



Chief Justice Bars Fake Lawyer From Court Practice

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Liberia, His Honor Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay, Sr., has, with immediate effect, barred Mr. Emmanuel Hilter, a City Solicitor at the Ministry of Justice, from practicing law in any court within the Republic of Liberia.

Hilter's (the fake lawyer) prohibition was issued on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, following an investigative report into his own complaint filed against Her Honor, Naomi Crusoe, Stipendiary Magistrate of Owens Grove Magisterial Court in Grand Bassa County before the Chief Justice, His Honor Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay Sr.

Accordingly, Hitler attempted to convince the Magistrate to represent his client in court as a Counselor-at-Law, but the Magistrate refused to allow him to participate in the trial because he failed to produce his license as Counselor-at-Law; upon persistent demand, he instead presented his ID Card from the Ministry of Justice as City Solicitor.

Furious and enraged, Hitler walked out of the courtroom with his client, insulted the Magistrate, and assaulted a bailiff who attempted to arrest him. He was subdued, imprisoned, and he later filed a complaint against the Magistrate.

The Chief Justice conducted a preliminary hearing to determine whether there was sufficient unethical behavior to be forwarded to the Judicial Inquiry Commission (JIC), the body responsible for hearing matters of ethical transgression of Judges and Magistrates.

During the hearing, Mr. Hilter admitted appearing before Her Honor, Magistrate Naomi Crusoe, as a Counselor-At-Law with seven years of experience, and in fact he was the dux of his class in the counsellorship examination, an employee of the Ministry of Justice, and had worked in several courts, including Paynesville, Monrovia City, Unification Town, Barnesville, and West Point.

However, the Chief Justice in his investigative report also found that the Magistrate was under a duty to conduct a hearing and take evidence on the allegation that Madam Teah (Hitler Client) was the

one who committed the Criminal Mischief and broke the four-bedroom house on the disputed property in violation of her stay order and proceed according to law.

The Chief Justice concluded that his actions were an embarrassment to the Judiciary and formally barred him from all legal practice in Liberia. Some magistrates have admitted that Hitler is arrogant and does not take advice, while others have indicated that he pretends to be a high-profile lawyer, but does not understand the practice and procedures, and his actions have damaged more cases in court.

“In view of the investigation, the Judiciary has decided to no longer tolerate the appearance of Mr. Hitler as a City Solicitor in any of its courts. He has been prohibited from entering any courts under the guise of a City Solicitor since he is not a lawyer or a gentleman worthy of the legal profession,” Chief Justice Gbeisay declared.