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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Memorandum

To: Ruth Bailey-Yeaher (Mrs.)
AUDIT TRAINEE
Department of Audit Service

From: George H. Nubo
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

Subject: Suspension

Date: May 6, 2010

This is to inform you that you are **suspended for time indefinite without pay** from the employ of the General Auditing Commission (GAC) on account of your tenuous and malicious allegations made against the Auditor General of the Republic of Liberia, Mr. John Sembe Morlu, II, as contained in your communication of April 22, 2010 addressed to the Auditor General.

Be reminded that your allegation of sexual advances by the Auditor General were never at any point in time reported to the body responsible for said offense at the Commission as enshrined in the GAC Human Resource Policy Handbook, Sections 6.2.1 and 6.2.2 which talks about sexual harassment and reporting and investigating complaints respectively. In line with best practice, you were to report your case to the Human Resource Department that would have sort to ascertain the veracity of your claim in line with Section 6.2.2.2 that talks about management dealing expeditiously and fairly with allegations of sexual harassment across all segments of the Commission. This you did not do, not even for once.

Again, for the allegation of reclassification, be reminded that you on several occasions wrote the Auditor General through emails asking him to transfer you so that you would be able to experience your full potential, since in fact, you were a Junior Student at the United Methodist University (UMU) on Ashmun Street, reading Management and Economics as contained in your emails of Tuesday, July 1, 2008, 11:13:07 AM and Wednesday, July 9, 2008, 11:55:19 AM. The Auditor General replied to your request on Wednesday, July 9, 2008, accepting same in line with his policy of personnel skills development and enhancement.

More besides, as Auditor General of the Republic of Liberia, he has the legal obligation to give expert opinion on the confirmation of public officials in line with those individuals' financial integrity for which your husband, Mr. Alexander P.B. Yeaher, was just one of the many. This has nothing to do with personalities, but national interest. Be reminded that you signed the provision of Conflict of Interest on January 18, 2008 with the General Auditing Commission, and you stated that you have no other interests that will undermine your allegiance to the professional conducts of your affairs with the Commission. But as it stands, you have bridged that provision by aligning your husband's personal interest over national interest which the Commission stands for. This also contravenes Chapter 3, Paragraphs 20 and 21 of the INTOSAI Code of Ethics that stresses political neutrality and the avoidance of conflicts of interest in line with international best practice.

The General Auditing Commission, in line with employees' effectiveness and proven commitment to execute their functions and responsibilities, thus yielding the needed results in a timely and professional manner, reclassified thirty-three (33) persons upward and twenty-two (22) persons downward in April of 2010. This is a Supreme Audit Institution (SAI) that believes in standards and the result of work. So this should not be taken personal, because this was strictly management decision aimed at instilling enhanced work ethics and standards.

The Commission will not succumb to any manner and form of blackmail against the Auditor General who has proven impeccable moral and professional attributes for the fight against corruption and the building of proper financial management systems in the public and private sectors of our country.

Your allegations and comments are unacceptable and you will remain suspended until the veracity of your allegations is proven or otherwise. Therefore, you are requested to turn over all properties of the Commission in your possession, including ID Card.

Regards.

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