IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

ADENTA, ACCRA- A.D. 2020

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HIGH COURT, ADENTAN-ACCRA

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

RIDGE, ACCRA

RESPONDENT

EX PARTE:

ERNEST HENRY NORGBEY APPLICANT H/NO 27, TIMBER AVENUE **COMMUNITY 22, ASHIAMAN**

MOTION ON NOTICE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW UNDER ARTICLE 141 OF THE 1992 CONSTITUTION AND ORDER 55, RULE 4(1) OF C.I 47

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court shall be moved by Counsel for and on behalf of Applicant herein praying this Honourable Court for an order of judicial review in the nature of the following reliefs:

- a. A declaration that the Public Elections (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2016 (CI 91) as amended by the Public Election (Registration of Voters) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (CI 126) does not confer on the Respondent the legal mandate to compile a new or fresh voters register for the conduct of the 2020 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections;
- b. A declaration that the current or existing voters register compiled by the Respondent pursuant to the provisions of the Public Elections (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2016 (CI 91) is the only lawful and valid register for the conduct of the 2020 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections and any other subsequent public elections or referenda in Ghana until such time as the current or existing voters register or electoral roll is revoked by a law duly and validly made or passed by the Parliament of Ghana;
- c. An order of perpetual injunction restraining the Respondent, whether by itself, workers, representatives or any other person or body howsoever described acting for and on behalf of the Respondent, from compiling a new or fresh voters register for the conduct of the 2020 Presidential and Parliamentary Elections until such time as the Respondent is authorized to do so by a law duly and validly made or passed by the Parliament of Ghana;
- d. Any further or other orders as this Honourable Court may deem meet.

on the grounds contained in the accompanying affidavit and for any further order or orders as this Honourable Court may deem fit.

COURT TO BE MOVED on the

day of 2020 at 9:00 in the

forenoon or so soon thereafter as counsel for and on behalf of the Applicant may be heard.

DATED AT ACCRA THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2020.

THE REGISTRAR **HIGH COURT** ADENTA, ACCRA

AND FOR SEVICE ON THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION, NEAR RIDGE, ACCRA

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ERNEST HENRY NORGBEY

APPLICANT

H/NO 27, TIMBER AVENUE COMMUNITY 22, ASHIAMAN

AFIDAVIT OF ERNEST HENRY NORGBEY IN SUPPORT OF THE INSTANT APPLICATION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

ERNEST HENRY NORGBEY, of H/NO 27, Timber Avenue, Community 22, Ashaiman, in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana do make oath and say as follows:

- 1. That I am the Applicant/deponent herein and the Member of Parliament for the Ashaiman Constituency in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana. I institute the instant action "to uphold and defend th[e] Constitution and the law" under article 41(b) of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana and further ensure compliance with the laws of Ghana, particularly section 12 of the Electoral Commission Act 1993 (Act 451), read in conjunction with the provisions of the Public Elections (Registration of Voters) Regulations, 2016 (CI 91) as amended by the Public Election (Registration of Voters) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (CI 126)
- 2. That at the hearing of this application, I shall seek leave to refer to all processes so far filed in this matter and all processes filed in this suit should be served on me at the address below:

ERNEST HENRY NORGBEY H/NO 27, TIMBER AVENUE COMMUNITY 22, ASHIAMAN

3. That the instant application for judicial review is predicated on the following grounds: