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LEGAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE

Our Ref:

11th April, 2023

Your Ref:

**The Director,
Criminal Investigations Department.
Ghana Police Service.
Headquarters, Accra.**

May It Please You,

**PETITION OF LAWYER ABRAHAM AMALIBA AGAINST HON BRYAN
ACHEAMPONG FOR HIS ARREST, INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION**

The Humble Petition of **ABRAHAM AMALIBA ESQUIRE**, the Director Legal Affairs Directorate of the **National Democratic Congress (NDC)** in the Republic of Ghana:

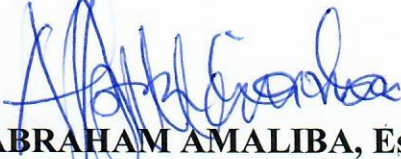
- 1.0. That Your Petitioner is a Ghanaian and the Director (Legal Affairs Directorate of the **National Democratic Congress (NDC)**).
- 2.0. That Your Petitioner on the 8th day of April, 2023 heard in the news and watched videos, to his chagrin and disappointment, in which **Hon Bryan Acheampong**, Member of Parliament for Abetifi and Minister for Agriculture and Cocoa Affairs addressed NPP supporters at Kwahu, Mpraeso and told them in a rather

exasperating and daring tone that the NPP will never hand over power to the NDC on any platform.

- 3.0. That Your Petitioner says that the said **Hon Bryan Acheampong** continued to say that they – NPP will show the NDC that the NPP have the men, and that the NPP will do everything possible – fair or foul means to remain in power come what may in the 2024 general elections. I enclose herein, audios and videos of the utterances of **Hon Bryan Acheampong** for your perusal.
- 4.0. That in the estimation of Your Petitioner and those of the general public, the statements uttered by **Hon Bryan Acheampong** could be interpreted to mean that the NPP has conceived a grand scheme to subvert the will of the people of Ghana in the 2024 elections and any attempt to resist them would be met with violence.
- 5.0. Your Petitioner wishes to remind you of **Hon Bryan Acheampong's** unilateral and illegal deployment of NPP hoodlums garbed in National Security Operatives uniforms to assault the **Hon Sam Dzata George**, innocent electorates and maimed some NDC supporters in the Ayawaso West Wuogon By-elections.
- 6.0. Your Petitioner says that given the infamous and unenviable track record of **Hon Bryan Acheampong** in organising NPP hoodlums to unleash violence on Ghanaians, his statements on the 8th day of April, 2023 border on national security threats and democracy and should not be taken lightly.
- 7.0. That Your Petitioner takes notice and commends the Ghana Police of its unwavering stance in clamping down on comments that have the propensity to incite violence and derail our democratic credentials.
- 8.0. Your Petitioner also notes the swiftness with which persons who were allegedly involved in the recent disturbances at the just ended National Youth Congress of the NDC were arrested across the country.
- 9.0. Your Petitioner refers you to the recent arrest, investigations, charge, arraignment and prosecution of the NDC Suame Constituency Youth Organiser currently pending in the Asokwa Circuit Court, Kumasi.

- 10.0. Your Petitioner encloses herein a photocopy of the Charge sheet and brief facts against NDC Suame Constituency Youth Organiser currently pending in the Asokwa Circuit Court, Kumasi for purposes of refreshing your memory.
- 11.0. Your Petitioner notes as a matter of fact that, the alacrity with which you are prosecuting the NDC Suame Constituency Youth Organiser and urges you to replicate same to the **Hon Bryan Acheampong**. One of the foundation pillars of the rule of law is **equality before the law** and the maxim of equity is **equality is equity**.
- 12.0. Your Petitioner says that he is certain without any fear of contradiction that the statements of **Hon Bryan Acheampong** is on all fours with the pronouncements of the Suame NDC Constituency Youth Organiser that led to his arrest the basis upon which he currently stands trial in Court in Kumasi.
- 13.0. Your Petitioner well-nigh believe that arrest, investigations, preferment of criminal charges, arraignment and prosecutions are discretionary but good conscience, equity and natural justice require that precedents be followed to uphold the sanctity of criminal prosecutions in the Country.
- 14.0. It is on the basis of the foregoing that Your Petitioner craves your attention and prays you by way of bringing the contents of this Petition to you to cause the arrest, investigate, charge and put before Court, **Hon Bryan Acheampong** for his reckless, dangerous, instigating and unparliamentary comments.
- 15.0. That in all these, Your Petitioner is of the view that the pronouncements of the **Hon Bryan Acheampong** as a Member of Parliament and a sector minister are so serious that it must not go unquestioned lest it becomes a harbinger of a civil unrest.
- 16.0. That as I highly count on your swift attention to, and consideration of this humble Petition, kindly accept the warmest compliments and respects of Your Petitioner and those of National Democratic Congress (NDC).

17.0. Respectfully submitted.


ABRAHAM AMALIBA, Esquire
Director (NDC Legal Affairs Directorate)
PETITIONER HEREIN

cc

1. The Inspector-General of Police, Police Headquarters, Accra
2. The Speaker of Parliament, Parliamentary Service, Ghana, Accra
3. The Chairman, National Peace Council, Accra;
4. The President, National House of Chiefs, Accra;
5. The President, Catholic Bishop's Conference, Accra;
6. The Chairman, Christian Council of Ghana, Accra;
7. The National Chief Imam, Accra;
8. All Media Houses.