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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION

VENUED BEFORE FULL BENCH

The Justice presiding in Chambers of the Honorable Supreme Court of Liberia, Mr. Justice Kabineh M. Ja'neh, has **COMMANDED** the Marshall of this Court to notify The National Elections Commission (NEC) and Members of the Board of Commissioners of the said Body, **RESPONDENTS** in the entitled cause of action, Charles Walker Brumskin, Harrison S. Karnwea, Presidential & Vice-Presidential Candidates, and all Representative Candidates of Liberty Party, and Liberty Party **VERSUS** The National Elections Commission (NEC), and The Board of Commissioners: **PETITION FOR WRIT OF PROHIBITION**, that they are to appear before the **FULL BENCH** of the Honorable Supreme Court on Thursday November 2, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 am, to show cause why the **PETITIONERS'** **PETITION** as prayed for should not be granted:

The Chambers Justice has also instructed the Respondents, NEC and its Board of Commissioners to stay any and all actions in respect of the pending Run-OFF elections scheduled for November 7, 2017, pending the disposition by the Supreme Court of the Petitioners' Petition.



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Giving the constitutional issues raised in the petition, coupled with the fact that elections matters are to be expeditiously heard and determined, upon service of the Writ and Filing of Returns to the Writ, the case shall immediately be transferred and docketed on the Supreme Court's docket for the urgent disposition by the FULL BENCH.

It is important to note that this Alternative Writ issued to stay any and all actions in respect of the pending Run-OFF Elections is not a final STAY ORDER by the Supreme Court. This is only until the FULL BENCH can hear and dispose of the matter from which a final decision will be made by the BENCH.

It is also important to note that this Alternative Writ is also not an ANNULMENT of the Presidential and Representatives Elections held on October 10, 2017, as NO such ELECTION MATTER has come before the Honorable Supreme Court of Liberia for determination.

THANK YOU!

Signed: _____

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