

## ETHICS AND DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

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To:

The President  
Nigerian Boxing Federation  
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### FORMAL INJUNCTION FOR CONSERVATORY AND DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST MR. OLARENWAJU FEMI AYANDIBU

Mr. President,

I hereby submit to you, in accordance with the legal instruments governing African Boxing, the implementation of the above-mentioned subject for the following reasons:

#### 1. STATEMENT OF FACTS

It has been established, based on documentary and audiovisual evidence, that Mr. Olarenwaju Femi Ayandibu, a member of the Executive Committee of the Nigerian Boxing Federation, has engaged in acts constituting misconduct within a WhatsApp forum entitled “**Boxing 2018.**”

These acts include, among others:

- The use of serious public insults, as well as defamatory and disparaging remarks against senior boxing officials, notably:
  - Mr. Omonlei Yakubu Imadu, Vice President of the Nigerian Boxing Federation and Vice President of African Boxing
  - Mr. Solomon Desmond Kargbo, President of the Sierra Leone Boxing Federation and President of African Boxing
  - As well as other boxing leaders in Africa
- The dissemination of statements intended to undermine, discredit, and damage the image, credibility, and integrity:
  - of African Boxing and World Boxing as internationally recognized governing bodies of the sport;
  - and of the Nigerian Boxing Federation in particular
- Repeated and deliberate misconduct, corroborated by:
  - screenshots
  - video and audio recordings of prior statements

## 2. LEGAL BASIS

In light of the above, the Ethics and Disciplinary Committee of African Boxing, acting within its authority and in accordance with the provisions of the African Boxing Statutes, particularly Article 6.14 (i, iii, and v), and in strict compliance with the governance framework and ethical standards established by World Boxing and the Nigerian Boxing Federation, hereby formally instructs the Nigerian Boxing Federation (NBF), in its capacity as a member federation affiliated with African Boxing and World Boxing, to strictly apply the relevant disciplinary provisions.

## 3. CLASSIFICATION OF THE OFFENCE

The aforementioned acts constitute:

- Serious violations of the World Boxing Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics, including:
  - acts of disrespect towards officials
  - behavior damaging the integrity and reputation of the sport
- A violation of World Boxing rules and policies relating to member compliance, particularly the obligations binding affiliated members and their representatives
- Non-compliance with the African Boxing Statutes, particularly Article 6.14 (i, iii, and v), relating to:
  - the principles, mission, values, goals, and objectives of African Boxing
  - acts harmful to boxing or to the governance of African Boxing
  - acts damaging the image, integrity, or reputation of African Boxing, the sport of boxing, or its partners

## 4. MEASURES TO BE TAKEN

In view of the foregoing, the Ethics and Disciplinary Committee of African Boxing:

**FORMALLY INSTRUCTS** the Nigerian Boxing Federation to:

1. Immediately initiate disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Olarenwaju Femi Ayandibu in accordance with the applicable regulatory provisions
2. Impose appropriate and proportionate sanctions in line with the seriousness of the acts
3. Submit to African Boxing an official report detailing:
  - the procedures undertaken
  - the findings and conclusions
  - the sanctions imposed (where applicable)

## 5. IMPLEMENTATION DEADLINE

The Nigerian Boxing Federation is required to implement the measures outlined in point 4 and report back within **seven (7) days** from receipt of this letter.

## 6. CONSEQUENCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE

**PLEASE BE ADVISED** that any failure, refusal, or negligence by the Nigerian Boxing Federation to comply with this directive within the above-mentioned timeframe will result, without further notice, in African Boxing:

- Exercising its authority to initiate independent disciplinary measures
- Imposing sanctions against the Nigerian Boxing Federation, in accordance with:
  - the African Boxing Statutes
  - the World Boxing Statutes
  - applicable rules, regulations, and governance instruments

Such measures may include, but are not limited to, suspension, restriction from competitions, fines, or any other disciplinary sanctions deemed appropriate.

## 7. EXERCISE OF RIGHTS BY AFRICAN BOXING

African Boxing expressly reserves all rights to impose any additional sanctions necessary to preserve the integrity, reputation, and good governance of boxing, in accordance with Article 6.20.

## 8. CONCLUSION

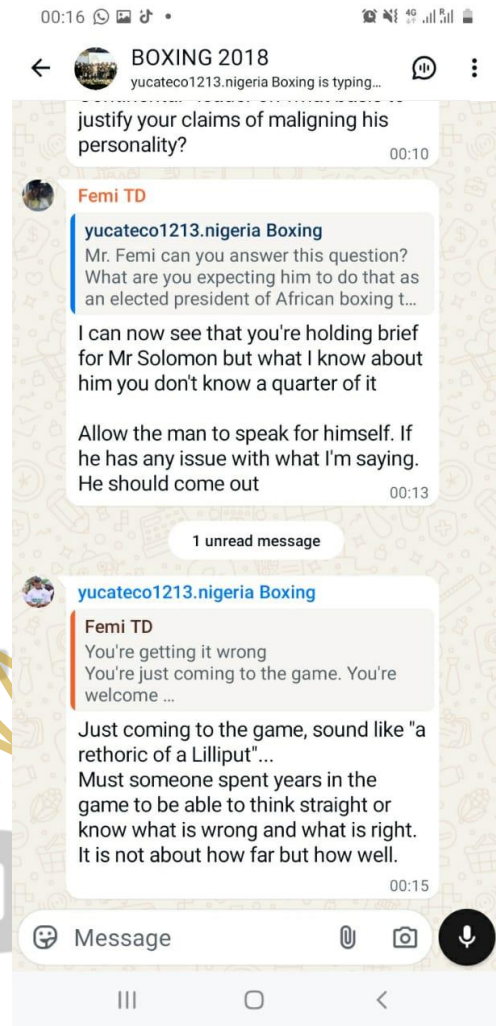
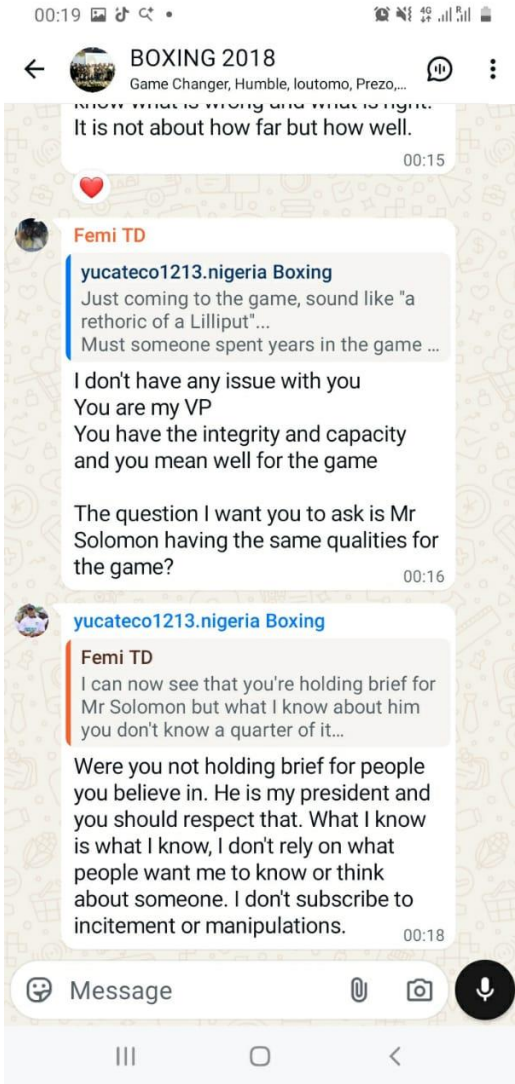
The Ethics and Disciplinary Committee of African Boxing will ensure, at all levels, strict compliance with regulations in a spirit of good governance, accountability, and preservation of institutional integrity, and calls upon the Nigerian Boxing Federation for immediate and full cooperation for the well-being of African boxing.

**Mr. Abdoulaye Khouma**  
President, Ethics and Disciplinary Committee  
African Boxing



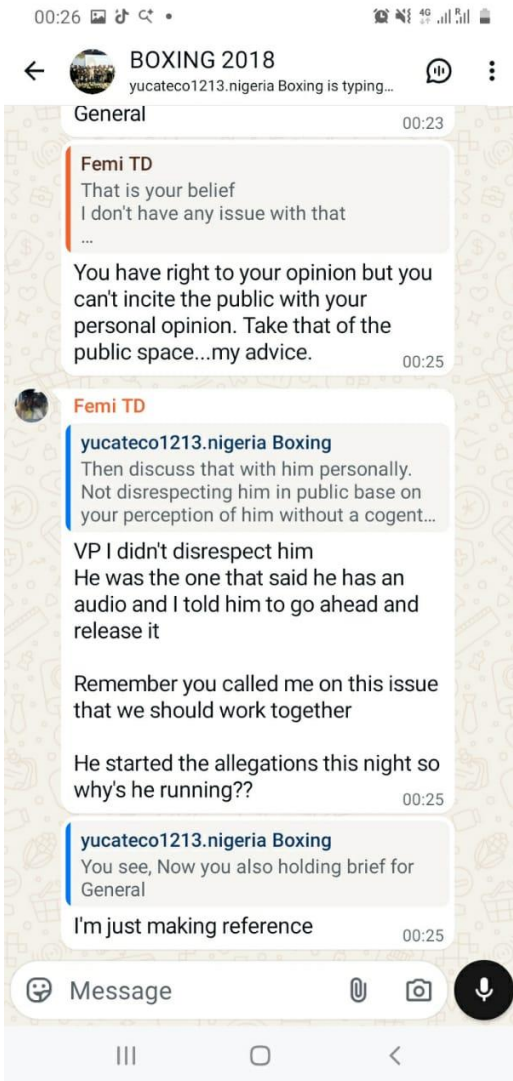
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- Secretariat World Boxing



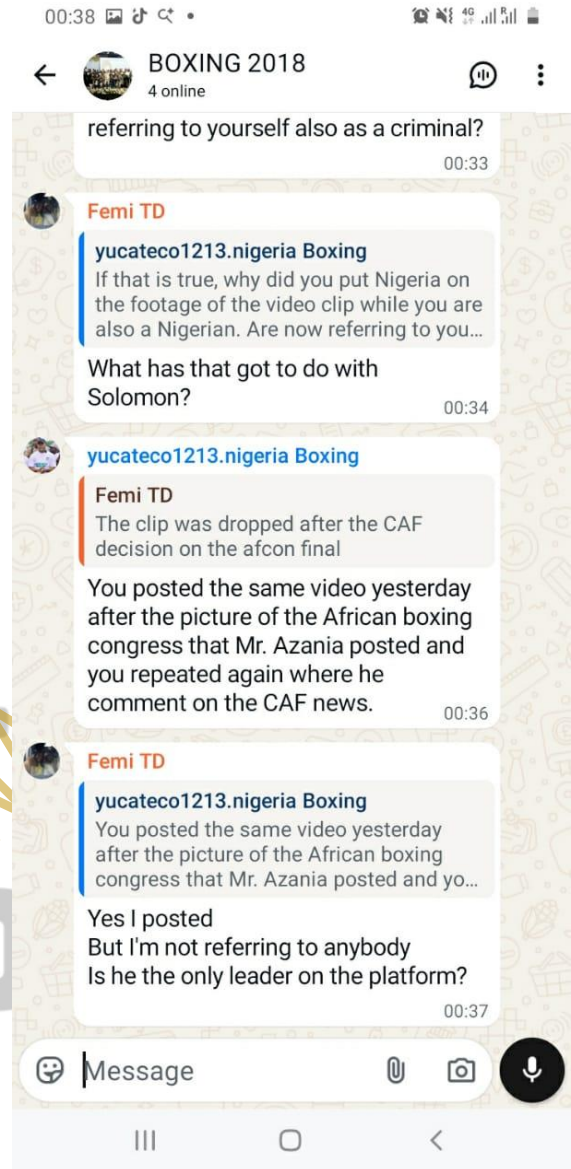
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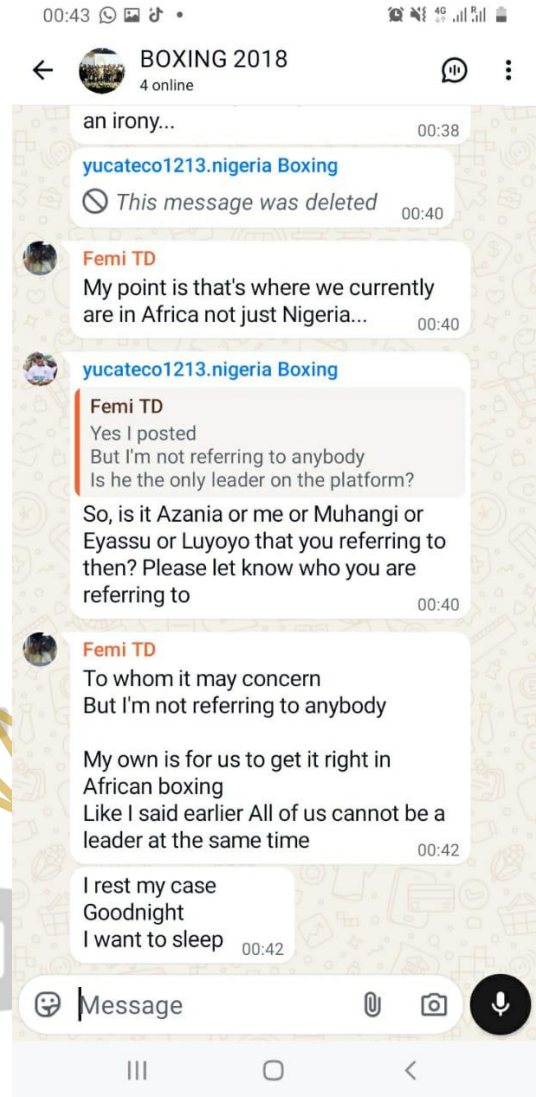
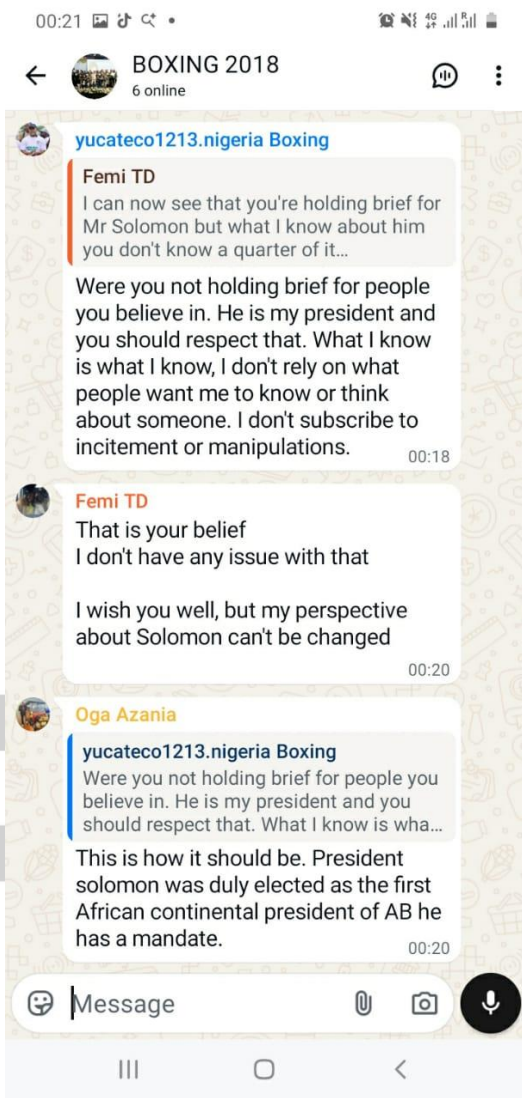
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