

Criminal Court “C” Commences Investigation into ‘Jury Tempering’ in High Profile Corruption Case

Criminal Court “C” at the Temple of Justice on Monday, June 15, 2026, commenced investigation into allegations of jury tampering and misconduct raised by three jurors in a high-profile corruption case involving several former government officials. Those named in the proceedings include Samuel D. Tweah, former Minister of Finance and Development Planning; Cllr. Nyenati Tuan, former Acting Minister of Justice; Stanley S. Ford, former Director of the Financial Intelligence Agency; D. Moses P. Cooper, former Comptroller of the Financial Intelligence Agency; and Jefferson Karmoh, former National Security Advisor.

Ahead of the investigation, His Honor Ousman F. Feika, Circuit Judge presiding over Criminal Court “C,” issued a notice of assignment on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, directing all parties and their legal counsels to appear. The notice read:

“You are hereby commanded to notify the parties together with their legal counsels in the above-entitled cause of action to appear before the First Judicial Circuit, Criminal Assizes ‘C’ for Montserrado County, Republic of Liberia, sitting in its May Term, A.D. 2026, at the Circuit Court House, Temple of Justice building, Monrovia, Liberia, on Monday, the 15th day of June, A.D. 2026, at the precise hour of 10:00 A.M.”

It can be recalled that Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia, His Honor Yussif D. Kaba, presiding in Chambers on Thursday, May 28, 2026, ordered a fresh probe into jury misconduct allegations. This followed a petition filed by Samuel D. Tweah and others seeking a writ of prohibition against Judge Feika’s inquiry into the sworn allegations of jury tampering a matter seen as threatening the integrity of the trial.