

# **ZARIA NETWORK FOR JUSTICE**

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26<sup>th</sup> September, 2026.

The Honourable Minister,  
Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare,  
Abuja.  
Sir,

**PETITION AGAINST BUHARI ZAILANI, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION  
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL ZARIA FOR  
FALSIFICATION/ALTERATION OF DATE OF BIRTH FROM 1969 TO 1973, FALSE  
CLAIM AS BARRISTER-AT-LAW WITHOUT CALL-TO-BAR AND WITHOUT  
CREDENTIALS IN HIS PERSONAL FILE, ABUSE OF OFFICE AND  
VICTIMISATION OF STAFF IN VIOLATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE RULES**

We most respectfully write to petition the above named officer for grave violations of public service rules, 2021 Edition, The Penal code and the legal practitioners Act.

**PART A: PARTICULARS OF THE ABOVE OFFICER**

Name: Buhari Zailani

Post: Director of Administration, ABUTH Zaria (CONHESS15(4))

Parent Service: Federal University of Education Zaria

Status in ABUTH: Claiming to be on leave of Absence

**PART B: OFFENCES COMMITTED**

Alteration/Falsification of Date of Birth - violation of PSR100402(b) and 100402(c)  
Buhari Zailani was employed with Date of Birth 1969. In Federal College of Education Zaria, He has now altered his record to 1973 in ABUTH Zaria and FCE Zaria files to illegally elongated his service by 4 years.

This is contrary to public service rule 100402(b) which states that falsification of records is a serious misconduct and 100402(c) which provides that alteration of Date of Birth after entering service is prohibited. Any officer found altering his Date of Birth should be prosecuted.

**IMPERSONATION AS BARRISTER-AT-LAW WITHOUT CALL TO BAR – VIOLATION OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ACT** BUHARI ZAILANI parades himself in ABUTH Zaria as “Barrister Buhari Zailani” and uses the tittle “Barr.” in official documents and nameplate.

However, there is no record of his call to Bar certificate, Law school certificate, and Enrolment number at the Supreme Court of Nigeria in ABUTH Zaria personal file under PSR 020203, all credentials must be in the file, failure to produce same amounts to impersonation contrary to section 22 of legal practitioners Acts and section 179 of Penal Code.

Abuse of office and Victimization of staff: Violation of PSR 100401 and ICPC Act section 19 using his illegally occupied office as Director of Administration Buhari Zailani has been victimizing, threatening and denying promotion to qualified officers of ABUTH Zaria while favoring his cronies. This is abuse of office contrary section 19 of ICPC 2000.

**Non-disclosures of credentials: Violation of PSR 020204**

His personal file in ABUTH Zaria open Registry does not contain his credentials as required by PSR

**OUR PRAYERS:**

1. The ICPC should investigate the alteration of Date of Birth and prosecute him under **PSR 100402**
2. That office of the Head of Service should retrieve his two personal files of Federal University of Education Zaria and ABUTH Zaria and establish the two Date of Birth and force him to refund salaries for over stay if any.
3. The Federal Ministry of Health should direct ABUTH Management to suspend him pending investigation and stop further victimization of staff.

4. The NBA should investigate his claim as Barrister and if found false, prosecute him impersonation.

Thanks.

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**Secretary Zaria Network for Justice**  
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# **BARRISTER ABDULLAHI HALILU**

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15th October, 2026.

THE HONOURABLE MINISTER,  
FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE,  
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT COMPLEX, ABUJA.

Sir,

## **PETITION AGAINST MALLAM BUHARI ZAILANI, DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION, ABU TEACHING HOSPITAL ZARIA, FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE MISCONDUCT**

I write to formally bring to your attention certain allegations and concerns regarding the appointment and conduct of Mallam Buhari Zailani, currently serving as Director of Administration at ABU Teaching Hospital, Zaria,

The following concerns require urgent investigation:

1. It is alleged that Mallam Buhari Zailani was appointed as Director of Administration at ABU Teaching Hospital without a proper transfer of service from his previous establishment, Federal University of Education, Zaria to ABU Teaching Hospital Zaria, contrary to the provisions of the Federal Civil Service Rules 030401.
2. It is further alleged that he has contributed to the delay of the 2026 promotion exercise for personal reasons, thereby affecting eligible staff members and causing administrative hardship within the hospital. There are growing concerns among staff that he may use his office to victimize certain employees during the 2026 promotion exercise by denying qualified staff fair consideration and due process.
3. There are also concerns regarding the alleged alteration and falsification of official records and documents with the intention of misleading the management of ABU Teaching Hospital Zaria,
4. It is further alleged that Mallam Buhari Zailani is attempting to present his first appointment date as 2nd May 2025, whereas available records indicate that he commenced service in January 1993 at Federal College of Education, Zaria.
5. It is also understood that he did not properly complete and submit the required form issued by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, referenced OHCSF/3065/Vol.1/225 dated February 2025, which directed all officers on the rank of Director and its equivalent to complete the attached Google Form on or before 20th April 2026.

6. Available records allegedly indicate that he attained CONTEDISS 15, which is equivalent to the rank of Director, on 1st October 2018, the Director of Administration spend 8 years on CONTEDISS 15 which is equivalent to Director, his salary was stopped for three months but now was paying in Non-Regular.
7. Furthermore, it has been alleged by some legal practitioners and concerned individuals that there are unresolved questions regarding his legal qualifications, specifically that he did not complete or pass the Nigerian Law School. If true, these allegations raise serious concerns regarding the authenticity and credibility of the credentials presented to the management.
8. Non submission of credentials that Director of Administration has failed to submit his credentials for documentation and verification contrary to public service rule 020801.
9. Breach of seniority in appointment of HOD's that the directorate has appointed junior officers as HOD's while there are senior officers on those departments PSR020908 which states that the most senior officer shall act pending substantive appointment. Example, **HOD physiotherapy, HOD Finance & Accounts, HOD Works & Maintenance.**
10. Abuse of office and selfish treatment of staff that the Director of Administration has been using his official position to take assignment and make decisions based on personal interest, bias and selfish treatment of staff rather than in line with public service rule and hospital policy.

In the interest of justice, transparency, and institutional integrity, we respectfully request that these allegations be independently verified and thoroughly investigated by the Ministry of Health and Social Services.

We further request the immediate retrieval and verification of Mallam Buhari Zailani's service records from Federal College of Education, Zaria and ABU Teaching Hospital Zaria for proper investigation of all records relating to his appointment, promotions, qualifications, and other administrative documents connected to his service history.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours faithfully,



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