

POWER DID NOT BUILD HIM — THE MARTIN AGBASO RECORD

EVIDENCE DOCKET

Volume I · Part 4 · The Trainee Years

The 5 records relied on in Part 4, each with its evidence class and a link to the passage that supports it, followed by 5 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 4 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
V1-11	Joined Prudential in 1983; began as management trainee; financial analyst by 1991	REPORTED	E-03	Employing entity, titles and dates
V1-22	Member of the Order of the Federal Republic, conferred 2011	REPORTED	E-05	National honors list
V1-23	Allocation, revenue and debt figures, as stated by the governor, July 2026	REPORTED	E-15	A common basis of measurement
V1-26	Constitution, ss 5(2), 6, 120–121, 125, 128: executive power and the checks on it	DOCUMENTED	E-18	Nothing on these points
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 V1-11 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

V1-11

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.”

V1-28

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 V1-28

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

V1-28

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** V1-22

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

V1-22

"In 2011, He was conferred with the Member of the Federal Republic (MFR)"

REPORTED

EXHIBIT E-15

EXTRACT • QUOTED PASSAGES, WITH A STATISTICS TABLE
NEWS REPORT OF A GOVERNOR'S STATEMENTS

Omogbolagun, T. (2026, July 18). Tinubu's reforms raised Imo FAAC allocation from N100m to N10.7bn, cut debt to below N90bn: Uzodimma. BusinessDay.

PROVENANCE Retrieved September 28, 2026

CITED IN Part 1, Part 4 SUPPORTS V1-23

SOURCE <https://businessday.ng/uncategorized/article/tinubus-reforms-raised-imo-faac-allocation-from-n100m-to-n10-7bn-cut-debt-to-below-n90bn-uzodimma/>



SCAN TO VERIFY

WHAT THIS SOURCE REPORTS

The incumbent governor's own figures for Imo's federal allocation, internally generated revenue and debt, as he gave them in July 2026.

LIMITS

Statements by an interested party, reported by a newspaper. The ₦100 million is expressly what remained after salaries; the ₦10.7 billion is described "after FAAC," not after salaries. The statements do not share a basis of measurement, and none has been checked against the state's accounts.

EACH FIGURE, WITH ITS PERIOD AND BASIS

STATISTIC	FIGURE	PERIOD	UNIT OR BASIS	COVERAGE	STATUS
Federal allocation left after salaries	₦100 million	2020	Monthly; after salaries	Imo State	Governor's statement
Federal allocation "after FAAC"	over ₦10.7 billion	From May 29, 2023	Monthly; not described as after salaries	Imo State	Governor's statement
Internally generated revenue	less than ₦400 million	2020	Period not stated	Imo State	Governor's statement
Internally generated revenue	very close to ₦6 billion	July 2026	A month	Imo State	Governor's statement
State debt	₦287 billion	2020	Total owed	Imo State	Governor's statement
State debt	less than ₦90 billion	July 2026	Total owed	Imo State	Governor's statement

Status: every figure here is as reported by the source; none has been independently checked against state accounts.

PASSAGES, VERBATIM

V1-23

REPORTED

"He came back from the FAAC meeting. I thought he was going to bring money. He told me after salary we had only ₦100 million."

V1-23

REPORTED

"Immediately May 29, 2023 came, after FAAC I saw over ₦10.7 billion."

V1-23

REPORTED

"I met an IGR of less than ₦400 million in 2020. My IGR is very close to ₦6 billion a month now."

V1-23

REPORTED

"I met a debt profile... in 2020, we were owing ₦287 billion. Today, as I speak to you, we are less than ₦90 billion."

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** V1-26

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

V1-26

DOCUMENTED

SECTION 5(2) • 2023 CONSOLIDATION, PRINTED P. 21 (PDF P. 27)

“Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the executive powers of a State – (a) shall be vested in the Governor of that State and may, subject as aforesaid and to the provisions of any Law made by a House of Assembly, be exercised by him either directly or through the Deputy Governor and Commissioners of the Government of that State or officers in the public service of the State; and (b) shall extend to the execution and maintenance of this Constitution, all laws made by the House of Assembly of that State and to all matters with respect to which the House of Assembly has for the time being power to make laws.”

V1-26

DOCUMENTED

SECTION 6(2) • 2023 CONSOLIDATION, PRINTED P. 22 (PDF P. 28)

“The judicial powers of a State shall be vested in the courts to which this section relates, being courts established, subject as provided by this Constitution, for a State.”

V1-26

DOCUMENTED

SECTION 120(1)

“All revenues or other moneys raised or received by a State (not being revenues or other moneys payable under this Constitution or any Law of a House of Assembly into any other public fund of the State established for a specific purpose) shall be paid into and form one Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State.”

V1-26

DOCUMENTED

SECTION 120(2)

“No moneys shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State except to meet expenditure that is charged upon the Fund by this Constitution or where the issue of those moneys has been authorised by an Appropriation Law, Supplementary Appropriation Law or Law passed in pursuance of section 121 of this Constitution.”

V1-26

DOCUMENTED

SECTION 121(1)

“The Governor shall cause to be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly at any time before the commencement of each financial year estimates of the revenues and expenditure of the State for the next following financial year.”

V1-26

DOCUMENTED

SECTION 125(2)

“The public accounts of a State and of all offices and courts of the State shall be audited by the Auditor-General for the State who shall submit his reports to the House of Assembly of the State concerned [. . .]”

V1-26

DOCUMENTED

SECTION 128(1)

“Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, a House of Assembly shall have power by resolution published in its journal or in the Office Gazette of the Government of the State to direct or cause to be directed an inquiry or investigation into – (a) any matter or thing with respect to which it has power to make laws; and (b) the conduct of affairs of any person, authority, ministry or government department charged, or intended to be charged, with the duty of or responsibility for – (i) executing or administering laws enacted by that House of Assembly, and (ii) disbursing or administering moneys appropriated or to be appropriated by such House.”