewarded with the appointment as Federal Commissioner in Public Complaints Commission. The duo being Senator Akpabio alter egos and renowned financiers of Akwa Marine cult in Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State alongside other key leaders of this dangerous gang have been startlingly rewarded for their reprehensible roles.

Painful as it is, these men employ the instrumentality of their positions to form a strong cartel in conspiracy to ensure that arrests, investigations, and prosecutions of culpable gang members are frustrated. They try to manipulate security agents and the judiciary in their evil plot to let loose any of their men found in the police net or court. This has emboldened the gang to continue in their havoc on the hapless victims of Midim community as they are being assured of better protection against any crime they commit.

Distinguished Chairman, as an advocate of crime reduction in our society and supporter of democratic values, I have strived to offer my quota in these directions and sincerely hope that my effort will be encouraged to yield expected results for the good of the nation.

We also expect that our distinguished Senator Godswill Akpabio, Hon. Nse Ntuen and Hon. Chrysanthus George would be persuaded to issue categorical statements concerning this gang who openly claims to be working for them and

who are still hiding under their influence or are technically being encouraged to perpetrate havoc as anything short of this will continue to present a picture of their culpability and tacit approval in the minds of the victims and general public which will not augur well for national security and our democracy.

Mr. Chairman, we have so long suffered enormous human casualties and property losses, our homes are desolate and deserted, a greater number of victims were forced to flee from their homes since 2015 by the then formidable torture machinery piloted by **Senator Akpabio himself** who has now moved with same to APC.

Sadly the aftermath of 2015 election violence will be nothing compared to 2019 election as Hon. Nse Ntuen who is a title holder in election violence and blackmail have openly declared war on democracy in a recent clip trending in social media where he is quoted to have ranted in a rally in Okon Ward that "in 2019, election will be a do or die affair for APC" and that all killings and acts of violence will be done by licensed uniformed security venal men. These types of comments should immediately be investigated if free and fair elections are desired.

Distinguished chairman, attached to this petition is a collection of a few pictures of those who were killed in the most brazen and gruesome manner, others were maimed and chased out of their homes for over three years now by a state sponsored terror gang. Attached also are pictures of desolate and deserted homes of IDP victims in Midim community of Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State.

Due to the prevailing security risk exposures I am facing, and having been tagged as a staunch political enemy and marked for elimination for no just cause, I was compelled to opt for voluntary early retirement in December 2015 from a prized job as a regular staff of ExxonMobil, an Oil & Gas multinational even when I had over fifteen (15) years of service left in my career. I fled with immediate family from Akwa Ibom and have still remained in exile running for my life and the lives of remote family and community members who also are still in exile in obscure neighboring states and Abuja till this moment.

I have been on the run since April 2015 till date. I survived assassination twice one in my hometown Midim and another in far away Calabar where I was digitally trailed by armed men in Akwa Ibom State Government marked dark colored Toyota Corolla vehicle.

Please note that I am not a politician and currently do not nurse any such ambition. I am merely advocating for crime reduction and peace in my community and state.

I am still being hunted till date for mobilizing my community to resist Akwa Marine insurgents, support good leadership and expose criminals and their sponsors. My resilience, though yet to be recognized, has paid off today as **Akwa Marine** cult made the list among the groups proscribed last year by His Excellency **Udom Emmanuel's** led government of Akwa Ibom State.

The attention of our Distinguished Senator Godswill Akpabio had severally been drawn to the menace, mayhem and criminal atrocities in Midim Community which is indeed a few poles from his country home in the neighboring Ukana village in Essien Udim Local Government Area. Note that Essien Udim is not only the home Local Government Area of Senator Akpabio, it also forms part of the senatorial district under his political jurisdiction. Sadly, our distinguished senator is yet to throw in his influence to curb this political cruelty neither has he influenced the many programs of either state or federal governments for resettlement of Midim IDPs or Amnesty for the rehabilitation of the violated and misguided Akwa Marine hoodlums in his home community which has been begging for peace for many years now. In many occasions Senator Akpabio rather chooses to encourage this carnage with sufficient evidences as may be presented if required. At least, the hoodlums still openly claim to be working for him and his henchmen, be it true or false. Charity should truly begin at home.

My community and I at different times have submitted several petitions concerning these atrocities to The DG DSS, The Director SDS Akwa Ibom State, The IG of Police Force Headquarters Abuja, The DIG FCIID Abuja, The Commissioner of Police Akwa Ibom State, The National Security Adviser, The National Human Rights Commission, Attorney General Of The Federation, The Special Adviser to The President On Public Prosecution, The Executive Governor

Akwa Ibom State- Deacon Udom Emmanuel, The Senate Minority Leader-Distinguished Senator Godswill Akpabio and President Muhammadu Buhari (GCFR).

Isobara of PDP and other political stake holders across party lines, we have had meetings with traditional rulers and community chiefs, we have met with clergies, opinion leaders and family heads. We have consulted with neighboring villages, we have engaged security agencies and public officers just to figure out a way forward for crime eradication or reduction for peace to return to our land. Most of these men and groups have tried in various ways to proffer a solution with very little or no results.

The media had covered and are still covering the plights of the victims of these political carnages both electronically and in print, the outcry is all over the net and can be accessed on google search - 'Akwa Marine Cult in Midim, Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State ...'

For over three (3) years now, I have assumed the moral obligation to sustain over fifty (50) other exiled victims both aged and young, covering their accommodation, feeding and medical concerns with only such a pittance as my limited finances can accommodate. These claims may be independently verified.

Although not a politician, I have also provided guidance albeit remotely to the entire Midim community of five (5) large villages in Essien Udim LGA of Akwa Ibom State who very much believe in my leadership.

Through the grace of God alone, I have proven to my tormentors that no amount of intimidation and oppression can deter a man of conviction from a course he feels is right especially when his conscience is aroused. People have genuine convictions and principles and should be allowed the environment to exhibit same without intimidation. No level of hounding or threat or even the fear of dead as severally attempted and contemplated by my tormentors will compel me to abandon the victims of this unnecessary politically sponsored cruelty. I will continue to cry for justice for the blood of the slain. I will scream for

the resettlement of innocent citizens tormented and displaced, I will plead for the rehabilitation of the young misguided criminal elements in Akwa Marine and other such groups. I have opposed and will continue to resist the desecration of my community with sinister formations all in the name of politics. This is my mission, this is my resolve.

Hon. Chairman, these Internally Displaced Persons from Senator Godswill Akpabio's senatorial district are ever increasing and still wallowing in exile in various parts of the country without any hope of return to their homeland not to talk of any reparation or palliative measures to assuage our pain.

I fear that my already depleted resources may no longer accommodate these political victims who may continue to die in exile if nothing is urgently done to revisit the situation by facilitating their immediate return home.

Hon. Chairman, having wailed, screamed and complained, seeking for help from many quarters for over three (3) long years without a visible solution, I hereby turn to you to use your esteemed office to;

- Appeal to the Federal Government to direct National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons (NCFR) and or work with Akwa Ibom State Government to use existing relevant subheads to come to the aid of the victims of this carnage and facilitate their immediate return home without further delay.
- 2. Appeal to the Federal and or the Akwa Ibom State governments to extend the **Amnesty Program** to the misguided **Akwa Marine cult youths of Midim Community** towards positive engagement and rehabilitation to discourage them from crime and enhance enduring security. I had initiated this program since 9th September 2017 and did not succeed due to inability to secure any support from the government at all levels.
- 3. Distinguished Chairman sir, due to security and safety reasons, most of these victims and I till date cannot and dare not visit our wards under the circumstance to either register and revalidate our membership in any political party or register for PVC which is a required obligation for every eligible citizen. We are totally disenfranchised. This is a violation of our

fundamental rights as citizens of Nigeria and we plead for your intervention by way of directive to Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and security agencies to work out inclusion modalities to ensure that our voting rights are restored and protected.

4. Finally Mr. Chairman, given the pastime and the political and financial influences of my tormentors, I most earnestly plead for my personal and family protection which at this point can only be achieved through a directive from your office as I am being hunted day and night even in my exile with renewed vigor by Distinguished Senator Godswill Akpabio, Hon. Nse Ntuen, Federal Public Commissioner Chrysanthus George using some paid uniform men and their Akwa Marine hoodlums. My life is in dire danger.

Please Save Our Souls.

Victor Udom (08172075265) for myself and on-behalf of the internally displaced victims and oppressed members of Midim Community in Akwa Ibom State.

Relevant supporting documents to my submissions will be presented on request.

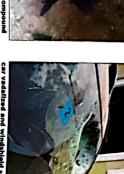
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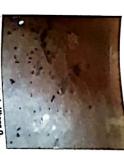
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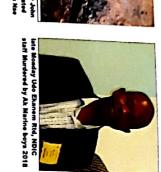


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