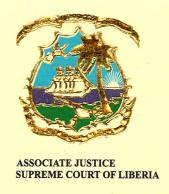




IN THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA SITTING IN ITS MARCH TERM, A. D. 2017.

| BEFORE HIS HONOR: FRANCIS S. KORKPOR, SR | CHIEF JUSTICE |
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| 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 JUSTIC |
| BEFORE HER HONOR: SIE-A-NYENE G. YUOH | ASSOCIATE JUSTICE |
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| The National Elections Commission (NEC), represented by and | |
| through its Chairman, Cllr. Jerome G. Kokoya and all Officers of) | |
| NEC, all of the City of Monrovia, Montserrado County, Republic) | |
| of LiberiaMovant) | |
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| VERSUS) | Motion to Dismiss |
| | Appeal |
| Amos Sieh Siebo, Jr., Independent Representative Aspirant | |
| For District # 1, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia | |
| Respondent) | |
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| GROWING OUT OF THE CASE: | |
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| Amos Sieh Siebo, Jr., Independent Representative Aspirant for) | |
| District # 1, Montserrado County, Republic of LiberiaAppellant) | , |
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| VERSUS | Appeal |
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| The Nomination Committee of National Elections Commission) | |
| (NEC) of the Republic of LiberiaAppellee) | |
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| GROWING OUT OF THE CASE: | |
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| Amos Sieh Siebo, Jr., Independent Representative Aspirant) | |
| for District # 1, Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia) | |
| Complainant) | |
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| VERSUS |) | Nomination |
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| |) | Rejection |
| The Nomination Committee of National Elections |) | |
| Commission (NEC) of the Republic of LiberiaAppellee |) | |

JUDGMENT

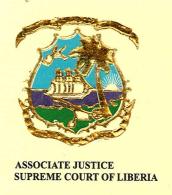
When the case was called for hearing, Counsellor Joseph N. Blidi, In-House Counsel for the National Elections Commission, and Counsellors Frank Musa Dean and C. Alexander Zoe appeared for the movant/appellee. Counsellor Finley Y. Karngar appeared for the respondent/appellant.

Having listened to the arguments and contentions advanced by the parties, reviewed the facts and circumstances presented in the certified records, and examined the laws controlling in the case; and being satisfied that the respondent/appellant did not file his bill of exceptions within the time prescribed by the New Elections Law and the Regulations of the National Elections Commission, thereby depriving this Court of the required jurisdiction to hear the appeal on the merits, it is

ADJUDGED:

That the motion to dismiss the appeal filed by the movant/appellee is hereby granted and the appeal taken from the final ruling of the National Elections Commission ordered dismissed.

The Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to send a mandate to the National Elections Commission to resume jurisdiction over this case and give effect to this judgment. Costs are ruled against the respondent/appellant. AND IT IS HEREBY SO ORDERED.





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GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THE HONOURABLE SUPREME COURT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA THIS 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 2017.

Francis S. Korkpor, Sr.

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Jamesetta Howard- Wolokolie

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Philip A. Z. Banks, III

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

Sie-A-Nyene G. Yuoh

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA

NOTE: Mr. Justice Kabineh M. Ja'neh had traveled out of the country at the time of hearing of this case; hence, he did not sign this judgment.