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The President,

World Federation of Science Journalists (WFSJ),

Canada

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Dear Sir,

Re: Alex Abutu

I write in support of the candidacy of Mr Alex Abutu, who is one of Nigeria's most outstanding journalists dedicated to the coverage of science, technology and innovation.

He was the inaugural National Coordinator of the Nigeria Association of Science Journalists (NASJ) prior to the formation of a substantive executive. He was a critical part of the success stories of NASJ, being responsible for bringing science journalists from the northern and southern parts of the country together.

Abutu will be a great resource for the World Federation of Science Journalists (WFSJ) considering the role he played as the General Secretary of the African Federation of Science Journalists (AFSJ).

He has travelled wide in the discharge of his duties as a science journalist with extensive link to international development agencies and organisations, which I believe will be a plus for the WFSJ.

I therefore feel strongly in recommending him for the board election knowing fully that his wealth of experience will be beneficial to science journalism globally.

Yours sincerely,



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