

POWER DID NOT BUILD HIM — THE MARTIN AGBASO RECORD

EVIDENCE DOCKET

Volume I · Part 2 · The Rome Election

The 8 records relied on in Part 2, each with its evidence class and a link to the passage that supports it, followed by 4 exhibits reproduced or extracted from the sources, with their addresses and scan codes.

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SECTION A

How to Read This Docket

This docket supports Part 2 of *Power Did Not Build Him — The Martin Agbaso Record*, published in The Eastern Updates from September 28, 2026. Section B lists every record relied on, with its permanent number, its evidence class and the exhibit passage that supports it; each exhibit number in the index is a link to that passage. Section C reproduces the exhibits. Record numbers (V1-01 to V1-46) and exhibit numbers (E-01 to E-35) are the same in the article, the plates and every docket. Exhibits E-11, E-19 and E-23 and record V1-21 are retired, and their numbers are not reused.

This docket holds only the exhibits and passages this installment relies on. The complete Volume I docket, with the candidate's full statement and every other exhibit, is at <https://theeasternupdates.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/power-did-not-build-him-volume-1-evidence-docket.pdf>.

EVIDENCE CLASSES

DOCUMENTED

Established by a primary record: a statute, a regulator's or government publication, an institution's account of itself, or an original document. The label covers only what that record shows. A published interview documents that a statement was made; a photograph documents what it visibly shows.

REPORTED

A claim carried by a news report, a profile or a named witness, including the author, that no primary record yet confirms. News reports are Reported even when their subject is uncontroversial.

INFERENCE

A conclusion drawn from documented or reported facts, with the reasoning set out in the installment.

OPEN

A question the available evidence cannot answer, with the record that would answer it.

EXHIBIT TYPES

Original	A document or photograph reproduced whole, as supplied for publication.
Extract	Passages quoted verbatim from the source, with its address. Omissions are marked [. . .]; the source's own spelling is kept. Statutory extracts carry pinpoint section references.
Editorial note	Shaded passages written by the editors, never quotation. They explain where a passage could not be reproduced.
Author's statement	The author's own account as a named witness, dated and set apart from documentary exhibits.
Research note	A dated record of searches performed and their limits.

Each exhibit states what the record establishes or what the source reports, followed by its limits: what it cannot show.

METHOD

Web sources were retrieved on September 28, 2026, unless an exhibit says otherwise. Every address is a live link, and each scan code opens the same address. Where the text retrieval did not return a passage the article relies on, the exhibit says so in an editorial note rather than printing words that were not retrieved.

RIGHT OF REPLY

Any person or institution named may respond at admin@africatodaynewsonline.com; material responses are published separately or appended, with the date of receipt recorded.

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SECTION B

Records Relied On

Each exhibit number opens the passage that supports the record. “Confirming record” names the document that would move a Reported claim to Documented.

NO.	CLAIM	CLASS	EXHIBIT	CONFIRMING RECORD
V1-02	Born April 5, 1959, in Emekuku, Owerri North, to Chief Nathan and Mrs. Anna Agbaso	REPORTED	E-03	Birth record
V1-03	West African School Certificate, Sabastine Academy, Emekuku, 1976	REPORTED	E-03	The certificate
V1-04	Advanced Diploma in Social Sciences, “Pontifical University in Rome,” 1980	REPORTED	E-03	Registrar’s record
V1-05	Rome institution named as “the Pontifical University, St Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy”	REPORTED	E-05	Registrar’s record
V1-06	Elected secretary general of the committee of international students, 1980; “the first African”	REPORTED	E-03 , E-05	Election result; roll of earlier officers
V1-07	B.Sc. in Finance, State University of New York at Old Westbury, 1983 (2023 profile) or 1982/1983 (2021 profile)	REPORTED	E-03 , E-05	Transcript or degree record
V1-27	Constitution, s 179(2): the governorship election threshold	DOCUMENTED	E-18	Nothing on this point
V1-44	Uzodimma, August 2025: the office is “not an automatic right”; a zone “must work with the other zones”	REPORTED	E-33	A recording or official transcript of the remarks

EXHIBIT E-03

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
PUBLISHED PROFILE

Chima. (2023, April 10). New Imo: The man Martin Agbaso, a journey of courage and leadership. Periscope NGA.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Overview, Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5 SUPPORTS V1-02 V1-03 V1-04 V1-06 V1-07

SOURCE <https://periscopenga.com/2023/04/new-imo-the-man-martin-agbaso-a-journey-of-courage-and-leadership/>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

The fullest published account of his early life: birth and parents, school, the Rome diploma and election, the Old Westbury degree, the Prudential titles, the New York affiliations, the companies and the 1992 Senate race.

LIMITS

A profile. It reports these events; it reproduces no certificate, transcript or employment record, and several of its sentences repeat the 2017 Vanguard profile word for word.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-02

REPORTED

“Chief Martin Agbaso was born on April 5, 1959 in Emekuku, Owerri North Local Government Area of Imo State. The first son of Chief Nathan and Mrs. Anna Agbaso [. . .]”

V1-03

REPORTED

“he proceeded to Sabastine Academy, (now Emekuku High School), where he graduated in flying colours in 1976, receiving his West African School Certificate (WAEC).”

V1-04

REPORTED

“In keeping with his family’s tradition, he enrolled at the prestigious Pontifical University in Rome, Italy, and in 1980, earned his Advanced Diploma in Social Sciences.”

V1-06

REPORTED

“It was no wonder therefore that the committee of International Students at the Pontifical University of Rome found him worthy and elected him Secretary General in 1980, making him the first African, to be so elected.”

V1-07

REPORTED

“This was rapidly followed by a B.Sc. and NASD Degrees in Finance, from the State University of New York, Old Westbury, USA, in 1983 and 84 respectively.”

EXHIBIT E-05

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
PUBLISHED PROFILE

Nwafor. (2021, April 5). Chief Martin Agbaso: 62 cheers for Ochoudo. Vanguard.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026 (education section as served on the page's mobile edition, /amp/)

CITED IN Overview, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5 **SUPPORTS** V1-05 V1-06 V1-07

SOURCE <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/04/chief-martin-agbaso-62-cheers-for-ochoudo/>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

His education as this profile gives it, including the name of the Rome institution and dates for the Old Westbury degree that differ from the 2023 profile, with the 2011 national honor, the 1993 AGAD Foundation, the 1997 Nathan's acquisition and a 1992 NRC candidacy for the Imo East Senate.

LIMITS

A birthday profile. It lists the 1992 contest as a candidacy, the 2011 national honor and the foundation; the primary records are the national honors list and the foundation's registration.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-05

REPORTED

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS

"Ochoudo had his First School Leaving Certificate in 1971 at Our Lady's (Now Chief Obi Memorial) Primary School Emekuku, Imo State and obtained his West African School Certificate in 1976 at Sabastine Academy now Emekuku High School Owerri, Imo State. He went further to secure his Advanced Diploma in Social Sciences in the year 1980 outside the shores of Nigeria at the Pontifical University, St Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy. He also in 1982/1983 completed his B.Sc. and NASD Finance at the State University of New York, Old Westbury College, USA."

V1-05

REPORTED

EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENTS, CONTINUED

"He was the Secretary General International Students at the Pontifical University, St Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy. While at the State University of New York, Old Westbury College, USA, in 1982/83, he became the First black Academic Chairperson, Students Union Government, He was also honoured as the First African recipient of the Clyde Winfield Academic Award for Excellence, State University of New York, Old Westbury College, in 1982."

V1-06

REPORTED

EXHIBIT E-18

EXTRACT • STATUTORY TEXT WITH PINPOINT REFERENCES
STATUTE (PRIMARY LAW)**Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended),
ss 5(2), 6(2), 120(1)–(2), 121(1), 125(2), 128(1), 179(2).**

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026; current consolidation (as amended up to 2023, with the 2017 and 2023 alterations) at the address below; quoted text from Jurist.ng and Constitute Project

CITED IN Part 1, Part 2, Part 4 **SUPPORTS** V1-27

SOURCE <https://www.refworld.org/sites/default/files/2025-05/constitution-of-the-federal-republic-of-nigeria-2023.pdf>

SECTIONS [s 5 \(Constitute Project\)](#) • [s 6](#) • [s 120](#) • [s 121](#) • [s 125](#) • [s 128](#) • [s 179](#)



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS RECORD ESTABLISHES

The provisions the series relies on: where a state's executive power sits, the checks on it, and the threshold for winning a governorship election.

LIMITS

Edition: the 1999 Constitution as altered to 2023, including the 2017 and 2023 alterations, at the address below. Pinpoints in that consolidation: s 5(2), printed p. 21 (PDF p. 27); s 6(2), printed p. 22 (PDF p. 28). Sections 120, 121, 125, 128 and 179 are quoted from Jurist.ng's text, which the editors' review found agrees in substance with the 2023 consolidation. The official gazette is the authoritative text.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-27

DOCUMENTED**SECTION 179(2)**

"A candidate for an election to the office of Governor of a State shall be deemed to have been duly elected where, there being two or more candidates – (a) he has the highest number of votes cast at the election; and (b) he has not less than one-quarter of all the votes cast in each of at least two-thirds of all the local government areas in the State."

EXHIBIT E-33

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
NEWSPAPER REPORT

Business Hallmark. (2025, August 25). Imo 2027: Uzodimma downplays zoning, charges Owerri zone leaders on unity.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 1, Part 2 SUPPORTS V1-44

SOURCE <https://hallmarknews.com/imo-2027-uzodimma-downplays-zoning-charges-owerri-zone-leaders-on-unity/>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

The governor's condition on Owerri zone's claim: consensus with the other two zones.

LIMITS

A newspaper's report of the governor's words.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-44

"power is taken, not given"

REPORTED

V1-44

"it is not an automatic right because any zone that wants to produce the next governor must work with the other zones"

REPORTED