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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE
IN THE HIGH COURT
(CRIMINAL DIVISION)
ACCRA – A.D. 2026.

DOCKET NO.: CR/0004/2026

THE REPUBLIC

RESP/RESPONDENT

VERSUS

BERNARD ANTWI BOASIAKO @ WONTUMI
KWAME ANTWI (AT LARGE)
AKONTA MINING COMPANY LIMITED

1ST APPELL/APPLICANT
2ND ACCUSED PERSON
3RD APPELLANT

AFFIDAVIT IN OPPOSITION TO
MOTION ON NOTICE FOR AN ORDER OF BAIL PENDING APPEAL

I, PRISCILLA LARTEY, State Attorney at the Office of the Attorney-General of The Law House, Liberia Road, Ministries, Accra, make oath and say as follows:

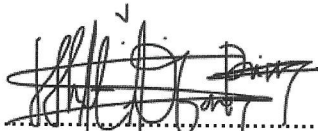
1. That I am the deponent herein.
2. That I have the consent and authority of the Honourable Attorney-General to depose to this Affidavit for and on his behalf, the matters herein having come to my knowledge, information and belief in the performance of my duties.
3. That at the hearing of this motion, the Attorney-General shall seek the leave of this honourable Court to refer to all the processes which are filed in this matter as if such processes are duly exhibited to this affidavit.
4. That apart from the allegations of fact which I have expressly admitted in this affidavit, the Attorney-General denies each allegation of fact contained in the affidavit in support of the motion as if such allegations were set out fully and specifically denied in this affidavit.
5. That the Attorney-General is opposed to the prayer of the Appellant/Applicant for bail pending appeal.

6. That by the grounds of appeal contained in the **Exhibit CB2**, the appeal, contrary to the averments in Paragraphs 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the affidavit in support of the motion, discloses no reasonable chance of success.
7. That contrary to the averments in Paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 of the affidavit in support of the motion, the Applicant constitutes significant flight risk.
8. That in further response to the averments in Paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 of the affidavit in support of the motion, the materiality of the risk that the Appellant will flee is corroborated by his previous counsel who recently informed the public via a television interview that but for his intense management of the Appellant's chaotic character, the Appellant was at all time material determined to resist arrest or breach his bail conditions. Attached and marked as **Exhibit AG1** is a video of the Appellant's previous counsel's announcement.
9. That in further response to the averments in Paragraphs 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 20 of the affidavit in support of the motion, the materiality of the risk that the Appellant will flee is enhanced by the fact that the Appellant is standing criminal trial in other matters in respect of which he, if convicted, stands to be imprisoned for a considerable number of years.
10. That contrary to the averments in Paragraphs 17 of the affidavit in support of the motion, the Appellant's physical presence, having regards to the grounds of appeal in **Exhibit CB2** and the fact that trial has effectively concluded, is of no moment to counsel's preparation of written address in support of the appeal.
11. That contrary to the averments in Paragraphs 19 of the affidavit in support of the motion, the Appellant has, as disclosed by the averments in Paragraphs 15 of the affidavit in support of the motion, had several brushes with the law.
12. That contrary to the averments in Paragraphs 22, 23 and 24 of the affidavit in support of the motion, the application discloses no special or exceptional circumstances to warrant an order admitting the Appellant to bail pending appeal.

13. That I am advised, and I verily believe the same to be true that this is the proper case where this Court ought to exercise its discretion to summarily dismiss the present application.

WHEREFORE I swear to this affidavit in support of this application praying for the dismissal of the Applicants' motion.

SWORN AT ACCRA
THIS 11th DAY OF August 2026


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DEPONENT

BEFORE ME

DEPUTY REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
CRIMINAL COURT
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CERTIFICATE OF EXHIBITS

I, _____, Commissioner for Oaths
/Magistrate/ Registrar of Court/ Notary, do hereby certify that the following
documents have been attached to the Defendant/Respondent's affidavit in
opposition to the motion.

NO.	EXHIBIT MARK	DESCRIPTION
1.	Exhibit AG1	A pen-drive containing a copy of a video recording of a public interview granted by the previous counsel for the Appellant.

BEFORE ME


COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
CRIMINAL COURT
ACCRA COURT COMPLEX

TO:
THE REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT (CRIMINAL DIVISION)
ACCRA

AND FOR SERVICE ON:

The above-named Appellants/Applicants or their lawyer, MR. SAMUEL ATTA
AKYEA, ESQ. whose address for service is **Zoe, Akyea & Co.**, C114 Aborlebu
Cresent, North Labone, Accra.