

NOTICE OF MOTION

That this Honourable House, having regard to Articles 110(1), 125-127, 144(1) and 146 of the 1992 Constitution and Standing Orders 57(1)-(3), 93, 103(f), 216 and 217, resolves to suspend forthwith all further proceedings, both at the Appointments Committee and at Plenary, on the nomination of Justice Paul Baffoe-Bonnie as Chief Justice until all pending suits and applications directly bearing on the removal of Her Ladyship Justice Gertrude Araba Esaaba Sackey Torkornoo (including ECOWAS Court Suit No. ECW/CCJ/APP/32/25 on provisional measures, multiple Supreme Court proceedings, and High Court applications) are finally determined or withdrawn;

and that, in the interim, the Business Committee re-programmes the Business of the House accordingly, the Appointments Committee stands down any scheduled vetting related to the nomination, and that the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice be summoned, pursuant to Article 103 of the Constitution, to appear before this House (or before such committee as the House may designate) to provide a comprehensive briefing on the status of all pending litigation relating to the removal of Her Ladyship Justice Gertrude Araba Esaaba Sackey Torkornoo, including but not limited to:

- a. the identity, jurisdictions, and procedural status of all such proceedings;
- b. any provisional measures, interim orders, or conservatory orders sought or granted;
- c. the reliefs sought in each proceeding and their potential implications for the office of Chief Justice;
- d. Ghana's international obligations under regional treaties relevant to the ECOWAS Court proceedings;
- e. the Government's assessment of potential legal and constitutional implications of proceeding with the appointment of a successor Chief Justice whilst such litigation remains pending; and
- f. any other matters relevant to Parliament's informed exercise of its constitutional functions under Article 144(1).

APPLICANTS OF THE MOTION

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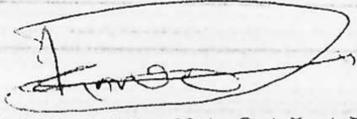
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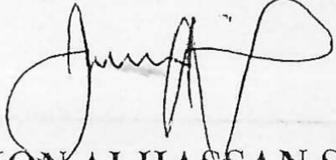
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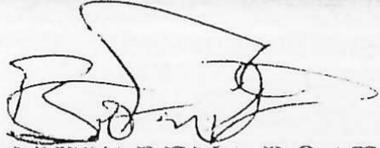
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V.



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VI.



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