



Prophet Key to Be Set Free If...

Justin Oldpa Yeazehn, known as Prophet Key, is expected to regain his freedom and walk as a free man if conditions set forth by the Honorable Supreme Court are adequately settled.

On February 13, 2026, the Supreme Court opinion against Prophet Key instructed him to publish in a local daily for five days a letter of apology to the Women of Liberia and to file a behavioral bond with the Clerk of

the Supreme Court of Liberia to guarantee proper behavior prior to his release, which is expected to end before the end of August.

He was sent to jail for Criminal Contempt of Court on February 13, 2026,

The Supreme Court clearly elaborated on the interpretation of contempt, indicating that, “The Supreme Court has the inherent power not only to punish for contempt of court, but to determine what constitutes contempt, and any act which tends to belittle, degrade, obstruct, interrupt, or prevent the Court’s administration of justice is contemptuous.” IN RE: Francis G. Doe, Sr., 23 LLR 38, 42 (1974).

The Supreme Court, in its opinion, recognized Articles 14 and 15 of the 1986 Constitution concerning freedom of expression and the responsibility it carries, but reminded the public about Article 5 (b) of the same 1986 Constitution, which states, “The Republic shall preserve, protect and promote positive Liberian cultures, ensuring that traditional values which are compatible with public policy and national progress are adopted and developed as an integral part of the growing needs of the Liberian society.”

In the Supreme Court’s opinion, it considered that profanity and vulgarity used by Prophet Key are barriers to be set against the true intent of Article 15 of the Constitution, especially if our nation must be placed amongst the comity of nations.

The Supreme Court pointed out that, “The egregious verbal insults rendered on the Supreme Court Chief Justice and his mother, which cannot be characterized as a language that should be promoted, preserved, and protected as a positive Liberian culture; therefore, the contemnor (Prophet Key) should be accordingly punished for the abuse thereof.

As his freedom draws closer to the end of his prison term at the Monrovia Central Prison, he recently wrote a letter of apology to the Chief Justice, His Honor Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay Sr., marking the beginning of the Supreme Court instructions prior to his release.

In a handwritten letter of apology dated July 28, 2026, Prophet Key is believed to be expressing deep remorse, indicating that, “I, Justin Oldpa Yeazehn, A.K.A. Prophet Key, take this time to apologize to the Honorable Chief Justice Yamie Quiqui Gbeisay Sr., the Associate Justices, His Honour Yussif D. Kaba, His Honor Boakai K. Kanneh, and especially my mothers, Honorable Associate Justices Jamesetta Howard Wolokolie and Ceaineh D. Clinton-Johnson respectively, judges, magistrates, and the Judiciary as a whole for saying that they are very corrupt without any proof”, among other things the letter indicated.

Meanwhile, the behavior bond is yet to be filed; another instruction mandated to meet the satisfaction of the Supreme Court instructions.