

ATTACH VII

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4th April, 2001

The Chairman,
Academic Staff Union of Universities,
University of Ilorin Chapter,
University of Ilorin,
Ilorin.

Dear Sir,

RE - SUSPENSION OF LOCAL INDUSTRIAL ACTION

The Administration is delighted to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 3rd April, 2001 concerning the suspension of the ASUU's local industrial action. Administration wishes to congratulate the ASUU (Unilorin) Executive Committee for acting on wise counsel in suspending this strike action.

However, the administration would like to call the attention of the ASUU Executive to the Honourable Minister of Education's information to the effect that the issue of ASUU's national strike action has been put before the National Industrial Arbitration Panel which is already looking into this matter, and that any matter before such Panel should await a final resolution or pronouncement by the Panel before your Executive Committee takes any action.

Secondly, I wish to draw attention to the fact that our students have already lost up to six weeks of academic work since ASUU embarked on its local strike action, and that the interest of the generality of our students and their sponsors should now be uppermost in the minds of all lecturers.

To this effect, I wish to inform you that the University of Ilorin cannot afford to join any national strike action at this point in time.

In the light of the foregoing, lecturers are implored to consider the plight and the interest of our students who are eager to resume their academic work and desist from strike action. Unless those staff members who have not yet done so, sign the register as an indication of their resumption of work, the "no work, no pay" rule should continue to apply.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

M. T. BALOGUN
Registrar

- cc: Vice-Chancellor
- Deputy Vice-Chancellors
- Bursar
- Deputy Registrar (Academic)
- Deputy Registrar (Estabs.)

P.S. I attach herewith the Guardian Newspaper cutting on the issue of the Federal Government's appeal to the Industrial Arbitration Panel on the ASUU's notice of industrial action for your information please.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE

Our ref: U1/SSE/PF/762

Your ref:



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22nd May, 2001

Professor E.O.O. Odelowo,
Department of Surgery,
University of Ilorin,
Ilorin.

Dear Prof. Odelowo,

CESSATION OF APPOINTMENT

I refer to our letter Ref.No. U1/SSE/PF/762 of 16th May, 2001.

Following Council's directive that you should sign the appropriate register and return to work by Tuesday, 22nd May, 2001, it has been observed that as at Tuesday, 22nd May, 2001 you have still not complied with Council's directives to the effect that you sign-in and thereafter return to duty.

In the light of the above, I am to inform you that the University does not require your services any longer.

Sequel to the foregoing, you will be paid six months salaries in lieu of notice in tune with Section 2.19.9 of the Regulations governing the Conditions of Service.

You will please, ensure that you settle immediately any indebtedness against you.

Yours sincerely,


M.T. BALOGUN
Registrar & Secretary to Council

*This is an example of the sackings
of academic staff for their direct
role on the national strike.*

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Your ref:



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22nd May, 2001

Professor S.O. Oduleye,
Dept. of Biological Science,
University of Ilorin,
Ilorin.

Dear Professor Oduleye,

CESSATION OF APPOINTMENT

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Our ref: UI/SSE/PF/24

22nd May, 2001.

Your ref:

Professor E. Adegbija,
Dept. of Modern European Languages,
University of Ilorin,
Ilorin.

Dear Professor Adegbija,

CESSATION OF APPOINTMENT

I refer to our letter Ref. No. UI/SSE/PF/24 of 16th May, 2001.

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M.T. BALOGUN,
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Other Lecturers served with Similar Letters

24.	Prof. S. O. Oduleye	Biological Science
25.	Prof. A. S. Anjonn	Pathology
26.	Dr. (Mrs.) M. O. Fagbemi	Educational Foundation
27.	Prof. E. Adegbiya	Modern European Languages
28.	Dr. B. S. Adara	Guidance & Counseling
29.	Dr. O. O. Obielodan	Curriculum Studies & Educational Tech.
30.	Mr. A. E. A. Fasipe	Agric. Economics
31.	Mr. O. O. Ogunbiyi	Religions
32.	Dr. I. O. Olayo	Surgery
33.	Dr. E. A. O. Afolayan	Pathology
34.	Mr. S. O. Amusan	Performing Arts
35.	Dr. M. D. Adesina	Surgery
36.	Dr. S. O. Oyewo	Performing Arts
37.	Dr. O. R. Fabaye	Educational foundations
38.	Dr. Yetunde Osunfisan	Modern European Languages
39.	Mr. T. S. Adeola	Performing Arts
40.	Dr. F. Oyebade	Linguistic & Nig. Languages
41.	Dr. B. Solagberu	Surgery
42.	Dr. I. K. Kolawole	Anaesthesia
43.	Mrs. M. B. Makanjuola	Agric. Engineering
44.	Prof. B. F. Olufeagba	Electrical Engineering



The Honourable Minister
Federal Ministry of Education, Abuja

- * Category A 44 academic staff sacked with letter showing that their appointments were terminated for their refusal to sign back from the National strike (the list is contained in appendix A attached)
- * Category B 5 union officials sacked on May 15 during the National strike
- * Category C academic staff sacked on February 21 2001;
- * Category D one academic staff sacked on July 18, 2001;
- * Category E two academic staff members of the Unions Co-ordinating Committee suspended.

The bone of contention is the defective clause in the letter of termination of the 44 staff under category A, part of which reads:

“Following the Council’s directive that you should sign the appropriate register and return to work by Tuesday, 22nd May 2001, you have still not complied with the Council’s directive to the effect that you sign-in and thereafter return to duty”

4. While all those who refused to sign back from the National strike in the case of the University of Ilorin became peculiar. It is for this reason that we have no choice but to endorse the recommendation of the Implementation

