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His Lordship Justice Kwesi Anin-Yeboah
Chief Justice of the Republic of Ghana &
Chairman
General Legal Council
Ghana School of Law Building
Accra.

Dear Honourable Chief Justice,

PETITION: STRIKE-OFF MAXWELL OPOKU-AGYEMANG & 2 OTHERS FROM THE ROLL OF LAWYERS PURSUANT TO SECTION 16A OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, 1960 (ACT 32)

Please, accept my very warm compliments.

I write as a deeply concerned citizen of Ghana to humbly request Your Lordship to exercise your powers as the Chairman of the General Legal Council (the “**Council**”) to direct the Judicial Secretary, Her Ladyship Justice Cynthia Pamela Addo, to immediately remove the names of the following persons from the revered Roll of Lawyers:

1. **Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang** - **Former Ag. Director, Ghana School of Law**
2. **Mrs. Juliet Adu Adjei** - **Registrar, Ghana School of Law**
3. **Ms. Marian Atta-Boahene** - **Deputy Registrar, Ghana School of Law**

Under Section 16A of Act 32, the Council is empowered to remove a lawyer from the Roll without holding a disciplinary enquiry. It provides as follows:

“The General Legal Council may direct the Judicial Secretary to strike off the Roll of Lawyers without the holding of a disciplinary enquiry, the name of any Lawyer who has been convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude and the Judicial Secretary shall comply with any such direction.”

Respectfully, the Council after a duly held disciplinary enquiry found Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang and his two (2) accomplices guilty of the offence of illegally admitting ten (10) unqualified students into the Ghana School of Law for the 2021/2022 academic year.

Enclosed is a letter by Her Ladyship the Judicial Secretary, dated 14th February 2022 conveying your directive to the Ghana School of Law to take disciplinary actions against the above persons based on their convictions by the Council.

My Lord, the conduct of Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang and his accomplices bothers not only on illegality, but also immorality, fraud, and dishonesty.

My Lord, a lawyer is required to be a person of high moral character and proven integrity. But the fraudulent and dishonest conduct of Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang and his accomplices is contrary to such noble traits.

And my Lord, evidence on the website of the Council shows that other lawyers were severely punished by the Disciplinary Committee of the Council for simple offences as failure to account for Client's money, failure to give proper receipts for services rendered, and touting on social media.

Respectfully my Lord, the offence committed by the Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang and his two accomplices is a grave misconduct, and makes them totally unfit to be lawyers in the first place, and completely unworthy to remain on the very revered Roll of Lawyers.

My Lord, it is further the duty of lawyers to protect and promote the dignity and high standing of the legal profession. But I am in no doubt that the fraudulent conduct of Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang and his two accomplices has brought the name of the legal profession into total disrepute and makes them unfit to be counted among the honourable and noble men and women of the prestigious legal profession.

Accordingly, I write on behalf of the millions of concerned Ghanaians to request you to apply the rules of punishment equally as you would have done to any other ordinary lawyer, by directing the immediate removal of the name of Mr. Maxwell Opoku-Agyemang and his two accomplices from the Roll of Lawyers.

Your Lordship, as a highly respected Chief Justice who is determined to raise standards of conduct in the legal profession and a firm stickler to the rules, I am in no doubt that you will act on this my humble petition with dispatch to safeguard the integrity and reputation of the legal profession.

Please accept the assurances of my highest regards and utmost consideration.

Yours in service of the Republic of Ghana.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'KORSI SENYO', written over a rectangular stamp or box.

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