

POWER DID NOT BUILD HIM — THE MARTIN AGBASO RECORD

EVIDENCE DOCKET

Volume I · Part 3 · Eight Years at Prudential

The 15 records relied on in Part 3, each with its evidence class and a link to the passage that supports it, followed by 12 exhibits reproduced or extracted from the sources, with their addresses and scan codes.

VERSION 2.3 · REVISED SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 · SUPERSEDES ALL EARLIER DOCKETS

Prof. MarkAnthony Nze

Creator, NZE Forensic Serial Journalism Method™

Member, American Association of University Professors

People & Polity Inc., New York · The Eastern Updates

SECTION A

How to Read This Docket

This docket supports Part 3 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.

VERSION 2.3 • REVISED SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 • MASTER DOCKET AND SIX INSTALLMENT DOCKETS ISSUED TOGETHER FROM ONE REGISTER

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
V1-07	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
V1-08	“NASD Degrees in Finance,” 1984 (2023 profile); “NASD Finance,” 1982/1983 (2021 profile)	REPORTED	E-03 , E-05	Registration and examination record
V1-09	“Clyde Winfield Academic Award”; “First Black Academic Chairperson,” student government, 1982/83	REPORTED	E-03 , E-05	Award record; student-government roll
V1-10	Old Westbury chartered 1965, opened 1968, reopened fall 1971; Clyde Wingfield president after 1981	DOCUMENTED	E-07	Nothing on these points
V1-11	Joined Prudential in 1983; began as management trainee; financial analyst by 1991	REPORTED	E-03	Employing entity, titles and dates
V1-12	Described in 2014 as “the America-trained economist”	REPORTED	E-20	Employment titles
V1-13	Prudential Insurance Company of America agreed to buy the Bache Group for \$385 million, March 1981	REPORTED	E-08	Nothing material to the series
V1-14	NASD and NYSE member regulation consolidated into FINRA, 2007	DOCUMENTED	E-09	Nothing on this point
V1-15	FINRA administers the securities industry’s qualification examinations	DOCUMENTED	E-10	Nothing on this point
V1-16	NYSE “member,” 1985; “Million-Dollar Roundtable ... at Prudential Incorporated,” 1985; “Commodity Improviser of New York,” 1987	REPORTED	E-03 , E-04	A record from each body named
V1-17	NYSE rules recognized lessee members, who leased seats, as well as seat owners (2005 filing)	DOCUMENTED	E-22	Membership rules in force in 1985
V1-18	The NYSE had 1,366 seats in 2005	REPORTED	E-12	Nothing material to the series
V1-19	MDRT founded in 1927; an independent association	DOCUMENTED	E-13	Nothing on this point
V1-20	Searches on September 28, 2026, did not identify an organization named “Commodity Improviser of New York”	DOCUMENTED	E-25	Whether such a body existed in 1987
V1-28	1992 called “epochal”; AGAD Nigeria Limited launched, 1992	REPORTED	E-03 , E-04	Corporate Affairs Commission filing

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 V1-07 V1-08 V1-09 V1-11 V1-16 V1-28

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

V1-07

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."

V1-08

REPORTED

V1-09

REPORTED

"He was a recipient of the Clyde Winfield Academic Award for Excellence at the State University of New York, where he was also the First Black Academic Chairperson, of the Students Union Government in the 1982/83 academic session."

V1-11

REPORTED

"in 1983, he joined Prudential Inc. of New York, a world-famous financial Derivative and Strategic Investment Management organization."

V1-11

REPORTED

"He began as Management Trainee, though he had qualifications that could've landed him higher pay in less structured institutions."

V1-11

REPORTED

"by 1991 he had become a Financial Analyst in Prudential Incorporated, with all the power, contacts and personality manicure that go with high corporate office in the US."

V1-16

REPORTED

"He became a member of the New York Stock Exchange (1985); member, Million-Dollar Roundtable on Interest Sensitive Products at Prudential Incorporated (1985); and Member, Commodity Improviser of New York (1987)."

V1-28

REPORTED

"The year 1992 was epochal in the life of Chief Martin Agbaso."

V1-28

REPORTED

"This culminated in the launch in 1992 of AGAD Nigeria Limited [. . .] Between 1994 and 1995, he founded SudRiva Construction Company Limited and SudRiva Oil and Gas Limited [. . .]"

EXHIBIT E-04

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
PUBLISHED PROFILE

Nwafor. (2017, April 5). Chief Martin Agbaso MFR: A journey on courage and leadership. Vanguard.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Overview, Part 1, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5 SUPPORTS V1-16 V1-28

SOURCE <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2017/04/chief-martin-agbaso-mfr-a-journey-on-courage-and-leadership/>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

The New York affiliations of 1985 and 1987, the 1992 launch of AGAD Nigeria Limited, the SudRiva companies, the 1997 Nathan's acquisition and the claim that he won the Imo East seat.

LIMITS

A birthday profile. It gives the affiliations and the 1992 contest in the profile's own account; the primary records are held by the bodies it names and by the 1992 electoral record.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-16

REPORTED

"He became a member of the New York Stock Exchange (1985); member, Million-Dollar Roundtable on Interest Sensitive Products at Prudential Incorporated (1985); and Member, Commodity Improviser of New York (1987)."

V1-28

REPORTED

"This culminated in the launch in 1992 of AGAD Nigeria Limited, a worldwide stocks and commodities monitoring company. Between 1994 and 1995, he founded SudRiva Construction Company Limited and SudRiva Oil and Gas Limited."

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** V1-07 V1-08 V1-09

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

V1-07

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."

V1-09

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."

EXHIBIT E-07

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
INSTITUTION'S OWN PUBLICATION

SUNY Old Westbury. (n.d.). Campus history.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-10

SOURCE <https://www.oldwestbury.edu/about-us/history>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS RECORD ESTABLISHES

The college's own dates: chartered 1965, opened 1968, reopened in fall 1971, and Clyde Wingfield's presidency after John Maguire left in 1981.

LIMITS

Institutional history. It establishes nothing about any student's enrollment, degree, office or award.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-10

DOCUMENTED

"The State University of New York at Old Westbury was chartered in 1965 by SUNY's Chancellor, Samuel B. Gould, who sought to add to the state system, a college that was innovative in curricula and academic policy."

V1-10

DOCUMENTED

"The campus launched its operation in 1968 at Planting Fields, the former Coe estate located in Oyster Bay, Long Island."

V1-10

DOCUMENTED

"SUNY Old Westbury reopened in Fall 1971 with a student enrollment of 571."

V1-10

DOCUMENTED

"After John Maguire moved on in 1981 to become the Chancellor of the Claremont system in California, Clyde Wingfield, who had previously headed New York City University's business-oriented Baruch College, became the next president."

V1-10

DOCUMENTED

"President Wingfield, who served for three years, unsuccessfully attempted to remold the institution along more traditional lines."

EXHIBIT E-08

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
NEWS REPORT (WIRE SERVICE)

United Press International. (1981, March 19). Prudential buys Bache Group. UPI Archives.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-13

SOURCE <https://www.upi.com/Archives/1981/03/19/Prudential-buys-Bache-Group/7719353826000/>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

The Prudential corporate structure of the period: the Prudential Insurance Company of America and its agreement to buy the Bache Group, parent of the Bache Halsey Stuart Shields brokerage.

LIMITS

A contemporaneous wire report. It identifies the companies, not his employer or his title.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-13

REPORTED

“Prudential Insurance Company of America reached agreement Thursday with the Bache Group, parent of one of the nation’s oldest and largest brokerage firms, to acquire Bache for \$385 million.”

V1-13

REPORTED

“The takeover by Prudential, the country’s largest insurance firm, ends weeks of speculation over whether the wealthy Belzberg family of Canada, which owns 22.6 percent of Bache stock, was attempting to take control of the firm, parent of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields brokerage.”

EXHIBIT E-09

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
REGULATOR'S PUBLICATION

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. (2007, July 26). SEC gives regulatory approval for NASD and NYSE consolidation (Press Release No. 2007-151).

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-14

SOURCE <https://www.sec.gov/news/press/2007/2007-151.htm>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS RECORD ESTABLISHES

That in July 2007 the SEC approved the consolidation of NASD and NYSE member regulation into FINRA.

LIMITS

Establishes the 2007 consolidation. It shows nothing about any individual's registration.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-14

DOCUMENTED

"The Securities and Exchange Commission today gave final regulatory approval related to the consolidation of the member firm regulatory functions of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and NYSE Regulation, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Stock Exchange LLC."

V1-14

DOCUMENTED

"The consolidated organization will be known as the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA."

EXHIBIT E-10

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGE
REGULATOR'S PUBLICATION

FINRA. (n.d.-a). About FINRA.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-15

SOURCE <https://www.finra.org/about>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS RECORD ESTABLISHES

That FINRA administers the qualification examinations required of anyone who sells a securities product.

LIMITS

A general description of FINRA's role in qualification examinations. The 1984 qualification itself is recorded in the registration file.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-15

DOCUMENTED

“administering thousands of qualification exams each year to ensure anyone who sells a securities product is qualified and licensed to do so”

EXHIBIT E-12

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
NEWS REPORT

NBC News. (2005, December 6). NYSE members ratify Archipelago merger.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-18

SOURCE <https://www.nbcnews.com/id/wbna10350119>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

That the New York Stock Exchange had 1,366 seats in 2005, when its members voted on the Archipelago merger.

LIMITS

A 2005 news report. It does not describe membership categories, and it says nothing about 1985 or about any individual. Lessee membership is documented in E-22.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-18

REPORTED

“New York Stock Exchange members overwhelmingly ratified a merger deal Tuesday that will make the 213-year-old institution a publicly held company.”

V1-18

REPORTED

“More than 90 percent of the exchange’s 1,366 seats were represented in the vote, tallied in the exchange’s sixth-floor conference room, considered a Wall Street institution.”

EXHIBIT E-13

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
INSTITUTION'S OWN PUBLICATION

MDRT. (n.d.). About MDRT.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-19

SOURCE <https://www.mdr.org/about-mdrt>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS RECORD ESTABLISHES

That the Million Dollar Round Table is an independent association, founded in 1927.

LIMITS

MDRT's own history, set beside the profiles' wording. The profiles place the distinction "at Prudential Incorporated," which reads as an internal Prudential sales honor; Prudential's records hold the primary document.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-19

DOCUMENTED

"a global, independent association of the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals from more than 80 nations and territories and nearly 700 companies."

V1-19

DOCUMENTED

"MDRT was founded in 1927 by 32 extraordinary life insurance producers, each of whom had placed at least USD 1 million of life insurance protection into their communities."

EXHIBIT E-20

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
NEWSPAPER PROFILE

Imo Trumpeta. (2014a, September 18). Baba-na-baba on 2015 vibes: New look Martin Agbaso and fresh 2015 guber challenge.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Overview, Part 3, Part 5 SUPPORTS V1-12

SOURCE <https://www.imotrumpeta.com/?p=12830>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

The 2014 account of the 1992 contest: a won NRC primary in the Owerri zone, removal by the military government, and Bright Nwanne as the beneficiary. It also calls him “the America-trained economist.”

LIMITS

A newspaper profile written during a later campaign season. It gives the primary and the removal in its own account; the NRC and electoral records hold the primary documents.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-12

REPORTED

“In his middle 30’s the America-trained economist won the senatorial primaries of Owerri zone.”

EXHIBIT E-22

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES
REGULATOR'S PUBLICATION (FEDERAL REGISTER)

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. (2005, December 23). Self-regulatory organizations; New York Stock Exchange, Inc.; Notice of filing and immediate effectiveness of proposed rule change and Amendment No. 1 thereto relating to the waiver of initiation fees charged to new lessee members (Release No. 34-52974; File No. SR-NYSE-2005-88). Federal Register, 70, 76336.



SCAN TO VERIFY

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-17

SOURCE <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2005/12/23/E5-7768/self-regulatory-organizations-new-york-stock-exchange-inc-notice-of-filing-and-immediate>

WHAT THIS RECORD ESTABLISHES

That the New York Stock Exchange's rules recognized lessee members, who leased seats, alongside members who owned them, and charged them initiation fees.

LIMITS

A 2005 filing. It shows that membership did not require owning a seat; it does not show the rules in force in 1985 or any individual's status.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-17

DOCUMENTED

"The Exchange proposes to amend Exchange Rule 301 to waive the initiation fees charged to new lessee members upon lease of an Exchange seat."

V1-17

DOCUMENTED

"Article II, Section 4 of the Exchange's constitution authorizes the Exchange's Board of Directors to impose by rule initiation fees on new lessee members."

V1-17

DOCUMENTED

"Supplementary Material .27 of Exchange Rule 301 sets initiation fees for leased seats at an amount equal to 5% of the last contracted sale of a seat, subject to minimum and maximum fees of \$1,000 and \$5,000 respectively."

EXHIBIT E-25

RESEARCH NOTE • DATED SEARCH LOG
EDITORIAL RESEARCH RECORD

The Eastern Updates. (2026, September 28). Research note: Searches for “Commodity Improviser of New York.”

PROVENANCE Searches run September 28, 2026, with the Claude web search tool (Anthropic), which queries a general web index
CITED IN Part 3 SUPPORTS V1-20

WHAT THE SEARCHES FOUND

What three public web searches for the named body returned on September 28, 2026, with the results each search listed.

LIMITS

These searches did not identify the organization. A negative result records what one index returned on one date; it does not prove that no such body existed. Not searched: the New York Department of State corporation database, NFA and CFTC registration records, and 1987 newspaper archives.

FINDING

V1-20

DOCUMENTED

EDITORIAL NOTE

These searches did not identify the organization. The three queries and the results each returned are logged below.

SEARCHES PERFORMED

DATE	QUERY	RESULT
September 28, 2026	“Commodity Improviser of New York” (exact phrase)	Commodity Fragrances (cafleurebon.com; facebook.com/CommodityFragrancesUS; commodityfragrances.com); Art of the Improviser, New York Musical Improv Festival, List of improvisational theatre companies, List of New York Improv comedians, The Improv (en.wikipedia.org); The Improviser (facebook.com/TheImproviserFilm). None is an organization of that name.
September 28, 2026	“Commodity Improviser” (exact phrase)	jbonamassa.com (Wes Montgomery); mattin.org (improvisation essay); Art of the Improviser, Improvisation (en.wikipedia.org); music.illinois.edu (Improvisers Exchange Ensemble); ephemerajournal.org; youtube.com hashtag; no-niin.com; commoditycreature.bandcamp.com. None is an organization of that name.
September 28, 2026	Commodity Improviser New York 1987 organization commodities	Commodity, Commodities Corporation, Robert R. Davis, Richard Dennis, List of improvisational theatre companies (en.wikipedia.org); ag.ny.gov (Commodities); periscopenga.com (the 2023 profile itself); bbb.org (commodity brokers, New York); dta.ny.gov (tax determination). None is an organization of that name.