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Honourable Minister,

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

I have just returned from the annual Christmas and New Year holidays which i spent with my constituents, the good people of Ekiti North Federal Constituency 1, in Ekiti State, that i have the rare privilege of representing at the House of Representatives, National Assembly, Abuja.

Honourable Minister, to get to Abuja from my constituency and vice versa , i travel on the **LOKOJA-ABUJA highway frequently**, it has been my route for the past two years as member house of representatives and indeed before my election. The need to be among my constituents constantly make it imperative to be on that route minimum twice in a month!.

Between 1999-date i cannot count the number of times that i was on this road, many times it was God's infinite mercies that delivered me from fatal accidents, regrettably i saw many compatriots who lost limbs and lives, and innumerable properties lost as a result of the state of that road, it acquired a notoriety of legendary dimensions, another shame of a nation, because of its importance as a crucial route to the Federal Capital City.

I had to device alternative option of flying either to Ibadan or Akure to be able to get to Ekiti my home state until the skies also became somewhat unsafe.

Today Honourable Minister, i cannot tell you how happy i am that you have through **uncommon determination, sence of purpose, patriotism, dedication, focus and commitment to public good** given us a dual carriage way at last, this feat , this is what it really is , because **ALL YOUR PREDECESSORS** could not achieve this due to ineptitude and lack of all the attributes i mentioned above which you encapsulate to deliver this road at last. i can now heave a sigh of relief and i am sure many Nigerians too.

Honourable Minister, I SALUTE YOU. This was rocket science to your predecessors their incompetence and wickedness was accompanied by unfortunate untimely death of innocent people under gory circumstances, millions of properties lost while they savour in the delight of their corruption driven ineptitude at the expense of innocent Nigerians .

Honourable Minister, i actually took the option of driving back to Abuja on my return trip as against flying, because i wanted to be equipped with factual situation report ahead of your appearance for 2014 budget defence before the house committee on works, one of the committees i belong to.

Honourable Minister, late last year when i saw you receiving an award from a news magazine i was livid because i thought it was underserved, but today judging by this feat after fourteen years, i retract my words, rather i salute you and say you earned it and deserve to get the award.

Let me salute you very sincerely and hope that the cabinet of Mr President will recognise you as the **POSTER MINISTER**, and recommend all the needed qualities that you and your lieutenants deployed to deliver this road to other ministers in the cabinet, then the transformation agenda will be given the needed fillip

I am a member of the opposition party, i am not to criticise only but to also commend good efforts such as this, i am not afraid to commend you on accomplishment of this feat, because good roads like other developmental works do not recognise partisan inclinations, Nigerians both of the ruling and opposition parties and the apolitical did suffer immeasurably while the death trap of a road that the Abuja - LOKOJA was, while it lasted, now turned around by you and your team. **Weldone Mr Minister.**

I urge you Honourable Minister to continue in this manner knowing full well that you are etching yourself and your team in the hearts of Nigerians and in the annals of history. When the history of this stretch of road is told your tenure will be glowingly painted while those of your



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predecessors will be in the ashes of history. I urge you to quickly fix the remaining little areas that needs attention and other accessory details.

This is one of the reasons for this letter, to encourage you to do more.

Honourable Minister, for you to be able to pull this through, you must not rest on your oars in the face of institutional limitations such as poor or non release of funds and others , but to deploy same qualities to also deliver on the LAGOS - IBADAN EXPRESSWAY in good time. You will be celebrated beyond expectations and posterity will be give a good verdict of your public service.

Once again my dear Honourable Minister, I commend you most sincerely.

God bless you.

Sincerely Yours,



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