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**HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA
THE JUBILEE HOUSE
ACCRA.**

Dear Sir,

PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL OF HON.MUSAH OSMAN, GARU DISTRICT CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

The District Chief Executive is the chief representative of the central government in the district. He is responsible for the day-to-day performance of the executive and administrative functions of the District Assembly. He is equally responsible for the supervision of the departments of the District Assembly and preside at meetings of the Executive Committee.

We the undersigned constituency executives wish to bring to your attention the conduct of the above government appointee under your abled leadership. If such behavior is not checked, it will erode completely the fortunes of our great party for the past years.

We therefore petition your good office to relieve the DCE of Garu, Hon.Musah Osman from office with immediate effect. This will save the image of the party and District from further **dwindling**. We have wholeheartedly supported Hon.Musah Osman ever since his appointment as DCE for Garu in 2021 till date. The sole motive was to ensure the development of the District and absolute peace and harmony to the party so as to wrestle power from the NDC party in the Constituency.

On the contrary, the repeated transgressions of Hon.Musah Osman is now a threat to Garu District and the survival of the party as a whole. The Following are the issues we are confronted with from our DCE.

1. NOT WORKING WITH CONSTITUENCY EXECUTIVES.

It is worth noting that the Hon. DCE attend social gatherings as well as other functions such as wedding's, funerals, farmers day and so on without any recourse to the constituency executives. In an attempt to address these menial issues, he further vowed not to work with any Constituency executives. Again, when the Gulf of Guinea Northern Region Social Cohesion project (SOCO) was launched, the DCE was tasked to meet with the executive committee to ensure proper consultation with the party and allocation of projects that will properly benefit the party. He never involved any of the executives. When the same issue was raised during his vetting

as a potential parliamentary candidate, he was directed by the vetting committee chairperson, Hajia Safia Mohammed, the National coordinator for Ghana school feeding program to go back and apologies to the executive committee and ensure that we work together for the benefit of the party. The said DCE, is yet to do so.

More surprisingly, the Hon. DCE did allocate all the resources, under the Gulf of Guinea Northern Regions Social Cohesion project, that is Motor bikes, Motorcycles, infrastructure projects and so on without the knowledge of the constituency executive committee.

When it comes to financing the party for the Executives to carry out party activities, the DCE has never in any way supported the party in the Constituency. It will surprise you to note that even our party van has been fully active for the past years despite his refusal to help maintain it through the support of some benevolent individuals.

2. HIGH STAFF ATTRITION RATE IN GARU DISTRICT ASSEMBLY.

We are all aware that public servants are posted to areas where their services are needed and can equally be taken on transfer anytime deemed necessary by the Local Government service. However, the situation in Garu District is very peculiar. Since our DCE came to office, we have witnessed the following:

- Two District Coordinating Directors going on transfer
- Two Heads of Works Department going on transfer
- Two budget analysts Officers going on transfer
- one finance officer going on transfer
- The District Store Keeper going on transfer
- The Head of Internal Audit Unit going on transfer
- The Head of Development Planning Unit going on transfer
- The Head of Physical Planning Unit going on transfer

We thought all these shake ups were to ensure proper administrative function. We were however shocked with the DPAT VII results of our District for 2022 where we were rated “not fulfilled” from the compliance indicators. Almost all the staff in the Assembly either have one or two complains against him when contacted. All our checks revealed that he only indicated he could not work with them.

3. NO SUPPORT TO THE COMMUNICATION TEAM.

The role of communication in every proactive political party cannot be underrated. The good works of every political party are brought bear to the masses through its communication team. However, the situation in Garu is totally different. The party communication team have contacted the DCE on several occasions to at least outline some of the projects or activities being carried out by the Assembly. All efforts by the team to have access to the file/list of interventions by the party proved futile. Again, monetary resources to be able to run local radio programs are always a foul play when the DCE is contacted. All these behaviors are making our great party very unpopular in the constituency.

4. INCITING SUPPORTERS AGAINST THE PARTY.

Since the Hon. DCE lost the just ended orphan Constituency primaries, his key supporters have been cited at the Constituency NPP WhatsApp platform raising comments that will further mar the fortunes of the party for the 2024 elections.

Noted again, all party loyalist who supported the current Parliamentary Candidate during the primaries and filed to contest the just ended December District Level Elections were vehemently opposed by the DCE and some party members. Support such as streetlight bulbs, football and jerseys were given to the supposed NDC contestants to campaign against NPP sympathizers who contested. These were evident at the Kugri-Natinga, Denugu, Farfar-Bantafarugu and Zaare electoral areas. Such behaviors accounted for us losing a lot of the seats against the NDC as projected.

5. UNWARRANTED BEHAVIOUR.

It is the vision of our party to break the eight. This aspiration of the party will bear fruits if leadership act faithfully. However, the attitude of our DCE is uncalled for and therefore need redress due to the following:

- All the NDA boreholes drilled by him are yet to be completed despite the rumors that he has been paid fully.
- Using about twenty-six (26) electric poles to power only his house in the entire community. This has created a lot of problems in the community.
- Holding secret meetings with some NPP members against the newly elected Parliamentary Candidate.
- Refusing to distribute school furniture that came into the Assembly closed to one year.
- Going to office to work only at night since he lost the primaries.
- Not answering calls that are official from the Assembly staff since he lost the primaries.
- Hoarding of 2020 election materials such as sewing machines, hair dryers, bicycles and so on. These materials were now used by the DCE during the just ended parliamentary primaries to amass votes for himself from the delegates.

6. REFUSAL TO PAY CONTRACTORS.

Party faithful's who were engaged during his predecessor's era under the District Assembly Common Fund projects are yet to be sorted out. Several request and meetings with him proved futile. This has impacted negatively on party members who are involved. We are all aware that the flow of funds are not as usual due to the difficulties the country is facing out of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine war. However, the little that comes are rather channeled into others activities. We therefore suspect a foul play toward the fortunes of our dear party.

Your Excellency, the aforementioned attitudes among others are characteristics of the Hon. DCE which we find unacceptable of a public officer of high repute.

In the light of this your Excellency, we the constituency executive committee petition your good office for the removal of the District chief Executive, Hon. Musah Osman for Garu District Assembly.

We thank you for your time and the attention given to this very important petition.

Yours faithfully,

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DAN ABUGRI MICHEAL
(Constituency Chairman)

Cc:
The Hon. Regional Minister
Upper East Regional Co-ordinating Council
Bolgatanga.

The Hon. Minister
Local Government, Decentralization and Rural Dev.
Accra.

The Regional Chairman
New Patriotic Party
Bolgatanga.

The Parliamentary Candidate
Garu Constituency
Garu.

The District Chief Executive
Garu District.

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7	ISSAKA FRANCIS AWUMYA	RESEARCH & ELECTORAL OFFICER	
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