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THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF DAY BREAK NEWSPAPER ACCRA

Dear Sir.

DEMAND TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM DEFAMATORY PUBLICATIONS AGAINST MR. ERIC ADJEI ESQ., CEO OF NEIP

We act as lawyers for and on behalf of Mr. Eric Adjei, Esq. ("our Client") and write pursuant to his express instructions.

- 1. Our Client's attention has been drawn to publications in your newspaper concerning his person, namely:
- a. Daybreak, Vol. 14, Issue No. 078, published on 11 November 2025, titled "Coming Up: Visa Racketeering Scandal Hits NEIP" (Annexed as EA1); and
- b. Daybreak, Vol. 14, Issue No. 076, published on 4 November 2025, titled "Is Eric Adjei in charge of NEIP?" (Annexed as EA2).
- 2. The impugned publications, both in print and any online iterations, are false, malicious (or at the very least reckless), and calculated to tarnish our Client's hard-earned reputation and to erode the confidence reposed in him in his official capacity as Chief Executive Officer of the National Entrepreneurship and Innovation Programme (NEIP).
- 3. For the avoidance of doubt, our Client categorically denies ever engaging in any visa racketeering or any activity having a nexus to the allegations conveyed or insinuated in your aforementioned publications.

4. The words complained of, in their natural and ordinary meaning (and by innuendo),

portray our Client as dishonest, corrupt and unfit to hold public office. The publications have

exposed our client to public odium, contempt and ridicule, and have caused (and continue to cause)

serious harm to his reputation.

5. Against the backdrop of the foregoing, we have the instructions of our client to

demand the following within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of this letter:

i. A full and unequivocal retraction and apology, to be published with equal prominence and

visibility as the offending publications in your next print issue and on all your online platforms

where the publications appeared;

ii. Immediate removal/take-down of the offending publications from all your websites, social media

pages and digital archives;

iii. An undertaking in writing that you will cease and desist from publishing, circulating or causing

to be published any further defamatory statements concerning our Client; and

Be notified that should you fail to comply strictly and timeously with the above demands, we have

our Client's firm instructions to commence proceedings against you without further reference,

seeking (without limitation) an order of injunction as well as general, aggravated and exemplary

damages.

Nothing herein constitutes a waiver of any of our Client's rights, all of which are fully reserved.

Be advised.

Yours faithfully,

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