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Mr. Stephen Atubiga Accra

Dear Sir.

SUSPENSION OF MR. STEPHEN ATUBIGA

At its meeting on Thursday the 18th of March, 2021, FEC reviewed its decision on your conduct pursuant to the profuse apologies and pledges you made to be of good conduct for a period of six months following your meeting with FEC on the 24th of February, 2021.

You would recall that FEC summoned you to a meeting in respect of a news item attributed to you and published on Ghanaweb on Saturday, 13th February, 2021 captioned, "Only Useless Politicians Retire Poor".

In the said publication, you made disparaging and unfounded comments about key senior Party members, including Hon. Joshua Alabi.

At the end of a lengthy discussion on this and related issues with you, you admitted publishing the said news items, recanted amidst profuse apologies never to do or say anything that would bring the good name of the Party into disrepute, attesting to same in your letter dated 26th February, 2021.

You also agreed to write officially on your facebook wall retracting your earlier writings and to write officially to Hon. Joshua Alabi apologizing personally to him and to refrain from such defamatory comments in the future.

However, recent publications on social media attributed to you on March 8, March 12 and March 14 among others, denigrating the Party and individuals in the Party indicate that you are not only

in breach of your own promises and hence not reliable but you are further denting the image of the Party contrary to article 47 (1) (a, b) of the Party's Constitution.

You also failed to write the letter of apology to Hon. Joshua Alabi as you earlier promised.

At the end of its deliberations therefore, the following decisions were taken in accordance with the said articles 48(1), 48(6), 48(8 a and b) of the Party's Constitution:

- 1. That with immediate effect, your membership of the NDC is suspended.
- 2. That the matter be referred to the Party's Disciplinary Committee for further action.

You are therefore by this letter to take note and notice is hereby given that your membership of the NDC is suspended, pending the hearing and final determination by the National Disciplinary Committee.

Please find attached your copy of a separate letter of referral to the Disciplinary Committee.

It is our hope that you would co-operate with the Disciplinary Committee for an expeditious determination of your case.

Thank you.

Hon. Johnson Asiedu-Nketiah

General Secretary

cc Chairman National Disciplinary Committee

> The Regional Chairman Upper East Bolgatanga

The Constituency Chairman Binduru