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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **ON THE CONDUCT OF THE ECONOMIC AND ORGANISED CRIME OFFICE (EOCO) IN MATTERS INVOLVING THE VOLTA REGION REPRESENTATIVE ON THE COUNCIL OF STATE, DR. GABRIEL TANKO KWAMIGAH-ATOKPLE**

The Volta Region House of Chiefs has followed with deep concern the recent developments surrounding the actions of the Economic and Organized Crime Office (EOCO) in relation to the Volta Region's representative on the Council of State, Dr. Gabriel Tanko Kwamigah -Atokple.

The House is deeply concerned with the manner in which EOCO has handled this matter.

The House acknowledges the ruling of the High Court, which determined that EOCO had acted without lawful mandate and in violation of constitutional principles of fairness in its handling of the case. The decision of the Court is clear and unequivocal.

The House has also taken note of the allegation by Dr. Kwamigah-Atokple that, notwithstanding the ruling of the Court, EOCO has continued to pursue actions which openly challenge and defy the authority of the Court by maintaining its investigation and publicly questioning the judgment.

The Volta Region House of Chiefs wishes to state, without equivocation, that such conduct is unacceptable in a constitutional democracy governed by the rule of law.

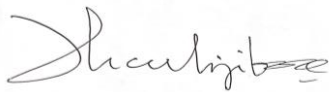
If EOCO was dissatisfied with the ruling of the Court, the lawful and proper course available to it was to invoke the appellate processes of the courts. Resorting instead to actions that appear to disregard the authority of the Court amounts to conduct that interferes with the administration of justice and undermines public confidence in the legal system.

The decisions of our courts must be respected under all circumstances. No institution or public office, regardless of its mandate, is above the law.

The Volta Region House of Chiefs therefore strongly condemns the posture adopted by EOCO in this matter. The apparent disregard for judicial authority represents a troubling affront to administrative justice and to the constitutional order of the Republic.

The House calls on EOCO to act with restraint and to demonstrate full respect for the authority of the courts and the principles that govern the rule of law.

The Volta Region House of Chiefs remains committed to the defence of justice, due process, and the integrity of Ghana's constitutional institutions.



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