

SUMMARY OF THE REPORT/VERDICT OF THE 2021 NSE ELECTION APPEAL PANEL.

A: REPORT/VERDICT ON THE APPEALS BY THE PETITIONERS.

S/N	NAME OF PETITIONER/ASPIRANT	REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION BY ELECTION COMMITTEE (EC)	FINDINGS OF THE ELECTION APPEAL PANEL	VERDICT OF THE ELECTION APPEAL PANEL
1	Engr. Mayen Adetiba, FNSE	i. Incomplete submission of forms. ii. No evidence of her financial records were provided. iii. No evidence of financial records were provided for her proposers.	i. The Panel agrees with the EC ii. The Panel agrees with the EC iii. The Panel agrees with the EC	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee.
2	Engr. Obiora Felix Nwankwo, FNSE	i. Late submission of nomination form against the deadline of August 17 th , 2021.	The Panel agrees with the EC. His form was submitted on August 18 th , 2021	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee
3	Engr. Danladi Ushiki Adamu, FNSE	i. Failure to have his form endorsed by the Chairman of his Branch/Division. Rather, the form was endorsed by the Chapter Chairman.	The Panel agrees with the EC.	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee
4	Engr. Ugochukwu P. Nzurumike, FNSE	i. Failure to completely fill his form. The Division Chairman who endorsed his form did not sign and date the form.	The Panel agrees with the EC.	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee
5	Engr. Ademola Isaac Agoro, FNSE	i. Not satisfying the provision of <i>Article 18 (9) of the MemArt (Revised February 2021) & clause B (vii) of the Election Guidelines</i> . Note that as at the time he was nominated, he had not been a Fellow for three (3) years.	i. The Panel disagrees with the EC. ii. The Panel finds that the Petitioner had been a Fellow for three (3) years and one day by August 31 st , 2021 when the Election Committee met for the Screening Exercise.	The Panel UPTURNS the decision of the Election Committee and clears the Aspirant to contest the 2021 Election into the 2022 National Executive Committee.

6	Engr. Musa Dauda, FNSE	i. He is a serving Executive Committee Member of Bwari Branch. This is in contravention of the provisions of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021), <i>Chapter 5, Article 5.1 (10) of the Branch Byelaws</i> provides that the IPC MUST be an Ex-Officio of the Executive Committee.	i. The Panel agrees with the disqualification of the aspirant by the EC. ii. The Aspirant is not eligible to contest Election into the National Executive Committee until the expiration of his tenure as IPC on 18 th August 2022.	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee
7	Engr. Dr. Olumide Moses Ogundipe, FNSE	i. He is a serving Executive Committee Member of Ado-Ekiti Branch. This is in contravention of the provisions of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021), <i>Chapter 5, Article 5.1 (10) of the Branch Byelaws</i> provides that the IPC MUST be an Ex-Officio of the Executive Committee.	i. The Panel agrees with the disqualification of the aspirant by the EC. ii. The Aspirant is not eligible to contest Election into the National Executive Committee until the expiration of his tenure as IPC on 27 th August 2022.	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee
8	Engr. Benjamin Ozobeme, MNSE	i. He is a serving Executive Committee Member of Warri Branch. This is in contravention of the provisions of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021), <i>Chapter 5, Article 5.1 (10) of the Branch Byelaws</i> provides that the IPC must be an Ex-Officio of the Executive Committee.	i. The Panel agrees with the disqualification of the aspirant by the EC. ii. The Aspirant is not eligible to contest Election into the National Executive Committee until the expiration of his tenure as IPC on 31 st August 2022.	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee

B: REPORT/VERDICT ON THE APPEALS AGAINST CLEARED CANDIDATES.

S/ N	NAME OF CANDIDATE	PETITIONER'S SUBMISSION	FINDINGS OF THE PANEL	VERDICT OF THE ELECTION APPEAL PANEL
1	Engr. Aishatu Aliyu Umar, FNSE	That the Election Committee erroneously cleared the Candidate in contravention of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021), <i>Article 20.1 (B)</i> of the MemArt of the Nigerian Institution of Civil Engineers (NICE) and <i>Chapter 4, 4.1 of the Harmonized Operational Guidelines for NSE Divisions</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Panel notes that the Election Committee cleared the Aspirant to contest the 2021 Election into the 2022 National Executive Committee. ii. The Panel disagrees with the clearance of the Candidate by the Election Committee. iii. The Panel found that the candidate's clearance was in contravention of the provisions of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021), <i>Article 20.1 (B)</i> of the MemArt of the Nigerian Institution of Civil Engineers (NICE) and <i>Chapter 4, 4.1 of the Harmonized Operational Guidelines for NSE Divisions</i>. iv. The Panel found that the Candidate will be eligible to contest election into the National Executive Committee after the expiration of her tenure as IPNC on December 31st, 2022. 	The Panel UPTURNS the decision of the Election Committee and disqualifies the Candidate from contesting the 2021 Election into the 2022 National Executive Committee.
2	Engr. Chinasaokwu Innocent Okolie, FNSE	That the Election Committee erroneously cleared the Candidate in contravention of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021) and <i>Article 5.1 (10) of the Branch Byelaws</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Panel notes that the Election Committee cleared the Aspirant to contest the 2021 Election into the 2022 National Executive Committee. ii. The Panel disagrees with the clearance of the Candidate by the Election Committee. iii. The Panel found that the candidate's clearance was in contravention of the provisions of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021) and <i>Article 5.1 (10) of the Branch Byelaws</i>. iv. The Panel found that the Candidate will be eligible to contest election into the National Executive Committee after the expiration of his tenure as IPC on August 31st, 2022. 	The Panel UPTURNS the decision of the Election Committee and disqualifies the Candidate from contesting the 2021 Election into the 2022 National Executive Committee.
3	Engr. Rose Madaki, FNSE	That the Election Committee erroneously cleared the Candidate in contravention of <i>Article 18 (15) of the MemArt</i> (Revised February 2021) and <i>Article 5.1 (10) of the Branch Byelaws</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The Panel notes that the Election Committee cleared the Candidate to contest the 2021 Election into the 2022 National Executive Committee. ii. The Panel found that the Candidate's tenure as IPC of Victoria Island Branch elapsed on August 31st, 2021. iii. The Panel agrees with the clearance of the Candidate by the Election Committee though it is obvious that the Committee did not take into cognizance that the Candidate's tenure as IPC elapsed on August 31st, 2021. 	The Panel UPHOLDS the decision of the Election Committee and affirm her clearance to contest the 2021 Election into the 2022 National Executive Committee.



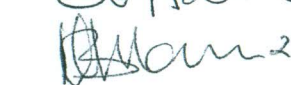
C: REPORT/VERDICT ON THE APPEAL OF UNSCREENED ASPIRANT.

	NAME OF PETITIONER	PETITIONER'S SUBMISSION	FINDINGS OF THE PANEL	VERDICT OF THE ELECTION APPEAL PANEL
1	Engr. Sam Echedom, FNSE	That he submitted his nomination form on 16 th August, 2021, which was before the deadline for the submission of nomination form. However, his nomination form was not considered for screening.	<p>i. It was established that the Petitioner submitted his nomination form on 16th August, 2021 before the deadline of 17th August, 2021 but went into the junk box of the Executive Secretary's email.</p> <p>ii. The Panel observed that the Petition was not properly before the Panel on the basis that it did not emanate from the appeals, which arose from the decision of the Election Committee.</p>	The Panel recommends that the Secretariat should forward the nomination form of the Petitioner to the Election Committee for screening and necessary action.

Names of Members of the Panel

1. Past President Engr. Dr. E. J. S. Uujamhan, KSG, FNSE, FAEng..
2. Past President Engr. C. A. Mbanefo, FNSE
3. Past President Engr. H. A. Gumel, OON, FNSE, FAEng, FNIM
4. Engr. Christy Adelowo, FNSE, FAEng
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