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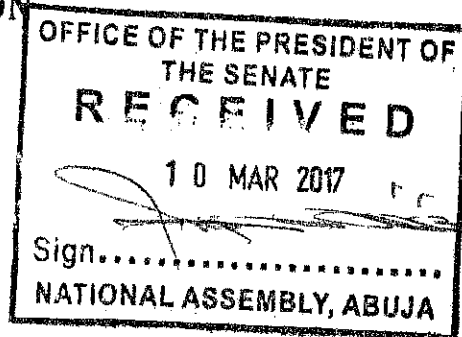
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8th March 2017

His Excellency

Senator (Dr). Abubakar Bukola Saraki, CON
President

Senate of Federal Republic of Nigeria
National Assembly Complex
Three Arms Zone
Abuja



Dear Senate President,

**REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO EXTEND THE FCT 2016 STATUTORY
APPROPRIATION ACT TO 30TH APRIL, 2017**

I have the honour to seek Senate approval to extend the application of the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) 2016 Statutory Appropriation Act until 30th April, 2017.

2. It would be recalled that the 2016 FCT Appropriation was assented to on 29th August, 2016, a fact that affected its implementation in respect of Capital Projects and other expenditure. In this connection, numerous payments for critical and essential projects are now outstanding.

3. In view of the foregoing, the Distinguished President of the Senate is most respectfully invited to note that:-

- (i) the FCT 2016 Appropriation Act was assented to on 29th August, 2016 with its termination date as 31st December, 2016. The Act



had thus been operated for only four (4) months before its tenure ended.

- (ii) to meet its obligations and as permissible by the Constitution, the FCT, 2016 Appropriation needs to be extended to 30th April, 2017 to enable the FCTA make payments for various critical and essential on-going projects towards achieving a better performance in the implementation of Projects for the 2016 Statutory Appropriation.

4. I have taken the liberty of attaching the FCT 2016 Appropriation Act and the proposed Amendment Bill for ease of reference and consideration.

5. While looking forward to your kind approval of my request, please accept, Distinguished President of the Senate, the assurances of my highest esteem at all times.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Yemi Osinbajo", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, SAN
Acting President, Federal Republic of Nigeria