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ACTING CJN'S INAUGURATION VIOLATED COURT ORDER, PARTY TELLS NJC - PUNCH PG.9

The Action People's Party has asked the National Judicial Council to immediately suspend the acting Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Tanko Muhammad, and recommend him for immediate retirement. The party made the call in a petition dated February 11, 2019 and addressed to the interim Chairman of the NJC, Justice Umaru Abdullahi.

WE'VE NOT RECEIVED ANY LETTER FROM AGF - INEC - PUNCH PG.13.NATION PG. 8, SUN PG.6, THIS DAY PG.1&10

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has said it had not received a letter purportedly written by the Attorney-General of the Federation (AGF) and Minister of Justice, Abubakar Malami (SAN), demanding a postponement of the Zamfara State National Assembly, governorship and State House of Assembly elections. Malami had in the letter demanded a shift in the polls following the decision of the Appeal Court that all parties should return to the status quo in the primaries of the Zamfara State chapter of the All Progressives Congress (APC) and called on INEC to include APC on the ballot.

EXPECT TEMPTATIONS, BLACKMAILS, ACTING CJN WARNS TRIBUNAL JUDGES - PUNCH PG.16, NATION PG.41, DAILY TRUST PG.8

The acting Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Tanko Muhammad, on Thursday warned newly inaugurated election petitions tribunal judges to be wary of temptations and blackmails that would arise in the course of their assignments. Tanko, while swearing in 17 of the judges in Abuja on Thursday, said the vices they would be exposed to would put their character and integrity to test.

N1.4BN FRAUD: SECOND JUDGE WITHDRAWS FROM NBA PRESIDENT, USORO'S CASE - PUNCH PG.42, NATION PG.41, THIS DAY PG.12

The scheduled re-arraignment of the President of the Nigerian Bar Association, Mr Paul Usoro (SAN), on N1.4bn fraud charges was botched on Thursday, as Justice Chuka Obiozor, to whom the case was assigned, recused himself from the case. The judge said he was withdrawing himself from the case “for personal reasons.”

OBEY APPEAL COURT JUDGEMENT ON ZAMFARA, APC TELLS INEC - NATION PG.44, DAILY TRUST PG.8

The All Progressives Congress (APC) has asked the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to immediately enlist its candidates in Zamfara state for the general elections beginning tomorrow with the National Assembly Polls. The Party said this in compliance with the judgement of of the Sokoto Division of the Court of Appeals

EFCC RE-ARRAIGNS NIGER PDP GUBER CANDIDATE, EX-GOV ALIYU IN COURT - DAILY TRUST PG.10, SUN PGS.4&5

The governorship candidates of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Niger State, Alhaji Umar Nasko, former governor of the state, Dr. Muazu Babangida Aliyu, and the state chairman of the party, Tanko Beji, have been re-arraigned before a high court in Minna by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC). The trio is facing a seven count-charge of alleged diversion of N2billion ecological funds belonging to the state, between 2007 and 2015.