



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

DEFORE HIS HONOR: FRANCIS S. KORKPOR, SR	CHIEF JUSTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR: KABINEH M JA'NEH ASSOC	CIATE HISTICE
BEFORE HER HONOR: JAMESETTA H. WOLOKOLIE ASSO	CIATE HISTICE
BEFORE HIS HONOR: PHILIP A.Z. BANKS, III	CIATE HISTICI
BEFORE HER HONOR: SIE-A-NYENE G. YUOHASSO	CIATE JUSTICE
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Konoboh District, Grand Gedeh CountyAppellant	
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AND	
George Boley	
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JUDGMENT

When this case was called for hearing, Counsellor Amos Y. Bartu of Legal Consultants, Inc., appeared for the appellant. Counsellor Joseph N. Blidi, In-House Counsel of the National Elections Commission (NEC), and Counsellors F. Musah Dean, Jr., and C. Alexander B. Zoe, appeared for the 1st appellee. Counsellor J. Laveli Supuwood appeared for the 2nd appellee.

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

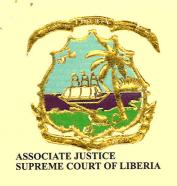
ADJUDGED:

That the filing of the appeal with the Elections Magistrate by the appellant, did not constitute filing as contemplated by the elections law;

That the filing of a bill of exceptions through email is *ultra vires* because the law does not allow the electronic filing of court orders, or notices, or other official court documents; and

That the appellant having failed to comply with the provisions of the law regarding filing of an appeal with the Board of Commissioners of the NEC, renders the appeal of the appellant dismissible;

Accordingly, the appellant's appeal is hereby denied and dismissed The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send a mandate to the NEC to resume jurisdiction over this case and enforce this judgment. IT IS SO ORDERED.





GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA THIS 13th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2017

Francis Korkpor Sr.
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPPLEME COURT OF LIBERIA

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