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## ATTENTION: ALL MEDIA HOUSES

### WRONGFUL PUBLICATION: FAKE DOCTOR STORY

We act as counsels for the Chairman of Kumasi Club, Dr. Richard Owusu Nyarko, MD.

Our attention has been drawn to the malicious publications by some media outlets with the above caption. The alleged incident cumulating in the defamation case and the subsequent appeal in the civil suit titled; **RICHARD KWADWO OWUSU NYARKO VRS KWAME BRENYA, NORMAN OWUSU BARNIE, HENRY ASUMADU, ANDY ARHIN, AND KOFI OWUSU ANSAH**, the judgment of which was delivered yesterday, the 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023 does not make him a fake doctor.

The appellant in the matter is not a fake doctor but a trained medical doctor, an adjunct university lecturer and also the 1<sup>st</sup> African to qualify to be a **fellow of the American College of Clinical Wound Specialists and a diplomat of the American Professional Wound Care Association and currently matched residency/specialty medical training.**

The full judgment from the Court of Appeal, in Kumasi, is not ready as we release this statement, so media houses, parties, and lawyers in the case who deliberately and mischievously misinform the general public to drive their personal interest and for their personal aggrandizement could be cited for contempt of court, and a possible legal action, where the need be. The continuous publication and reference to our client as a fake doctor does not only tarnish his hard-won reputation but also destroys his medical career and the same can also be a strong basis to bring an action against any media house, however undesirable it may be.

It is worth noting that some members of the Kumasi Club from 2019 have been involved in both civil litigation and criminal prosecutions in cases like the

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**REPUBLIC VRS KWAME BRENYAH, NORMAN OWUSU BARNIE, CHARLES ASABERE, and EMMANUEL DARNING** (never been a member of the club) at circuit court 4 in Kumasi which the Attorney General has gone for the docket for study. That case was about the above-named person's secretly registering Kumasi club in their names and allotting shares for themselves which was discovered by the Chairman of the club, Dr. Richard Owusu Nyarko has earned him attacks and abuse from above-named persons and their followers.

In the year 2021, **KWAME BRENYAH, NORMAN OWUSU BARNIE, CHARLES ASABERE, and HENRY ASUMADU** who purported to remove the chairman from office were convicted, and sentenced to two weeks in prison with an option of a fine, by the high court in Kumasi on contempt of court in the year 2021 by **His Lordship Justice Ali Baba Abature**. Kumasi Club still has cases pending before law courts in Accra and Kumasi and none of them has been dealt with completely.

Accordingly as a friend of the media and also counsel for the medical doctor in reference, I strongly edge all media houses with such denigrating stories to pull them down immediately.

Be accordingly advised

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