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**OFFICIAL WARNING LETTER**  
EDUCATION ACT 1996  
CHILDREN ACT 1989

Dear .....

The very irregular attendance of your child, ..... a registered pupil at ..... School has been reported to the Local Authority. A parent or carer's duty is to ensure that their children attend school regularly and punctually as outlined in Section 7 of the Education Act 1996, which states that "*the parent of every child of compulsory school age shall cause him to receive efficient full-time education suitable to his age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs he may have either by regular attendance at school or otherwise*".

The attendance has been confirmed as being contrary to the provisions of this act. I must therefore warn you that unless there is an immediate and sustained improvement in ..... 's attendance, legal proceedings may be instigated against you, as the person with parental responsibility, under Section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

Subject to the provisions of these Sections of the Act, any person guilty of an offence shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine of up to £2,500 (two thousand, five hundred pounds), and/or a possibility of imprisonment for up to 3 months.

Under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, I must therefore inform you that:  
*"You do not have to say anything. But it may harm your defence if you do not mention when questioned something you later rely on in court. Anything you do say may be given in evidence"*.

Application may also be made for ..... to be directed to the Family Court, which may result in your child being made the subject of an Education Supervision Order under the Children's Act 1989. Such an order suspends certain parental rights with regard to the education of their children.

Yours sincerely

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**IWE ÌBÁNIWI ALASE**  
**ÒFIN ÈKÓ 1996**  
**ÒFIN TI OMODÉ 1989**

..... òwón,

Wón ti mu àìwa si'le eko deedé omo yin ..... ti o je omo ile eko ..... wá si etiigbo ijoba ibile agbegbe yi. Ètò obi tabi alagbatò omo ni lati je kí omo lo s'ile eko deedé ati ni àsikò gégé bi a ti fi ofin na lélè ninu apa keje Ofin Èkó 1996, ti o so wipe “*obi gbogbo omo ti o tó lo si ile eko yio je ki omo gba eko ti o péye ti o si tun kun ojúwòn, paapa ti o tún ba ìnílò rẹ mu, nipa lílò ni gbogbo ìgbà tabi gégé bi o ba se to si omo na”.*

A ri wipe wiwa si ile eko omo yin ò ba ofin yi lo. A ni lati ba yin wi wipe ti e ko ba se ohun kan kiakia lati se àtúnse ti o péye l'ori oro .....yi, a lè pe yin l'èjò gege bi eni ti o je obi tabi alabojuto omo na, gege bi apa 444 ti Ofin Èko 1996 ti so.

Pelu ìlànà apa ofin yi, enikeni ti ó bá jèbi èsùn yi, pelu idaniloju, ni yio ni lati san owo ìtanràn ti o to £2,500 (egberun l'ona marundinlogbon), tabi ki o fi èwòn osu meta gbara.

Mo fi àsikò yi to yin l'etí wipe l'abe Ofin Olopa ati Òdaran ti odun 1984, “*e ò ni lati so ohunkohun. Àmó ti e o ba so nnkan ti won bèrè l'owo yin l'akoko, e ò ní lè so ohun miran mo n'ile ejo, eyi le ba aabo yin je. A ó lo ohunkohun ti e ba so ni ile ejo”.*

E lè bère wipe ki a dari ..... lo si ile ejo ti o n dajo Ebí, eyi ti o le je ki a so omo yin di eni ti Ijoba n Só l'ábé Ofin Omodé ti odun 1989. Iru ofin yi ma n je ki obi má ni gbogbo agbára l'ori omo re, paapa nipa ètò eko omo na.

Ti yin ni tooto,

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