



## **STATEMENT ON THE CLOSURE OF BET9JA SHOPS IN ENUGU STATE**

Our attention has been drawn to the actions of the Enugu State Gaming and Lotto Commission shutting down KC Gaming Networks' (Bet9ja) shops across Enugu State on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2026.

These actions are said to have been carried out sequel to an ex-parte order granted by the High Court of Enugu State, presided over by Justice H.O. Eya, in Suit No. 6/54/2025 on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2026.

We wish to state clearly that:

- KC Gaming Networks Limited (Bet9ja) is not owing the Enugu State Government via the Enugu State Gaming and Lotto Commission any legitimate fees, levies, taxes or outstanding payments.
- KC Gaming Networks Limited has been a model corporate entity in terms of paying the required fees, levies and taxes at the appropriate times since it started doing business in Enugu State over 12 years ago.
- KC Gaming Networks Limited is not owing the Enugu State Government any taxes, license fees or appropriate Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR) remittances.
- Our organization has engaged with Enugu State Government via the Enugu State Gaming and Lotto Commission and Enugu State Internal Revenue Service on multiple occasions on this issue without any resolution.
- Our organization will not be stampeded into paying levies/taxes it does not generate from Enugu State to Enugu State Gaming and Lotto Commission or any agency of Government.
- Be that as it may, KC Gaming Networks Limited is committed to ensuring that these issues are resolved legally and will be following up on the existing case at the High Court of Enugu State.

We wish to assure our agents, partners, and the public that we will continue to follow due process to ensure that these closures are reversed and that justice prevails.

Signed

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ojuroye".

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**Dr. Ayo Ojuroye**

**MD/CEO**