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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **GACC's Statement on Developments at CHRAJ in Respect of Commissioner Laretta Vivian Lamptey**

The Ghana Anti-Corruption Coalition (GACC) believes that it is incumbent on officials who hold public office and are paid with public funds to demonstrate the highest standards of integrity in the performance of their duties. Core to GACC's anti-corruption mandate is the promotion of honesty, transparency, accountability and integrity in public office and therefore on several occasions the Coalition has demanded same from leadership of political and public institutions in Ghana.

With this background, GACC has high expectations of its own members to live above reproach and is therefore in full support of the on-going investigations with respect to alleged acts of abuse of office levelled against Madam Laretta Vivian Lamptey, the Commissioner of the Commission of Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ). CHRAJ is an Institutional member of GACC and holds the Vice Chair position of the Coalition.

GACC entreats all stakeholders to be patient and allow due process to be followed in order not to compromise the independence of CHRAJ. We further encourage the public to continue to have confidence and trust in CHRAJ as an institution in the discharge of its functions and in the capacity of the Chief Justice to investigate the matter to its logical conclusion after which GACC will issue a statement accordingly.

We also take this opportunity to commend the actions of Hon. Annor Dompah, Member of Parliament, Nsawam Adoagyiri, Mr. Richard Nyamah of the Progressively Nationalist Forum for using the appropriate rule of law channels to lodge a complaint, and to H.E John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana, for acting appropriately in accordance with Article 146 of the 1992 Constitution of Ghana in this matter.

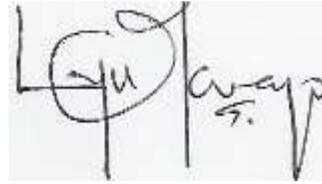
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