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JKD Television / Hamada Radio Network has today 19th October 2026 filed an application before a Federal High Court Kaduna seeking an order for the enforcement of fundamental human rights, to personal liberty, fair hearing, respect and dignity of the persons.

JKD Multimedia said the decision to seek justice before the Federal High Court Kaduna is a result of failure to reach amicable settlement with Alh Ibrahim Masari (Special Adviser to the President on Political Matters) and the police following the illegal occupation of JKD TV premises on the 11th September 2026 by armed police men from the Kaduna State Police Command without a valid court order or warrant, and the detention of our GM and security personnel at the Kaduna State Police Command.

Well-meaning organizations including the President of Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ), the Chairman, Broadcasting Organization of Nigeria (BON), and elder statesmen intervened to find an amicable resolution of the problem.

JKD TV welcomes, appreciates and is grateful for the time and effort expended by these organizations and elder statesmen. Despite the current stalemate, we are always ready for dialogue, based on rule of law, professionalism and respect. It takes two to tango.



Unfortunately, Alh. Ibrahim Masari assumes the acceptance of mediation and peace by JKD TV is an opportunity for him to adopt a more belligerent and bellicose posture. We totally reject and will not accept the use of police to harass and intimidate or occupy our facility.

JKD TV is an entity registered under the laws and the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. There are lawful procedures in seeking redress for disputes. We strongly believe the Court is one of them.

Under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, our decision to approach the Court is to bring an end to police harassment, intimidation and an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty among our staff by threats from Alh. Ibrahim Masari's use of the police.

As a complainant, at no time has he or his representative appeared before the police. This is very unfair. In fact, we had no idea of reasons and why our premises was invaded and our staff (Zainab Salihu Yabagi) declared wanted, harassed.

We wrote a letter to the police on the 14th September 2026 as of who is the complainer or the complaint. It was only on the 17th September, 2026 that the police replied our letter and formally invited us. Since then, we have appeared before the police six times.

CONCLUSION:

We are available for professional, legal, respectful and reasonable resolution of any issue Alh. Ibrahim Masari has with any of our broadcast under the general framework as outlined above.

We still believe the doors of dialogue should not be closed.



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