

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KADUNA STATE
IN THE ZARIA JUDICIAL DIVISION
HOLDEN AT ZARIA

SUIT NO. KDH/Z/...../.....

BETWEEN:

ALHAJI BASHARI AMINU
(IYAN ZAZZAU)

- PLAINTIFF

AND

1. GOVERNOR OF KADUNA STATE
2. BALARABE ABBAS LAWAL
(SECRETARY TO KADUNA STATE GOVERNMENT)
3. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF KADUNA STATE
4. JAFARU SANI
(HON. COMMISSIONER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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5. ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL
6. ALHAJI IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD AMINU
(WAZIRIN ZAZZAU)
7. ALHAJI UMARU MUHAMMAD
(FAGACHIN ZAZZAU)
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(LIMAMIN JUMU'AN ZAZZAU)
10. ALHAJI MUHAMMAD SANI ALIYU
(LIMAMIN KONA ZAZZAU)
11. AMBASSADOR AHMAD NUHU BAMALLI

DEFENDANTS

WITNESS STATEMENT ON OATH OF ALHAJI IBRAHIM
MUHAMMAD AMINU

I, ALHAJI IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD AMINU, Male, Adult, Muslim, Nigerian Citizen of Zazzau Emirate Council, Emir's Palace, Zaria City, Kaduna do hereby make oath and state as follows:-

1. That I am a Member of the King Makers' Committee of the Zazzau Emirate Council, Zaria in the capacity of the Chairman thereto, and therefore conversant with the facts relating to the instant case;
2. That the erstwhile 18th Emir of Zazzau Emirate Council, Dr. Shehu Idris died on the 20th day of September, 2020;
3. That with the death of said Dr. Shehu Idris, a vacancy was created in the stool of the Emirship of the Zazzau Emirate Council;
4. That by a letter dated 21st September, 2020, the Emirate council communicated the death of the said Late Emir to the Secretary to the Kaduna State Government;
5. That by yet another letter dated the 22nd day of September, 2020, the Secretary to the Kaduna State Government wrote a letter directing the King Makers' Committee to commence the process of selecting a new Emir to succeed the deceased Emir of Zazzau;
6. That the process of selection of the Emir of Zazzau is as follows:
 - a. Qualified and interested Princes would indicate interest in vying for vacant stool to the King Makers' Committee;
 - b. After the Screening Exercise, the King Makers' Committee selected the Three (3) most qualified candidates for the final selection exercise;
 - c. These three most qualified Candidates were:
 - i. Alhaji Bashari Aminu (Iyan Zazzau);
 - ii. Alhaji Muhammad Munir Ja'afaru OFR, Mni (Yariman Zazzau) and;
 - iii. Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris (Turaki Karamin Zazzau);
7. I know that on the 24th day of September, 2020, we submitted the result of the final selection exercise to the Hon. Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs of Kaduna State, wherein we indicated that the Plaintiff (Alhaji Bashari Aminu - Iyan Zazzau) had the highest score among the three shortlisted Applicants comprising of the Plaintiff, Alhaji Muhammad Munir Ja'afaru OFR, Mni (Yariman Zazzau) and Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris (Turaki Karamin Zazzau);

8. That according to the Chieftaincy law regulating the selection and appointment of the successors to the Stool of the Zazzau Emirate Council, the Governor of Kaduna State is under a statutory duty to appoint the person with the highest score in the selection exercise as new Emir of Zazzau;
9. That the King Makers' Committee from the Selection process report sent to the Kaduna State Government clearly selected the Plaintiff - Alhaji Bashari Aminu (Iyan Zazzau) having scored the highest number of votes among the three shortlisted reflected in the minutes of the Committees' meeting held on the 24th day of September, 2020;
10. That the Governor of Kaduna State who is required to appoint the Plaintiff on the basis of the final selection process report sent to him dated the 24th day of September, 2020 disregarded the said report and proceeded to appoint Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli (1st Defendant) as the new Emir of Zazzau Emirate Council;
11. That the said Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli was not among the three applicants that were shortlisted by the King Makers' Committee for the final selection exercise;
12. That our Committee never selected nor voted Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli in the final selection process as a person to be appointed as the new Emir of Zazzau Emirate which said report was submitted to the Hon. Commissioner, Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Kaduna;
13. That I swear to this affidavit conscientiously believing its contents to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief in accordance with the Oath Act.

Sworn to at the High Court Registry, Zaria, this 16th day of October, 2020.


DEPONENT

BEFORE ME

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE



COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

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WITNESS STATEMENT ON OATH OF ALHAJI MUHAMMAD
SANI ALIYU (LIMAMIN KONA ZAZZAU)

I, ALHAJI MUHAMMAD SANI ALIYU (LIMAMIN KONA ZAZZAU), Male, Adult, Muslim, Nigerian Citizen of Zazzau Emirate Council, Emir's Palace, Zaria City, Kaduna do hereby make oath and state as follows:-

1. That I am a Member of the King Makers' Committee of the Zazzau Emirate Council, Zaria by virtue of which I am conversant with the facts relating to the instant case;
2. That following the death of Dr. Shehu Idris, CFR on the 20th day of September, 2020 a vacancy existed in the stool of the Emirship of the Zazzau Emirate Council;
3. That the Emirate council communicated the death of the said Late Emir to the Secretary to the Kaduna State Government vide a letter dated 21st September, 2020;
4. That the Secretary to the Kaduna State Government wrote another letter dated the 22nd day of September, 2020, directing us (King Makers' Committee) to commence the process of selecting a new Emir to succeed the deceased Emir of Zazzau;
5. That the process of selection of the Emir of Zazzau is as follows:
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 - ii. Alhaji Muhammad Munir Ja'afaru OFR, Mni (Yariman Zazzau) and;
 - iii. Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris (Turaki Karamin Zazzau);
6. That we submitted the result of the final selection exercise carried out on the 24th day of September, 2020, to the Hon. Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs of Kaduna State, wherein the Plaintiff (Alhaji Bashari Aminu - Iyan Zazzau) had the highest score among the three shortlisted Applicants comprising of the Plaintiff, Alhaji Muhammad Munir Ja'afaru OFR, Mni (Yariman Zazzau) and Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris (Turaki Karamin Zazzau);
7. That we (King Makers' Committee) selected the Plaintiff (Alhaji Bashari Aminu - Iyan Zazzau). This is evident in the report we sent to the Kaduna State Government;

8. That the Governor of Kaduna State who is required to appoint the Plaintiff on the basis of the final selection process report sent to him dated the 24th day of September, 2020 disregarded the said report and proceeded to appoint Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli (11th Defendant) as the new Emir of Zazzau Emirate Council;
9. That the 11th Defendant was not among the three applicants that were shortlisted by the King Makers' Committee for the final selection exercise;
10. That our Committee neither selected nor voted the 11th Defendant in the final selection process as a person to be appointed as the new Emir of Zazzau Emirate;
11. That I swear to this affidavit conscientiously believing its contents to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief in accordance with the Oath Act.

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DEPONENT

JURAT

I, Mustapha Omale, Legal Practitioner, being proficient in both the English Language and Hausa, have read over the following statement to the witness in the Hausa Language, and he appeared to have understood same before appending his thump-print/signature to same.

M.O.
INTERPRETER

Sworn to at the High Court Registry, Zaria, this 16 day of October, 2020.

BEFORE ME
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
M. O. Aminu
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
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WITNESS STATEMENT ON OATH OF ALHAJI DALHATU
KASIMU IMAM (CHIEF IMAM OF ZAZZAU)

I, ALHAJI DALHATU KASIMU IMAM (CHIEF IMAM OF ZAZZAU), Male, Adult, Muslim, Nigerian Citizen of Zazzau Emirate Council, Emir's Palace, Zaria City, Kaduna do hereby make oath and state as follows:-

1. That I am a Member of the five man Committee of the King Makers of the Zazzau Emirate Council, Zaria and by my position thereof, I am conversant with the facts relating to the instant case;
2. That the late 18th Emir of Zazzau Emirate Council, Dr. Shehu Idris died on the 20th day of September, 2020, leaving his stool of Emirship of the Zazzau Emirate Council vacant;
3. That Emirate Council immediately wrote a letter dated 21st September, 2020, communicating the death of the said Late Emir to the Secretary to the Kaduna State Government;
4. That as Members of the King Maker's Committee, we were directed by the said Secretary to the Kaduna State Government vide a letter of 22nd of September, 2020 to start the process of selection of a new Emir of Zazzau
5. That the process we adopted in the said selection of the Emir of Zazzau is stated below:
 - a. Qualified and interested Princes signified and indicated interest in vying for vacant stool to the King Makers' Committee;
 - b. After the Screening Exercise, the King Makers' Committee selected the Three (3) most qualified candidates for the final selection exercise;
 - c. These three most qualified Candidates were:
 - i. Alhaji Bashari Aminu (Iyan Zazzau);
 - ii. Alhaji Muhammad Munir Ja'afaru OFR, Mni (Yariman Zazzau) and;
 - iii. Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris (Turaki Karamin Zazzau);
6. That on the 24th day of September, 2020, the result of the final selection exercise was submitted to the Hon. Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs of Kaduna State, wherein we clearly stated our position that the Plaintiff (Alhaji Bashari Aminu - Iyan Zazzau) had the highest score among the three shortlisted Applicants comprising of the Plaintiff, Alhaji Muhammad Munir Ja'afaru OFR, Mni (Yariman Zazzau) and Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris (Turaki Karamin Zazzau) and making the Plaintiff the rightful successor of the late Emir of Zazzau.

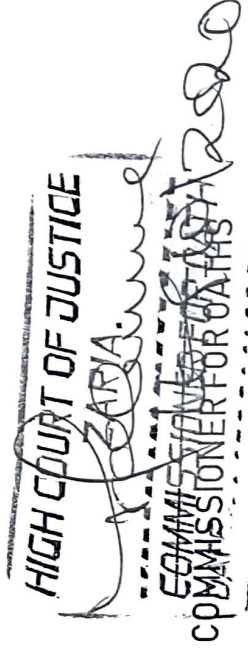
7. That the Governor of Kaduna State is under a statutory duty to appoint the person with the highest score in the selection exercise as new Emir of Zazzau;
8. That the Governor of Kaduna State disregarded the King Makers' Committee's report and proceeded to appoint Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli (1st Defendant) as the new Emir of Zazzau Emirate Council;
9. That the said Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli was not among the three applicants that were shortlisted by the King Makers' Committee for the final selection exercise;
10. That our Committee never selected nor voted Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli in the final selection process as a person to be appointed as the new Emir of Zazzau Emirate which said report was submitted to the Hon. Commissioner, Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Kaduna;
11. That I swear to this affidavit conscientiously believing its contents to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief in accordance with the Oath Act.



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LIST OF WITNESSES

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2. ALHAJI IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD AMINU;
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4. ALHAJI MUHAMMAD SANI ALIYU (LIMAMIN KONA ZAZZAU).

DATED THIS *6th* DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.



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Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs,

ALHAJI BASHARI AMINU V. GOVERNOR OF KADUNA STATE & 11 ORS. | YUNUS USTAZ USMAN (SAN) & CO. 

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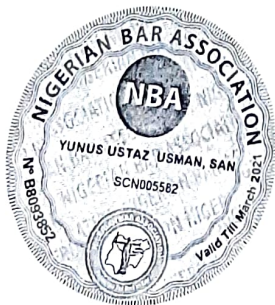
LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE RELIED UPON


- i. *Letter dated the 21st day of September, 2020, by Wazirin Zazzau and Senior Councilor to Zazzau Emirate (Alhaji Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu) to the Secretary to the State Government of Kaduna State;*
- ii. *Letter of 22nd day of September, 2020, by Secretary to the State Government (Balarabe Abbas Lawal) to the Council Secretary, Zazzau Emirate Council with Reference No. SSG/KDS/577/179;*

Zazzau Emirate Council, Emir's Palace, Zaria, Agenda for the Selection of the New Emir of Zazzau;

- iv. Zazzau Emirate Council, Emir's Palace, Zaria, Members of Zazzau Traditional King Makers' Committee;*
- v. Zazzau Emirate Council, Emir's Palace, Zaria, List of Applications Received for the Seat of Emir of Zazzau;*
- vi. Copy of Score sheet of the Shortlisted candidates for the seat of Emir of Zazzau;*
- vii. Minutes (proceedings) of Meeting of the King Makers' Committee of 24th September, 2020;*
- viii. Letter Reference No. SCE/164/2020/1 dated 24th September, 2020 from the Chairman, Zazzau King Makers' Committee addressed to "The Hon. Commissioner, Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Kaduna."*
- ix. Instrument of Appointment of Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli;*
- x. Newspaper Publications of the 7th day October, 2020, reporting the said purported appointment of the Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli.*

DATED THIS ^{16TH}.....DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.




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ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL

EMIR'S PALACE

P.M.B 1073, ZARIA

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Our Ref: _____

21st September, 2020

Date: _____

The Secretary to the State Government,
Kaduna State,
Governor's Office,
General Hassan Usman Katsina House,
Kawo - Kaduna.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS, ALHAJI SHEHU
IDRIS, CFR
THE 18TH FULANI EMIR OF ZAZZAU

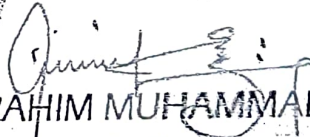
I write to inform the State Government that His Highness, Alhaji Shehu Idris, CFR, the 18th Emir of Zazzau has passed away on 20th September, 2020 at 44 Nigerian Army Reference Hospital, Kaduna, after a brief illness.

His Highness, Alhaji Shehu Idris, CFR, the Emir of Zazzau left behind 15 sons and 17 daughters and many, many grand, grandchildren.

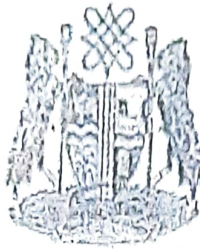
By this development, the stool of the Emir of Zazzau is now vacant.

May his gentle soul rest in Jannatul Firdaus A'alah, amin.

ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL
ZARIA
C.T.C.
Alhaji Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu
Wazirin Zazzau
25-09-2020
has waived.


ALHAJI IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD AMINU
Wazirin Zazzau
Senior Councillor
Zazzau Emirate Council

Cc:-



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
KADUNA STATE

SSG/KDS/577/179

22nd September, 2020

The Council Secretary,
Zazzau Emirate Council,
Emir's Palace, Zaria,
Kaduna State.

RE: DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS, ALHAJI SHEHU
IDRIS, CFR, THE 18TH FULANI EMIR OF ZAZZAU.

This is to refer to your letter No. ZEC/STA/vol.11/2020 dated 21st September, 2020 on the demise of His Highness, Alhaji Shehu Idris, CFR, the 18th Emir of Zazzau (may his soul rest in peace, Ameen Ya Allah) and your request to proceed with the process of the selection of a new Emir for the Emirate. The Government has considered your letter and has given the go ahead for you to start the process, accordingly.

2. Please accept the assurances of my esteem regards now and always, please.

Balarabe Abbas Lawal
Secretary to the State Government

ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL ZARIA	
C.T.C.	
Name	Ibrahim Muhammad Amin
Rank	Asst. Comm. Zaria
Sign.	[Signature]
Date	25-09-2020

Fees Waived

SEC/164/2020/1

24th September, 2020

The Hon Commissioner,
Ministry of Local Government & Chieftaincy Affairs
Kaduna

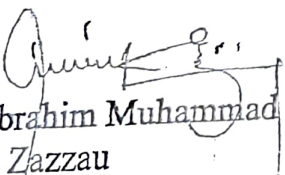
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SELECTION OF THE NEW EMIR OF ZAZZAU

I wish to humbly refer to your letter No SSG/KDS/577/179 dated 22nd September, 2020 (copy attached), granting permission for the Zazzau King Makers' Committee to commence its assignment, and to report that the Committee had sat on Thursday 24th September, 2020 and had concluded its assignment as demanded by the Tradition and Custom.

I attached herewith the details of the proceedings of the King Makers' Committee meeting for your further necessary action.

Please accept the assurances of the highest regards of the Zazzau Emirate Council.


Alhaji Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu
Wazirin Zazzau
Chairman, Zazzau King Makers' Committee



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ZAZZAU EMIRATE CONCIL, EMIR'S PALACE, ZARIA
AGENDA FOR THE SELECTION OF THE NEW EMIR OF ZAZZAU

- 1 Opening Prayers
- 2 Opening Remarks by the Chairman
- 3 Examination of Short listed Applicants
- 4 Comments & Observations on the Applicants' submission
- 5 CRITERIA ADOPTED
- 6 Voting by Voice Indication
- 7 Confirmation of Result by the Chairman
- 8 Closing Remarks & Prayers



ZAZZAU EMIRATE CONCIL, EMIR'S PALACE, ZARIA
MEMBERS OF ZAZZAU TRADITIONAL KING MAKERS' COMMITTEE

S/N _o	NAME	TITLE	STATUS
1	Alh Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu	Wazirin Zazzau	Chairman
2	Alh Umaru Muhammad	Fagachin Zazzau	Member
3	Alh Muhammad Abbas	Makam Karamin Zazzau	"
4	Alh Dahatu Kasimu Imam	Limamin Jumu'an Zazzau	"
5	Alh Muhammad Sani Aliyu	Limamin Konan Zazzau	"

ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL
ZARIA
C. T. C.

Name: Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu
 Rent: Adaziya Zazzau
 Sign: [Signature]
 Date: 25-09-2020

Fees Waived

ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL

EMIR'S PALACE, ZARIA

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT CHANCELLOR'S LODGE, AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY (ABU) ZARIA BY THE ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL KING MAKERS ON THURSDAY 24th SEPTEMBER, 2020 TO SELECT THE NEW EMIR OF ZAZZAU

The meeting to select the new Emir of Zazzau was held on Thursday 24th September, 2020 at the Chancellor's Lodge, A B U Zaria under the Chairmanship of the Zazzau Emirate King Markers, Alh Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu. Other Members include-

- 1) Fagachin Zazzau, Alh Umaru Muhammad
- 2) Makama Karamin Zazzau, Alh Muhammad Abbas
- 3) Chief Imam of Zazzau, Alh Dalhatu Kasimu Imam
- 4) Limamin Konan Zazzau, Alh Muhammad Sani Aliyu

1) OPENING PRAYER:

1.1 The meeting started with an opening Prayer by the Chief Imam of Zazzau at 10:44am

2) CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS:

2.1 The Chairman welcomed all the members to this important meeting, where he enjoined them to fear ALLAH in everything that they will do or discuss in this meeting, and to reflect on the burden placed on them in this assignment. They would be held accountable for all their deeds, even though, everyone is at liberty to select the Candidate of their choice.

2.2 The Chairman presented a total of eleven (11) applications from Candidates from all the four (4) Ruling Houses.

2.3 He also prayed for ALLAH's guidance on the conduct of the assignment at hand.

ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL ZARIA	
C. T. C.	
Name	Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu 1
Rank	Chairman Zazzau
Sign	<i>Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu</i>
Date	25-09-2020

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3) REVIEWING THE COMPILED AND ANALYZED DATA OF THE APPLICANTS:

3.1 The Chairman called on the Chief Imam to read the Candidates' submissions before the King Makers as summarized on a table at annex II.

3.2 The Chief Imam read as he was instructed.

4) COMMENTS ON THE APPLICANTS' SUBMISSIONS:

4.1 Members made various comments on both the requirement of the assignment at hand and relative qualifications and exposures of the candidates under consideration. Thereafter the Chairman directed for the voting to commence.

5) CRITERIA ADOPTED:

- a) Minimum Qualification (B.Sc. or HND) – 15%
- b) Experience as a District Head – 20%
- c) Experience in Public Service – 10%
- d) No proven adverse report – 10%
- e) Relationship with Public (Tolerance/Community Relationship) 15%
- f) National Award – 5%
- g) Physical Fitness – 10%

6) COMMENCEMENT OF VOTING:

5.1 The voting was done in an "Ascending Order", being the traditional process.

7) SUMMARY OF SCORES AND VOTES EARNED:

6.1 At the end of the assessment process, the scoring and votes earned appear as per Annex iii herewith attached. The summary is as follows:

- a) Alhaji Bashari Aminu, Iyan Zazzau scored 89% with three (3) votes.
- b) Alhaji Muhammad Munir Ja'afaru, Yariman Zazzau scored 87% with one (1) vote.

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ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL ZARIA C.T.C.	
Name	Alhaji Bashari Aminu
Residence	Iyan Zazzau
Signature	[Signature]
Date	25-08-2022

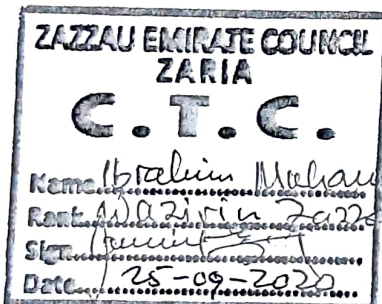
Pics Attached

c) Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris scored 53% with one (1) vote.

The King Makers' Committee hereby forward the above names of three (3) Candidates for consideration and further necessary action as stipulated by the guidelines.

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| 1 | Alh Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu | Wazirin Zazzau, Chairman |
| 2 | Alh Umaru Muhammad | Fagachin Zazzau, Member |
| 3 | Alh Muhammad Abbas | Makam Karamin Zazzau, Member |
| 4 | Alh Dahatu Kasimu Imam | Limamin Jumu'an Zazzau,
Member |
| 5 | Alh Muhammad Sani Aliyu | Limamin Konan Zazzau, Member |

(Handwritten signatures and initials)



ZAZZAU EMIRATE CONCIL, EMIR'S PALACE, ZARIA
LISTS OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE SEAT OF EMIR OF ZAZZAU

ANNEX I

S/N#	NAME	TITLE (IF ANY)	HIGHEST QUALIFICATION	DATE OF BIRTH	BRIEF HISTORY	RULING HOUSE
1	Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris	Turaki Karamin Zazzau	Masters in International Economics, Westminster University, London 2003	28th April, 1976	Working with NNPC as Supervisor, Joint Venture/Third Party Financing.	Katsinawa
2	Hon Justice Tanimmu Zaitani	-	LLM at Institute of Administration, A B U Zaria 1985	1953	Retired Chief Judge/Chairman Judicial Council, Kaduna State.	Barebari
3	Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli	Magajin Garin Zazzau	Masters Degree in International Affairs & Diplomacy, A B U Zaria, 2002/Fellow on Conflict Resolution at the University of York (UK), 2009	1966	Was Ag. MD/CEO & ED with Nigerian Security Printing & Minting Plc 2011 - 2014. Now, Former Ambassador at the Kingdom of Thailand up to 2017.	Mallawa
4	Mu'azu Aliyu Ahmed	-	MPA, A B U Zaria, 1978	1946	Former Deputy Governor, Kaduna State 1981 - 1983. Also (currently) Chairman/MD, Malia Enterprises Ltd & Malia Engineering Company Ltd.	Barebari

ZAZZAU EMIRATE COUNCIL
ZARIA
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 Ibrahim Muhammad Aminu
 Chairman
 25-59-2854
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SCORE SHEET

S/No	CRITERIA/MARKS	TOTAL MARKS EARNED	Minimum Qualification (B.Sc. or HND) - 15%	Experience as a District Head - 20%	Experience in Public Service - 10%	No adverse report - 10%	proven report - 10%	Relationship with Public (Tolerance/Community Relationship) 15%	National Award - 5%	Ability to make peace amongst people 15%	Physical Fitness - 10%
1	Alhaji Rashari Aminu, Iyan Zazzau	89	15	18	10	10	10	10	5	12	9
2	Mohammed Muntir Ja'afaru, OFR, Mni, Yerima Zazzau	87	15	18	10	10	10	10	5	10	9
3	Alh Abdullahi Aminu	73	15	15	7	10	10	10	0	10	6
4	Alh Smitu I Dikko	71	15	15	6	10	10	10	0	10	5
5	Arc Mohammad Aminu Idris, Mni	65	15	10	10	10	10	10	0	8	2
6	Hon Justice Tanimu Zailani	65	15	0	10	10	10	10	0	15	5
7	Ambassador Ahmad Nuhu Bamalli	62	15	0	10	10	10	10	0	8	9
8	Alhaji Sa'idu Mallafiya	57	0	15	10	10	10	10	0	10	2
9	Mu'azu Aliyu Ahmed	54	15	0	10	10	10	10	0	5	4
10	Alhaji Aminu Shehu Idris, Turakin Karamin Zazzau	53	15	0	10	10	10	8	0	8	9
11	Adamu Umar Idris	48	15	0	5	10	10	7	0	5	6

Annex IV

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ZARIA

CTC
Name: Ibrahim Muhammad
Signature: [Signature]
Date: [Date]