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**CHAPTEREIGHT:CITIZENSROLESINADEMORACY**

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Theterm citizenhasaninherentlypoliticalmeaning thtimpliesacertaintypeofrelationshipbetweenthe peopleandgovernment.Citizenshaveasetofrightsand responsibilities,includingtherightstoparticipatein decisionsthatafectpublicwelfare.ThechapterI,section 25:1(a)oftheconstitutionofthefederalrepublicof Nigeriadefinecitizenshipas:

a.EverypersonborninNigeriabeforethedateof

independenceeitherofwhoseparentsoranyof whosegrandparentbelongsorbelongedtoa communityindigenoustoNigeria:providedthata personshalnotbecomeacitizenofNigeriabyvirtue ofthissectionifneitherofhisparentsnoranyofhis grandparentswasborninNigeria;

b.EverypersonborninNigeriaafterthedateof independenceeitherpfwhoseparentsoranyof whosegrandparentsisacitizenofNigeria;and

c.EverypersonbornoutsideNigeriaeitherofwhose parentsisacitizenofNigeria.

Citizenshipcanbedividedintocivil,political,social, citizenship.

Democracyisderivedfrom thegreekword“demos” meaningpeopleand “kratos”meaningrule,thatis“ruleby thepeople”.Abraham Lincolnperceiveddemocracyasthe governmentofthepeople,bythepeopleandforthe people.Therisnosingledefinitionofdemocracy. Democracymeansfreedom ofpress,existenceofruleof law,periodicelectionthatisfreeandfairetc.

Acitizeninademocracyshouldhavethedutytovote, shouldbewilingtopaytaxes,musthaveadutyto obeybthelaw,heorshemustsupportpubliceducatonin

everywaypossible,throughpayingoftaxesetc.education ispowerinademocracybecauseitstrengthenscitizensto bebeterinformedandsituatedtointerogategovernment policies.