



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA



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TEMPLE OF JUSTICE
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

IN THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
MARCH TERM, A.D. 2015

BEFORE HIS HONOR FRANCIS S. KORKPOR, SR.....CHIEF JUSTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR KABINEH M. JA'NEH.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
BEFORE HER HONOR JAMESETTA H. WOLOKOLIE.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR PHILIP A. Z. BANKS, III.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
BEFORE HER HONOR SIE-A-NYENE G. YUOH.....ASSOCIATE JUSTICE

National Elections Commission of the Republic of Liberia, by and
Through its Acting Chairperson, Cllr. Sarah M. Jegede-Toe

.....INFORMANT

AND

Jim Womba Tornonlah of the People's Unification Party, of Margibi
County, Republic of LiberiaCO-INFORMANT

VERSUS

National Patriotic Party (NPP), represented by its National Secretary,
Andrew Peters of the City of Monrovia, County of Montserrado,
Liberia.....RESPONDENT

GROWING OUT OF THE CASE:

National Patriotic Party, represented, by its National Secretary,
Andrew Peters of the City of Monrovia, County of Montserrado,
Republic of Liberia,PETITIONER

Versus

The National Elections Commission, represented by its Chairman,
Cllr. Jerome G. Korkoya, and the Board of Commissioners of the
Commission and all other relevant authority of Said Commission,
Of 9th Street, Sinkor, Monrovia, Republic of
Liberia.....1st RESPONDENT

AND

Jim Womba Tornonlah of the People's Unification Party (PUP), also
Of Margibi County, Republic of Liberia.....2nd RESPONDENT

GROWING OUT OF THE CASE

National Patriotic Party, represented by its National Secretary,
Andrew Peters of the City of Monrovia, County of Montserrado,
Republic of Liberia.....Plaintiff

BILL OF INFORMATION

PETITION FOR THE WRIT
OF PROHIBITION



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The National Elections Commission, represented by its Chairman,
Counsellor Jerome G. Korkoya and the Board of Commissioners of
The National Elections Commission and all other relevant authority
Of said Commission, of 9th Street, Monrovia, Republic of Liberia

.....1st RESPONDENT

AND

Jim Womba Tornonlah of the People's Unification Party (PUP),
Also of Margibi County, Republic of Liberia.....2nd RESPONDENT

ELECTORAL IRREGULARITIES

JUDGMENT

When this case was called for hearing, Counselor Joseph N. Bliidi, In-House Counsel, appeared for the National Elections Commission (NEC), Informant. Counsellor Albert S. Sims appeared for Co-Informant, Jim Womba Tornonlah. Counsellors Saymah Syrenius Cephus and James N. Kumeh appeared for Respondent, National Patriotic Party (NPP). Counsellor Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay appeared for the Congress for Democratic Change (CDC) and Prof. Ansu D. Sonii.

Having reviewed the certified records and the submissions made by the parties, it is hereby



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ADJUDGED:

That the Bill of Information be and same is hereby granted. Accordingly, the stay order placed on the certification of Co-Informant Jim Womba Tornonlah of the People's Unification Party (PUP) as the winner of the Special Senatorial Election for Margibi County is hereby ordered lifted and the Board of Commissioners of the National Elections Commission (NEC) ordered to forthwith certificate said Jim Womba Tornonlah as Senator for Margibi County.

That by this decision, Co-informant Jim Womba Tornonlah is entitled to all benefits and emoluments retroactively as if seated on January 12, A.D. 2015.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to send a mandate to the National Elections Commission (NEC) to give effect to this Judgment.

That this Court having considered the grave consequences of the conduct of Counsellors Saymah Syrenius Cephus and James N. Kumeh, which the Court has determined to be contemptuous, we do hereby suspend Counsellors Saymah Syrenius Cephus and James N. Kumeh from the practice of law directly and indirectly within the bailiwick of the Republic of Liberia for three months and one month respectively.

The Clerk is also ordered to send communication to all court's within the bailiwick of Liberia informing them of this Court's decision suspending Counsellors Saymah Syrenius Cephus for three (3) months and James N. Kumeh for one (1) month effective immediately. **AND IT IS HEREBY SO ORDERED.**



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GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA, THIS 7TH DAY OF
APRIL, A.D. 2015.

KABINEH M. JA'NEH
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

JAMESETTA H. WOLOKOLIE
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

SIE-A-NYENE G. YUOH
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Note: Mr. Chief Justice Francis S. Korkpor, Sr.,
was out of the country when this case was
heard; hence, he did not sign this judgment.

Associate Justice Philip A. Z. Banks, III, was
out of the country when this case was heard;
hence, he did not sign this judgment.