



**THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

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1:0 Introduction:

On Tuesday, 13th June 2017, the Senate at its Plenary, read and deliberated on the communication by the Acting President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, for the confirmation of nomination of **Abdullahi Oteh Attah** for appointment as Chairman, FCT Internal Revenue Service. This appointment was made pursuant to Section 3 (2) (a) of the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service Act, 2015, which requires the appointment of the Chairman, FCT Internal Revenue Service shall be appointed by the Honourable Minister of the Federal Capital Territory, subject to the approval of the National Assembly.

1:1 By an order of the Senate, Mr. President's nominee was referred to the Committee on FCT for further legislative action and to report back with its recommendation on the next legislative day.

2:0 Methodology:

The Committee requested for and received the Curriculum Vitae and other supporting documents of the nominee and invited him to appear before it for screening. The Committee examined his Curriculum Vitae, Security Clearance and other supporting documents and thereafter, screened them.

3:0 The Screening:

The Committee interviewed the nominee and received answers in respect of his life, work experience, suitability, competence and integrity for appointment as Chairman of FCT Internal Revenue Service.

3:1 Background Information:

Mr. Abdullahi Oteh Attah hails from Doma Local Government Area of Nassarawa State. He is an Accountant by profession. He obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 1978. He did his compulsory NYSC programme with the Forestry Research Institute Umuahia, Imo State in 1979.

3:2 Work Experience/Career Progression:

Abdullahi Oteh Attah started his working career with the Plateau State Government where he worked at the Revenue Division of the Ministry of Finance from 1970 to 1979. From 1979 to 1980, he worked with Plateau State Water Board as Senior Accountant from 1981 to 1986. His next employment was with the Nigerian Telecommunications Limited (NITEL), where he worked from 1987 to 1996. Thereafter, he worked with Intercellular Nigeria Limited as Chief Financial Officer, and later Vice President (Corporate Strategy) from 2001 to 2007. He served concurrently on the pioneer Board of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) from 2003 to 2008. He worked with the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) from 2010 to 2013, where he was Special Adviser to the Executive Chairman, and later a Coordinating Director. He was equally engaged as a Consultant working to improve the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) of Nassarawa State.

3:3 Response to Question:

Abdullahi Oteh Attah demonstrated sufficient knowledge and a firm grasp of Accounting and Taxation in response to questions put to him. He also displayed a high emotional stability. He showcased a vast experience in revenue and financial management as well as tax administration at different levels and across both the public and private sectors.

4:0 Findings:

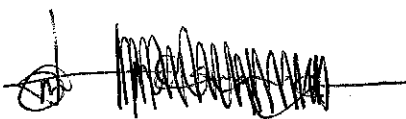
The Committee found **Abdullahi Oteh Attah** very versatile, who has contributed immensely to the development of Accounting and Taxation. After a careful scrutiny of his Curriculum Vitae, excerpts of his appointments, police character clearance, fingerprint result, Department of State Services reports, Code of Conduct Bureau Acknowledgement Slip and Income Tax Clearance Certificates, and having been satisfied about his integrity, suitability, competence and qualifications, found him fit and proper person for appointment as Chairman of Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service.

5:0 Recommendation:

The Senate Committee on FCT, after careful scrutiny of the Curriculum Vitae and other accompanying documents of **Mr. Abdullahi Oteh Attah**, and having been satisfied about his exposure, experience, performance, qualifications and integrity, recommends:

*"That the Senate do confirm the nomination of **Mr. Abdullahi Oteh Attah** for appointment as Chairman, Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service."*

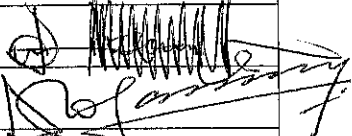
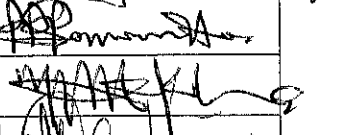
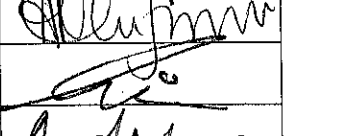
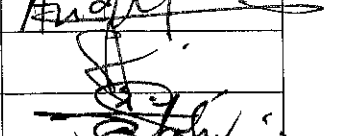
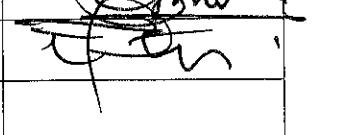
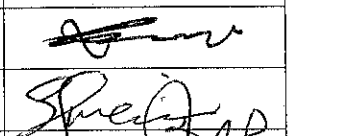
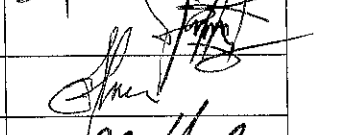
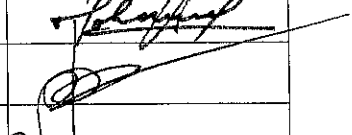
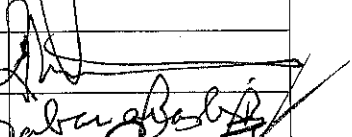
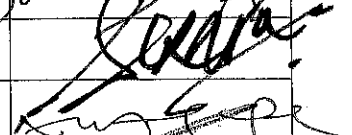
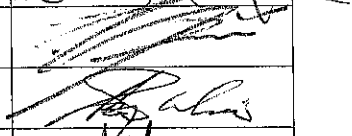
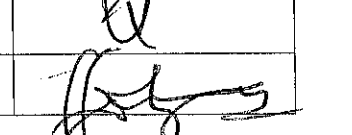
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Senator Dino Melaye
Chairman

Senate Committee on FCT.

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