

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

TEMA - A.D. 2022

CASE NO: E12 /160/2022

OLIVER MAWUSE BARKER-VORMAWOR

APPLICANT

VRS

THE REPUBLIC

RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION

I, ANASTACIA KARIMU, an Attorney of the Office of the Attorney-General, Accra make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the deponent hereto.
2. That I have the consent and authority of the Attorney-General to depose to this affidavit, the facts of which have come to my knowledge in the course of my work.
3. That save as hereinafter expressly admitted, all averments contained in the applicant's affidavit in support of his motion are denied.
4. That I am vehemently opposed to the motion for bail pending trial by the applicant.
5. That the applicant is a postgraduate student at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom.

6. That on 11th February 2022 at about 10:30 pm, the applicant was arrested at the Kotoka International Airport and brought to the Ashaiman police station to enable the police conduct investigations into various publications on social media inciting followers to disrupt the smooth operations of the organs of Government.
7. That the applicant was subsequently charged with the offence of Treason felony contrary to Section 182 (b) Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29).
8. That investigations disclosed that the applicant has since 2021 been inciting social media followers to effect by unlawful means an overthrow of the constitutionally established organs of the Government of Ghana.
9. Investigations revealed that the applicant has since 2021, through a number of posts on his Facebook and Twitter social media accounts, been advocating for the overthrow of the Constitution. Attached herewith and marked as exhibit AG1 series are some of the publications by applicant.
10. That the conduct of the applicant revealed a systematic pattern on his part to incite his social media followers into accepting his endeavour to usurp the constitutional organs of Government.
11. That contrary to the averments in paragraph 7 of the affidavit in support, the evidence gathered so far by the police can sustain a charge of treason felony.

12. That contrary to Paragraph 10 of the affidavit in support, the applicant has not been cooperating with the Police.
13. That on 17th February 2022, the District court ordered the applicant to provide or give the Police access to his phone by unlocking same to enable them conduct a search on the phone as part of the investigations but the applicant has blatantly refused to comply with this order.
14. That on 16th February 2022, a search warrant was also issued by the District court for a search to be conducted on the residences of the applicant but he has failed to show the police any fixed place of abode within Ghana, thereby rendering it impossible for the search warrant to be executed.
15. That investigations have revealed that the applicant has no fixed place of abode in Ghana thus making him a flight risk.
16. That having regard to the nature of the offence and the punishment which conviction will entail, the applicant, a person with no fixed place of abode, is not likely to appear to stand trial if granted bail.
17. That following his arrest, applicant directed the police officers to speak to a lady in the United Kingdom that the applicant claimed was his wife, which allegation eventually turned out to be false. Subsequently, another woman showed up at the Ashaiman Police Station claiming to be applicant's wife.
18. That investigations are not yet concluded and the applicant by his conduct has shown that he will interfere or hamper investigations if granted bail.

19. That there has not been any unreasonable delay in putting the applicant before the court for trial and the trial of the applicant will commence as soon as investigations are completed.
20. That the applicant has not demonstrated that he has people of good character and sufficient means willing to stand as sureties for him.
21. That under the circumstances, we pray that the application for bail pending trial should be refused.

WHEREFORE I swear to this affidavit in opposition to the application for bail.

SWORN IN TEMA THIS ^{9th}..... DAY OF MARCH 2022.

.....*Kasim*.....

DEPONENT

BEFORE ME


**REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
TEMA**

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS

**THE REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
TEMA**

**AND TO THE ACCUSED/APPLICANT OR HIS LAWYER DR. JUSTICE
SREM SAI, LAW OFFICES OF PRAETORIUM SOLICITORS, ACCRA.**

EXHIBIT
This is The Document Referred to
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and marked **EXHIBIT**.....
sworn at..... this.....
day of..... 20.....
Commissioner for Oaths



Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor
9 Feb

**If this E-Levy passes
after this Cake bullshit,
I will do the coup
myself.**




Useless Army!


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 **Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor**
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I welcome the news of an ongoing coup by the junior ranks just nextdoor in Burkina Faso.

I wish the young coupmakers all the best in their struggle.

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Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor
@barkervogues



If all agree, as the Government reminds us, that the alternative to this substandard Governance is scarier.

Then ladies and Gentlemen, I think I am ready for that coup west Africa has been serving off late.

Maame coup 2 cedis, gari 1 cedis, fish 10 pesewas

#FixTheCountry!

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I want to remind all that in Ghanaian Constitutional Law only successful coups are legal.

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Osagyefo Oliver Barker-Vormawor
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Call for the end of the Old Ghana.
Because for the New Ghana to be built.
The old one must first give way!
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