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HRM Eze Dr. Felix E. Otuwarikpo Jp. Minipr. Eze Igbu Upata III Palace of Eze Igbu Upata, Edeoha Town, Ahoada East L.G.A Rivers State, Nigeria

RE: INVITATION TO GRACE THE FOUNDATION LAYING CEREMONY OF EZE IGBU UPATA PALACE

Dear HRM Eze Dr. Otuwarikpo,

Congratulation on the foundation laying ceremony of Eze Igbu Upata Palace at Edeoha Town, Ahoada East LGA. On behalf of Usama Ekpeye USA Inc., I thank the Upata Council of Traditional Rulers and Chiefs, Elders, women and youths for inviting Usama Ekpeye USA in Diaspora to grace the foundation laying ceremony proposed for the Eze Igbu Upata Palace to Institutionalize Kingship in Upata Kindom and Ekpeye ethnic nationality at large, as Kings from generation to generation will reside and carry out all traditional and other functions in the Palace.

On February 18th, 2018 Usama Ekpeye USA Board of Directors unanimously decided that Usama Ekpeye USA Inc. will not be attending the foundation laying ceremony of Eze Igbu upata Palace at Edeoha Town, Ahoada East LGA because of short notice and other reasons, however, are pleased to confirm their commitment to pledge to the Upata Council of Traditional Rulers and Chiefs, Elders, women and youths to grace the propose palace of the Paramount Ruler of the Upata Kingdom. This gift will be designated to the unrestricted endowment for the building of Eze Igbu Upata Palace at Edeoha Town, Ahoada East LGA. This letter confirms the terms of our pledge which Usama Ekpeye made to the Upata Council of Traditional Rulers and Chiefs, Elders, women and youths this day Sunday, February 18th, 2018.

Recognizing that the Upata Council of Traditional Rulers and Chiefs, Elders, women and youths will rely upon Usama Ekpeye USA Inc. pledge when making expenditures, entering into contracts, and engaging in other activities for the building of Eze Igbu Upata Palace, and recognizing further that others have made and will make contributions to Eze Igbu Upata Palace for like purposes. We hereby irrevocably pledge in consideration thereof the sum of \$1000.00. In order to ensure that this pledge is fulfilled, Usama Ekpeye USA promise to provide, by an effective disposition, for the payment pledge to the Upata Council of

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Traditional Rulers and Chiefs, Elders, women and youths by July 7th, 2018.

Usama Ekpeye USA Inc, plan is to present this gift on the Usama Ekpeye 2018 annual convention to be held in Atlanta Georgia. The presentation of the gift will be at our discretion, but we hope to complete the pledge by July 7th, 2018. Usama Ekpeye USA Inc., is a United States registered 501(c) non-profit, non-political, non-partisan organization, founded in 2000 as an umbrella organization for all Ekpeye indigenes residing in the United States in particular, and the Diaspora.

Please acknowledge your acceptance of our pledge in accordance with the terms herein

Sincerely,

Eric Dogini

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CC: Mr. Sunny Uchi, Chairman, Board of Director Members Usama Ekpeye USA Inc.