

Press Release: Madonna 7. July 04 2019

In view to the charge filed by the police against the Madonna 7 suspects on the offence of cyber crime of which same is pending before the Federal High Court 2 Awka, Anambra state. Sequel to which plea was taken by all the suspects on the 19-2-19 .

That the applicants filed application for bail of same was heard by the Court on that same 19-2-19 and all the application were granted hence the applicant were admitted to bail which constitutionally it is their right since the offences are bailable.

Although the said terms of bail were stringent and difficult to meet, the applicants subsequently filed application for variation.

However, the court didn't sit on almost 2 adjournment dates of which all the counsel in the matter picked the 3-7-19 for the determination of the said applications by court.

Based upon the bail variation applied, The counsel in the matter especially those for the defendant / applicant moved their application of which same was granted by the court in fact, the court exercised its discretion in favour of the applicants and ordered the immediate release of all the defendant and that they have two months to perfect the new bail terms commencing immediately after the annual NBA vacation.

Well the lawyers in this matter most graciously thanked the Court for seeing that the defendants reap the fruits of the order of the court.

That the hardship all the defendants have faced since February is unexplainable as the prosecution are already bent to rather persecute the defendants.

The family will also like to thank the Nigerian people for their massive support they received in this case. No doubt, this was a case of injustice against Nigerians and the defence shown so far attests to the power of a united voice.

The case was adjourned to 7-10-19 for definite hearing

We thank you and promise to communicate as we make progress on this.

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