



ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA



JUDICIAL BRANCH
TEMPLE OF JUSTICE
MONROVIA, LIBERIA

IN THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF LIBERIA SITTING IN ITS OCTOBER TERM, A.D. 2017.

BEFORE HIS HONOR: FRANCIS S. KORKPOR, SR.....CHIEF JUSTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR: KABINEH M JA'NEHASSOCIATE 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

Clarence K. Massaquoi of UP)	
.....Movant)	
)	
Versus)	Motion to Dismiss
)	
Korva M. Jorgbor of UPP and James)	
Copper, Independent Candidate.....Respondents)	
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<u>Growing out of the Case:</u>)	
)	
Korva M. Jorgbor (UPP) and James Cooper)	
(Independent Candidate) of Kolahun)	
District, Lofa CountyAppellants)	
)	
Versus)	Appeal
)	
The National Elections Commission (NEC),)	
by and thru it Chairman, Jerome, G. Korkoya,)	
of the City of Monrovia, Liberia and Hon.)	
Clarence K. Massaquoi of Kolahun District)	
Lofa County.....Appellees)	
)	
<u>GROWING OUT OF THE CASE:</u>)	
)	
Korva M. Jorgbor (UPP) and James Cooper)	
(Independent Candidate) of Kolahun)	
District, Lofa County)	
..... Complaints)	



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Versus

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) Election Irregularities

The National Elections Commission (NEC),
by and thru its Chairman, Jerome, G. Korkoya,
of the City of Monrovia, Liberia and Hon. Clarence
K. Massaquoi of Kolahun District
Lofa County.....Defendants)

JUDGMENT

When this case was called for hearing, Counsellor James N. Kumeh of Torch Professional Consultancy Inc., appeared for the respondents/appellants. Counsellor Albert S. Sims, appeared for the movant/co-appellee, Clarence Massaquoi. Counsellors C. Alexander B. Zoe and F. Musah Dean Jr., appeared for the Co-appellee National Elections Commission (NEC).

After having carefully examined the facts contained in the records, listened to the arguments on both sides, and considered the laws relevant thereto, it is hereby

ADJUDGED

That although the final ruling of the NEC was entered on December 1, 2017, the records show that it was made available to the parties on December 2, 2017. Hence, the statute on the filing of the respondents/appellants appeal with the Supreme Court commenced running on December 2, 2017. Therefore, the filing of the bill of exceptions by the respondents/appellants on December 15, 2017, was over and beyond the seven (7) days period prescribed by law, rendering their appeal dismissible as a matter of law.



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WHEREFORE, the motion to dismiss the appeal is granted and the appeal taken from the final ruling of the NEC by the respondents/appellants is ordered dismissed. The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to send a mandate to the NEC to resume jurisdiction over this case and give effect to this Judgment. IT IS SO ORDERED.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND SEAL
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA,
THIS 16th DAY OF JANUARY A.D. 2018

Francis Korkpor, Sr.
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Kabinen 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. Justice Philip A.Z. Banks, III., being without the bailiwick of the Republic when this case was heard and determined, he did not sign this Judgment.