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**To News Editors:**

**PRESS STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**President NUJ Mohamed Ha'ta Wahari will go through "due process" following his sacking.**

**As advised by NUJ lawyer, he will appeal against his dismissal.**

**He will file an application to the Industrial Relations Department to be reinstated.**

**Ha'ta has to do this within 60 days. The dismissal letter was dated April 21, 2011.**

**There will be reconciliation exercise by an industrial relations officer. If mediation fails, the officer will submit a report to the Human Resources Minister who will decide whether to refer the case to the Industrial Court.**

**We will call the minister to do so without delay as it involved the livelihood of an employee.**

**In the meantime, NUJ will call for an emergency meeting to obtain views from exco members on Ha'ta's dismissal.**

**Pending a decision by the council, he will remain as NUJ chief in line with a High Court ruling that an union officer could keep his post pending decision by the Industrial Court .**

**On behalf of the executive council.**

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**General Secretary**

