

**PETITION TO YOUR HIGH OFFICE AS THE RIGHT
HONOURABLE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, ON
THE UNTRUTHFUL COMMENTS MADE BY THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF
JUSTICE DESIGNATE, MR. GODFRED YEBOAH
DAME ABOUT MADAM FREDA DARKO BEFORE
THE APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY,
12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021**



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RIGHT HONOURABLE SPEAKER
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Dear Sir,

UNTRUTHFUL COMMENTS MADE BY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE DESIGNATE, MR. GODFRED YEBOAH DAME ABOUT MADAM FREDA DARKO DURING VETTING IN PARLIAMENT.

Right Honourable Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Ghana, I respectfully write to your high office to seek to correct some wrongful impressions made by the Attorney General and Minister of Justice designate, Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame during his vetting in Parliament on the 12th day of February 2021.

Mr. Speaker, respectively, I wrote a petition to the Appointments Committee and copied your high office on the 3rd day of February 2021, for the disqualification of Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame, Attorney General and Minister of Justice nominee by the President of the Republic of Ghana, His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwah Akuffo Addo, for his deliberate actions which continues to infringe on my fundamental human rights as a citizen of the Republic of Ghana.

Mr. Speaker, on the day of the vetting, the chairman of the Appointments Committee, Hon. Joseph Osei-Owusu asked Mr. Godfred yeboah Dame why he garnished my account to withdraw money which was awarded to his client, Mrs. Comfort Korkor Kwashie in a suit, I was not a party to.

Mr. Speaker, surprisingly, Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame lied to the Appointments Committee by saying he sued both my husband and I (Freda Darko), and secured judgement against us. He further stated that, my former husband Mr. Joseph Manu filed a motion to set aside the garnished order he used against me when, was not a party to the suit, so the court granted the motion and discharged my accounts on the 11th day of November 2010, as exhibited in my earlier petition as "Exhibit FD8", stating that, I was not a party to the suit.

He also averred that, after he secured judgement for the parcel of land, I made an appeal to set aside the judgement entered in favour of his Client, Mrs. Comfort Korkor Kwarshie by the court on the 2nd day of July 2009, my case was dismissed because I was not a party to the earlier suit and I was supposed to add my former husband, Mr. Joseph Manu as a defendant of the case. **Mr. Speaker, I have attached a video recording on a pen drive to this letter, to prove my point.**

Mr. Speaker, I have attached a copy of the Judgement I exhibited in my earlier petition to this letter and marked as **"Exhibit FD1"**.

Mr. Speaker, My question is, if it is true, as he said before the committee that, he made a suit against my husband and I, why then did the court made an order on two different occasions, stately clearly that, I was not a party to the suit?

This shows how untruthful Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame is.

Mr. Speaker, the point to be noted is that, lying before a Committee is perjury and he must be punished for that.

Mr. Speaker, there are two important questions that the Committee did not ask Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame, which I pray you demand answers from him.

In my petition to the August house, I averred that, my former husband, Mr. Joseph Manu on the 22nd of October 2010, filed a **motion on notice to set aside execution dated 14/10/2010**, the bailiffs of the court wrongfully attached properties on the adjoining land which did not form part of the subject matter of the suit. So the court on the, **2nd day of November 2010**, made an order and set aside the wrongful execution carried out by the bailiffs of the court. **The motion on notice to set aside execution dated 14/10/2010 is attached as "Exhibit FD2"**.

Mr. Godfred Dame and his client Mrs. Comfort Korkor Kwarshie, filed a "Motion on notice application for review" of the order of the court dated 2nd day of November 2010, averred that the land in respect of which execution was carried out was one piece of land and not three different plots of land, and he brought an affidavit to the court which was sworn by Mrs. comfort korkor kwashie's attorney, Nene kwarshie and was signed by her son Sam kwashie. in their affidavit, and with the intention to take the other part of the land, He changed the boundary of plot 13 in boundary with plot 12, which he stated in securing his Judgement on the 2nd day of July 2009, and said plot 13, was rather bounded on the North and West by plots of land numbered "10" and "11", so his client, Mrs. Comfort korkor kwarshie is the owner of the three plots.

Mr. Speaker, respectfully, if someone's plot is in boundary with another plot, does it mean the person is the owner of the plot of the plot he or she shares boundary with?.

The court dismissed the application on the 21st day of January 2011, and said the the land is three separate plots. **The Review Application Motion is attached as Exhibit FD4 and The Ruling the Review Motion is attached as Exhibit FD6.**

Mr. Speaker, it was also stated in my petition, which I have attached to this letter that, I have an ongoing case at the Lands Court 12, Accra presided over by His Lordship Amos Wuntah Wuni. The case is titled, **FAL 569/13 FRED A DARKO VRS COMFORT KORKOR KWARSHIE AND FOUR OTHERS.**

For the records, Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame, who was the Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, till date is the counsel for the defendant, Mrs. Comfort Korkor Kwarshie who I have sued.

Mr. Speaker, the actions of Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame, Attorney General and Minister of Justice designate as stated above, are in clear at variance with the law and contrary to the behavior expected of a Minister of State and a legal Practitioner. Owing to this, I strongly believe that he has lost credibility and respect thereby preventing him from holding any ministerial position, because to be a legal practitioner, to serve in the high office of a Minister of State, requires competence, credibility fairness, and sobriety in the least, which Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame had demonstrated to lack when he was given the opportunity to serve as the Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice.

Rt.Hon. Speaker of Parliament, below are my grievances;

- 1.) The Attorney General and Minister of Justice designate, Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame, lied before the Appointments Committee that he sued my former husband and I (Freda Darko), which is blatantly untrue as the court admitted in it's order made on the 11th day of November 2010, that I was not a party to the suit.**
- 2.) Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame garnished my accounts to withdraw money for his client in a case, I was not a party to.**
- 3.) Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame garnished my accounts to withdraw money for his client in a case, I was not a party to.**
- 4.) Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame told the Appointments Committee that, he erroneously attached my accounts to execute Judgement entered in favour of his client, Mr. Comfort Korkor Kwarshie, Mr. Speaker, my question is, how did he managed to get all my accounts details if the Judgement was wrongfully executed.**

5.) Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame, who was the Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, till date for the records is the Counsel for a party I have sued. My question is, how can a deputy Attorney and Minister for Justice, be a counsel for an individual?

6.) He changed the boundary of plot 13 in boundary with plot 12, which he stated in securing his Judgement on the 2nd day of July 2009, and later averred in his "Motion for Review Application" he filed on the 11th day of November, 2010 that plot 13, was rather bounded on the North and West by Plots of Land numbered "10" and "11", so his client Mrs. Comfort Korkor kwarshie is the Owner of the three plots.

Mr. Speaker, respectively, I pray you ask him that, if someone's plot is in boundary with another plot, does it mean the person is the owner of the plot of the plot he or she shares boundary with?.

In conclusion, per the above discussion, I cry on your High Office as the Right Honourable Speaker of Parliament to disqualify the appointment of Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame, as the Attorney General and Minister of Justice, of the Republic of Ghana. And I strongly believe that, Mr. Godfred Yeboah Dame should be charged with **Professional misconduct**, because a person who finds ways which are contrary to the laws of our dear country to cheat a fellow citizen does not deserve the position as the Attorney General and Minister of Justice, of our dear country, Ghana.

Yours faithfully,



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Freda Darko

Cc: Chairman of the Appointments Committee
Members of the Appointments Committee
Hon. Majority Leader of Parliament
Hon. Minority Leader of Parliament
Hon. Minority Chief Whip.