



CHIEF JUSTICE  
SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA



JUDICIAL BRANCH

**JUDICIAL ORDER NO. 4 (FOUR)**

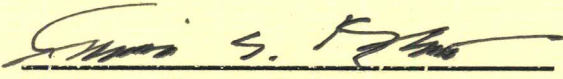
**To : Circuit and Specialized Court Judges**

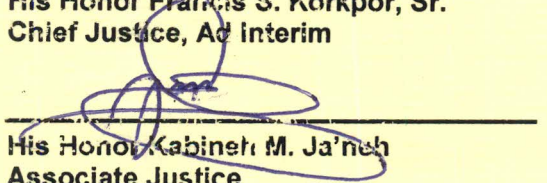
**From : The Supreme Court of Liberia**


As of this November Term, A.D. 2012, all Judicial Circuits and Specialized Courts are hereby mandated as follows:

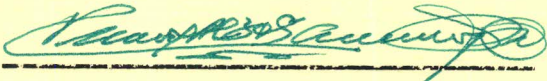
1. Every final ruling/judgment rendered by a judge in the disposition of a cause of action shall henceforth, and as unequivocally espoused by the Supreme Court in its opinion in the case: **Martha Sirleaf v. Republic of Liberia**, delivered at the March 2012 Term of Court, be by a detailed ruling containing clear and concise summaries of the facts and the evidence of the case, the relevant law citations relied upon, and the rationale upon which the ruling is made. The final ruling/judgment shall be a separate and properly type-written document which shall be attached to the records of the case. Accordingly, commencing November 12, 2012, and thereafter, no judge of a circuit or specialized court shall dictate a final ruling/judgment to form part of the minutes of court.
2. It is further mandated that the returns required to be submitted by every judge shall be filed in triplicate: (i) one copy to the office of the Chief Justice; (ii) one copy to the Court Administrator and (iii) one copy to the Justice with oversight responsibility of the circuit or specialized court.

**THIS JUDICIAL ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA UNDER ARTICLE 75 OF THE LIBERIAN CONSTITUTION (1986).**

SIGNED:   
His Honor Francis S. Korkpor, Sr.  
Chief Justice, Ad Interim

SIGNED:   
His Honor Kabinah M. Ja'neh  
Associate Justice

SIGNED:   
Her Honor Jamesetta Howard-Wolokoie  
Associate Justice

SIGNED:   
His Honor Philip A. Z. Banks, III  
Associate Justice