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**PRESS STATEMENT**

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The Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission (LACC) is shocked and astounded by the abrupt and unprofessional nature of the resignation of Mr. J. Bernard Nagbe (former comptroller of the LACC), which occurred at the commencement of a financial and institutional audit being conducted by the General Audit Commission (GAC).

Notwithstanding the unprofessional and unethical nature of Mr. Nagbe's actions, the LACC Board of Commissioners (BOC) respects the wishes of Mr. Nagbe and hereby accepts his resignation.

However, the LACC BOC emphasizes that given the critical nature of the role previously occupied by Mr. Nagbe, a role indispensable to the completion of the pending GAC audit, the BOC strongly advises its former Comptroller to remain in-country and to fully cooperate with the GAC for the speedy completion of the ongoing audit.

Furthermore, the LACC by this medium emphatically clarifies to the public that ALL its employees including its former Comptroller (Mr. J. Bernard Nagbe) have consistently received their salaries since its inception in 2008 up to September 2019, and are poised to receive their salaries for the month of October, 2019.

Considering this, the LACC further represents that Mr. Nagbe's action smacks of sabotage, subterfuge and ingratitude to the LACC given that he was one of the first employees of the Commission since December 2008 and has for 11 consecutive years received salaries, benefits and logistics as a senior staff of the Commission in a timely manner to date.

Finally, the LACC reminds the public that as a government institution, it is not immune to the effects of an ailing economy and the requisite austerity measures that must be taken to address the malaise and therefore assures the public that the normal work of fighting corruption in Liberia will remain unabated at the Commission.

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