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11<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**The HON. MR. JUSTICE KOMBA KAMANDA CJ**  
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My Lord,

**RE: GROSS BREACHES OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE 1991  
 AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS ON YOUR PART ON MY GOODSELF  
 THE HON. MR. JUSTICE ALLAN B. HALLOWAY JSC**

I refer to the aforementioned subject matter and outline hereby, certain incidents, the occurrence of which was as a result of your instructions. On the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025, I called the Principal Accountant of the Judiciary, MR. EZEKIEL GANAWA, to enquire about my mid-month allowance due me. He confirmed its readiness, but stated that you had instructed that mine should be withheld from me. Later that same week, I went to the NP Fuel Station at Sanders Street, where we as Judges usually collect our fuel supplies allocated to us, as part of our conditions of service and upon presentation of my fuel 'debit card' given to me, I was informed that I would not be able to collect my fuel allocation because my card had been 'blocked'. I was given a telephone number to contact and upon doing so and several other enquires made, I got information that it was the Deputy Master & Registrar of the High Court, MRS. HULAIMATU F. CHRISTIAN-MOSES who had instructed that the fuel supplies to me be stopped. I did not bother to ask her because it was obvious that she had no reason to stop my supply of fuel, unless she was instructed to do so by you.

I know as a fact that in addition to the above, you have personally made several attempts to ensure non-payment to me of my monthly salary, but officials of the HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT OFFICE (HRMO) in the Ministry of Finance, have been reluctant to do so. I know this because, when a former CHIEF JUSTICE, the HON. MR. JUSTICE DESMOND B. EDWARDS, unconstitutionally had my monthly salary stopped sometime ago, using several officials of the JUDICIARY and the HRMO to do so, the same had to be reversed as a result of some prompt intervention by SENIOR STATE ACTORS. An official of the HRMO was warned of the consequences, if the same repeated itself in view of the fact that the same was a constitutional breach. This might be the reason why these HRMO officials are

reluctant to do your bidding. I know as a fact that you have followed this same path as the HON. MR. JUSTICE DESMOND B. EDWARDS, but are yet to succeed in your bid to have my monthly salary withheld from me. As a result, you are now using certain STATE ACTORS to put pressure on officials of the HRMO to ensure success in this regard.

Notwithstanding the fact that you are yet to succeed in getting my monthly salary withheld from me, you would indirectly be causing the withholding thereof, if certain expenditures which I have been forced to undergo from my monthly salary and which should have been taken up as part of my conditions of service are not refunded to me, when the same, which in similar circumstances are promptly refunded when it concerns other Judges. Since February this year I requested a change of battery and tyres for my official vehicle registered as APJ 535, which said request has been persistently ignored by you. On the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 I was forced to expend the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Sierra Leone Leones (SLL 10,300.00) (receipt attached) from my monthly salary to settle this expenditure. Between the 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025, a fraction of my medical bills which I have expended on and which said expenditures undisputedly, are ones which should be part of my conditions of service, in the sum of Fifteen Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty Two Sierra Leone Leones (SLL 15,322.00) (receipts attached) have been expended by me from my monthly salary. Your failure to authorize the refund of these amounts expended would be tantamount to you varying my monthly salary. In this regard, I now refer you to Section 138(3) of the **CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE 1991** which provides thus:

**'The salary, allowances, priviledges, right in respect of leave of absence, gratuity or pension and other conditions of service of a Judge of the Superior Courts of Judicature SHALL not be varied to his disadvantage'.**

Undisputedly, I am a Judge of the Superior Courts of Judicature entitled to a monthly salary, allowances and other conditions of service. Undisputedly you have withheld my mid-month allowance aforesaid and my supply of fuel for my official vehicle has been stopped, causing me to use from my monthly salary to meet expenses arising from your withholding aforesaid. Undisputedly you have failed to ensure that my official vehicle is maintained together with the satisfying of my expenditures regarding my medical bills as part of my conditions of service as a Judge, causing me again to use from my monthly salary to meet these expenses. I am sure you would agree with me that compliance with Section 138(3) of the **CONSTITUTION** aforesaid is '**mandatory**' since the aim and object of the whole of Section 138 aforesaid, which you are well aware of, would plainly be defeated if the said provision is not complied with. Undisputedly and by your actions outlined above, you have failed to comply with Section 138(3) aforesaid, you having caused the

variation of my monthly salary, my allowances and part of my conditions of service, the same which is certainly to my disadvantage.

At this stage, I think it necessary to outline how your actions aforesaid, puts me in a disadvantaged position. A few days prior to the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 when my mid-month allowance was due, I developed an adverse medical condition for which certain drugs were prescribed for me. It was of paramount importance that I purchase and consume these drugs since failure to do so would have caused the spiking of my blood/sugar level, the same which could have led to a **'Diabetic Coma'** on my part. When the Principal Accountant, MR. EZEKIEL GANAWAH told me about your instructions to withhold my mid-month allowance, I pleaded with him that I needed the money to buy drugs as I was sick. All he could say was that **'he was sorry he cannot do anything about this as he had instructions from you to withhold the same'**. Your actions therefore in denying me my allowance aforesaid, could have had devastating effects and was a danger to my life. Quite apart from this, a substantial amount of my monthly salary is utilized towards purchasing drugs and medication for myself and taking care of my aged mother who is Eighty Three (83) years old. Varying my monthly salary by utilizing parts of it to satisfy my other conditions of service, a fact which you deliberately ignore when it concerns me, is a disadvantage to me, the same which could have devastating effects and amounts to a danger to my life and my mother's. I should point out to you that I perform my duties as a Judge wholly with Stationery which I purchase myself and not Stationery which I should be supplied with by the Judiciary. Moreover, even though running a Generator to generate Electricity, which is in very short supply nowadays, should be part of my personal expenditure, I do expend quite a lot of money to run and maintain my Generator, a substantial time of its use being allocated to my duties as a Judge. These expenditures are covered by my monthly salary. In view of the above, it stands to reason that varying my monthly salary put me in a disadvantaged position, considering the fact that the expenditures aforesaid, are geared towards enhancing the performance of my duties as a Judge.

I must at this stage state the fact that there is nothing which I have done to you or against the administration and dispensation of justice, which should warrant your actions above perpetrated against me. Quite apart from the above, you have systematically removed me, albeit unconstitutionally, from all panels of both the Appeals Courts and Supreme Courts of matters which I was assigned to and you have continually refused to assign me to panels at both the Appeals Courts and the Supreme Courts of fresh matters, the same effectively making me not only redundant but also amounts to a tacit suspension and or removal of me from office as a Supreme Court Judge, when the question of my removal from office aforesaid, has not even arisen. Certainly, the same amounts to you exercising powers, an iota of which, you do not have. You have threatened me with disciplinary action and or removal from office when I lawfully refuse to handover case files which you

unlawfully demand in the presence of the **HON. MR. JUSTICE ALUSINE S. SESAY JSC** and the **HON. MR. ABDULAI M. BANGURA JSC**. In this regard, reference is made to my letter to you dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 on the subject **MATTER INTITULED CC 95/2019 BETWEEN DEREK FREDERICK THOMAS & ANOTHER (PLAINTIFFS) AND ADMINISTRATOR AND REGISTRAR GENERAL, MELVIN THOMAS & OTHERS (DEFENDANTS)** (letter attached herewith). You have nonetheless demanded and removed from me, case files of matters which have been otherwise assigned to me for hearing and determination. In this regard, reference is made to my letter to you dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025 on the subject **CC 95/2019 BETWEEN DEREK FREDERICK THOMAS & ANOTHER AND THE ADMINISTRATOR AND REGISTRAR GENERAL, MELVIN THOMAS & OTHERS** (letter attached herewith). You now unconstitutionally and without any reason whatsoever, target my 'LAWFUL' source of livelihood, which undisputedly, is inhuman of you, a threat to my very existence and is the worse form of your violations of my Rights as a Human Being. Without any doubt I think your actions should STOPPED forthwith, so that the same does not become an order of the day whenever you would wish to oppress another Judge.

With reference to a meeting held between yourself on the one hand and on the other hand myself and the **HON. MRS. JUSTICE GLENNA THOMPSON JSC**, I do not in any way regret my actions, in attempting to point out to you your excesses, the same aimed at preventing you from abusing your powers, as I am a stakeholder in the success of the Judiciary as a whole. It should be pointed out to you, that I know as a fact that, quite a number of Judges of the Superior Court of Judicature, privately condemn your unconstitutionality and the way and manner in which you run the Judiciary, but refuse to bring it out to you for fear of how you react, like what you now do to me, when you are told the truth. As the oldest and most experienced Judge of the Superior Court of Judicature of Sierra Leone, I think I have the moral and legal obligation to speak, not only for myself but for all the other Judges and the Judiciary as a whole when we become, not only oppressed by a CHIEF JUSTICE, but also when the Judiciary is being unconstitutionally run, because when everything crashes, people would definitely say I was part of it. The **CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE 1991** seemingly guarantees us our independence. Yourself, as CHIEF JUSTICE should be the one collaborating with us as Judges to ensure the implementation of our independence and ensuring our welfare. You definitely should not be the one breaching the **CONSTITUTION** aforesaid, eroding our independence and violating our Rights as Human Beings. In my time at the Judiciary I have witnessed constitutional breaches and violations of Human Rights, committed by past CHIEF JUSTICES, but none to this your unprecedented level, which remains the worst I have seen. In this regard, I shall continue to speak out until you stop your actions and or you reverse same and or resign your position as CHIEF JUSTICE or you are removed from office as a CHIEF JUSTICE.

Need I remind you that not only are your actions above unconstitutional, they amount to GROSS violations of my Rights as a Human Being of which I am entitled to redress, both in accordance with the **CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE 1991** and in accordance with the **AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES RIGHTS**, such redress which I would pursue if you fail to adequately address my concerns outlined above. I sincerely hope you do not force me to seek redress accordingly. I hold the view that you cannot be above the Law.

Yours sincerely,



**THE HON. MR. JUSTICE ALLAN B. HALLOWAY JSC**

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  2. THE SECRETARY TO THE HONOURABLE VICE PRESIDENT
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  6. THE HON. MRS. JUSTICE GLENNA THOMPSON JSC
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  20. THE CHAIRMAN, HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
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