



nd Bank, Mr. Charles
Deputy Governor of
the state government

Obi

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Chief Victor hailed the
n as sound and one
go a long way in pre-
the sanctity of the
e Court.

ding to him "we wel-
e development. The
wal of the appeal by
ba is a welcome de-
ent which will go a
y to restore the sanc-
ne apex court.

ld be recalled that at
adjourned date, the
e Court had given
green-light to re-liti-
the tenure of office of
mbent Governor of
a State, Mr Peter Obi,
after the constitu-
ue was laid to rest by
court.

Monarch denies murder allegation

By Victor Otigbu

HRH EZE Godsaveus Mba of Umunchi au-
tonomous community in Imo
state has described as false
and malicious, recent reports
carried by the media includ-
ing *Vanguard* on the murder
of Chief Sab Opara, former
President General of
Umunchi Town Union and
Proprietor of Sab Supermar-
ket in Aba, Abia state, say-
ing that the report portrayed
him (Eze Mba) in bad light.

Counsel to Eze Mba, Chief
Amaechi Nwaiwu (SAN) in a
statement said, "our client is
a businessman and a distin-
guished citizen and has been
greatly injured in his credit,
character and reputation in
his esteemed office as tradi-
tional ruler and has been
brought into public scandal,
ridicule and contempt".

Further he said, "our client
has a name and indeed a tra-
ditional name to protect. Our
client is a distinguished Tra-
ditional Ruler, A knight of St
Christopher, a Jerusalem pil-
grim, member, Isiala Mbano
Council of Traditional Rulers,
a member of South East
Council of Traditional Rulers,
talented, dynamic, energetic
and serving his community
and country with commit-
ment and dedication".

"Consequently, your pub-
lication of the said words was
out of malevolence or spite
towards our client. The pub-
lication was uncharitable, un-
conscionably made and
meant to destroy our client's
integrity," he added.