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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA 1979



By the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI,
*President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation*

WHEREAS by section 161 (1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 it is provided that the President may grant any person concerned with any offence created by an Act of the National Assembly a pardon, either free or subject to lawful conditions :

AND WHEREAS EMEKA ODUMEGWU OJUKWU has been concerned with offences under the Criminal Code and the Army Act 1960 :

AND WHEREAS by section 161 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1979 it is provided that the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of State, may exercise his powers under the said section 161 (1) in relation to persons concerned with offences against naval, military or air-force law :

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHEHU USMAN ALIYU SHAGARI, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, acting in accordance with the advice of the Council of State, do hereby grant a free pardon to the said EMEKA ODUMEGWU OJUKWU with effect from the 18th day of May, 1982.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at Lagos, this 15th day of June, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-two.

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