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PETITION TO CANCEL THE APPOINTMENTS MADE TO THE NEWLY CREATED ASHANTI REGIONAL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AND TO SUPERVISE A FRESH PROCESS

1. INTRODUCTION

We write as elected officers of the Party in the Ashanti Region to petition the National Steering Committee to cancel the recent appointments to the newly created Regional Executive positions, which were made in breach of the Party's guidelines and Constitution.

2. BACKGROUND

Following the adoption of Motions 2, 3, 4 and 5 at the 2026 National Delegates Conference, the General Secretary issued guidelines (Ref: NPP/HQ/2026/10/16/REC/CEC/GS, dated October 16, 2026) for appointments to the new Regional and Constituency Executive offices. For Regional Executive Committees, these are two Deputy Regional Vice Chairpersons, a Deputy Regional Communications Officer and a Regional IT Officer.

The guidelines state that "the elected Regional Officers shall consult the National Executive Committee (NEC), through the General Secretary" on these appointments. They also require that the process be **"transparent, inclusive and constitutionally compliant,"** and that appointments **"transcend considerations of personal allegiance, individual convenience or narrow factional interests."**

3. GROUNDS OF PETITION

- a. **Participation of non-elected, appointed officers in the process.** The guidelines assign the consultation to the **elected** Regional Officers. Instead, the Regional Chairman involved previously appointed officers, namely the deputy officers, Financial Secretary, Special Duties Officer, Research Officer, Electoral Officer and Legal Officer, in the process of selecting the new executives. These officers serve at the Chairman's pleasure and are not part of the elected leadership mandated to carry out this exercise. Their involvement gave the Chairman an undue advantage, diluted the voice of the elected officers and compromised the fairness and independence of the process.
- b. **Disregard of a lawful caution.** The elected Regional 1st Vice Chairman cautioned the Chairman that the procedure was unlawful. The Chairman rejected this and invoked a "veto power" to proceed. The guidelines provide for collective consultation by the elected Regional Officers, not unilateral decision-making. The 1st Vice Chairman walked out of the meeting in protest.
- c. **Opposition by the majority of elected executives.** Most of the elected Regional Executives opposed the procedure, yet the Chairman went ahead with the appointments. This contradicts the inclusive process the guidelines require.
- d. **Breach of the guidelines' purpose.** The guidelines require appointments aimed at unity, broad appeal and strengthening the Party ahead of the 2028 elections. Appointments made over the objections of the majority of elected officers and in a divisive manner serve none of these aims.

4. PRAYERS

We respectfully pray that the National Steering Committee, the National Council and the NEC:

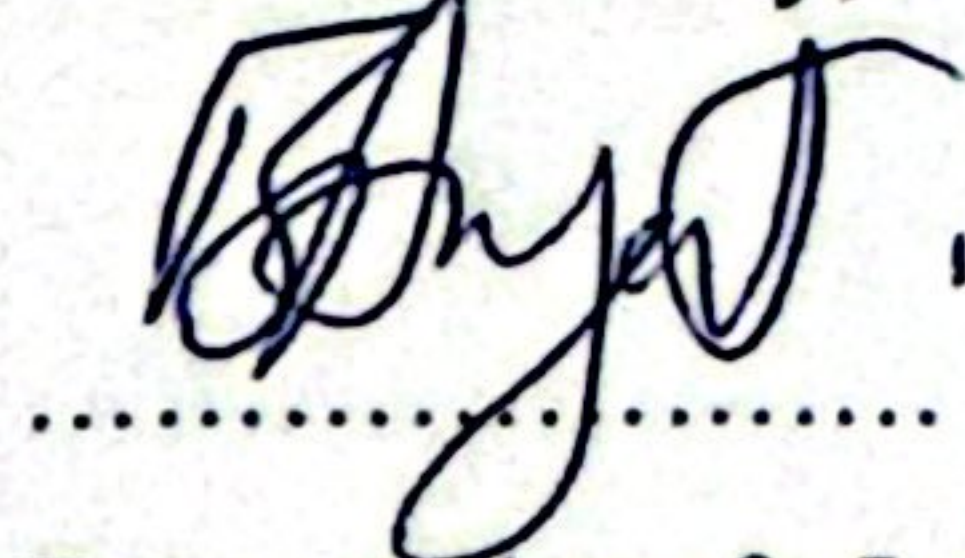
- a. Cancel all appointments made by the Ashanti Regional Chairman to the newly created Regional Executive positions (two Deputy Regional Vice Chairpersons, Deputy Regional Communications Officer and Regional IT Officer).
- b. Direct that no appointee assume office or act in any such position pending the outcome of this petition;
- c. Supervise and assist the Ashanti Regional Executive Committee to redo the appointment process in line with the General Secretary's guidelines and the Party Constitution, with proper consultation of the NEC through the General Secretary and the participation of all elected Regional Officers only;
- d. Take any other steps the Party deems necessary to restore unity and confidence in the Region.

5. CONCLUSION

We bring this petition out of loyalty to the Party and a desire to see it united and ready for the 2028 elections. We are ready to provide further information, evidence or witnesses, and we respectfully request an early hearing.

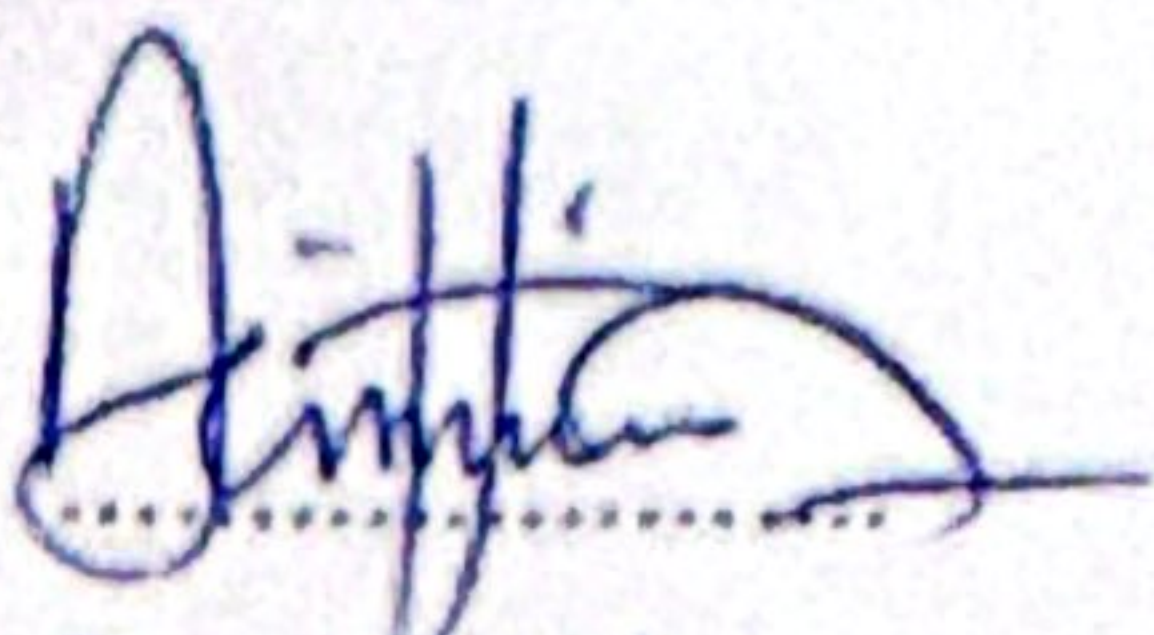
Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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Bernard Amofa Jantuah

(1st Regional Vice Chairman)



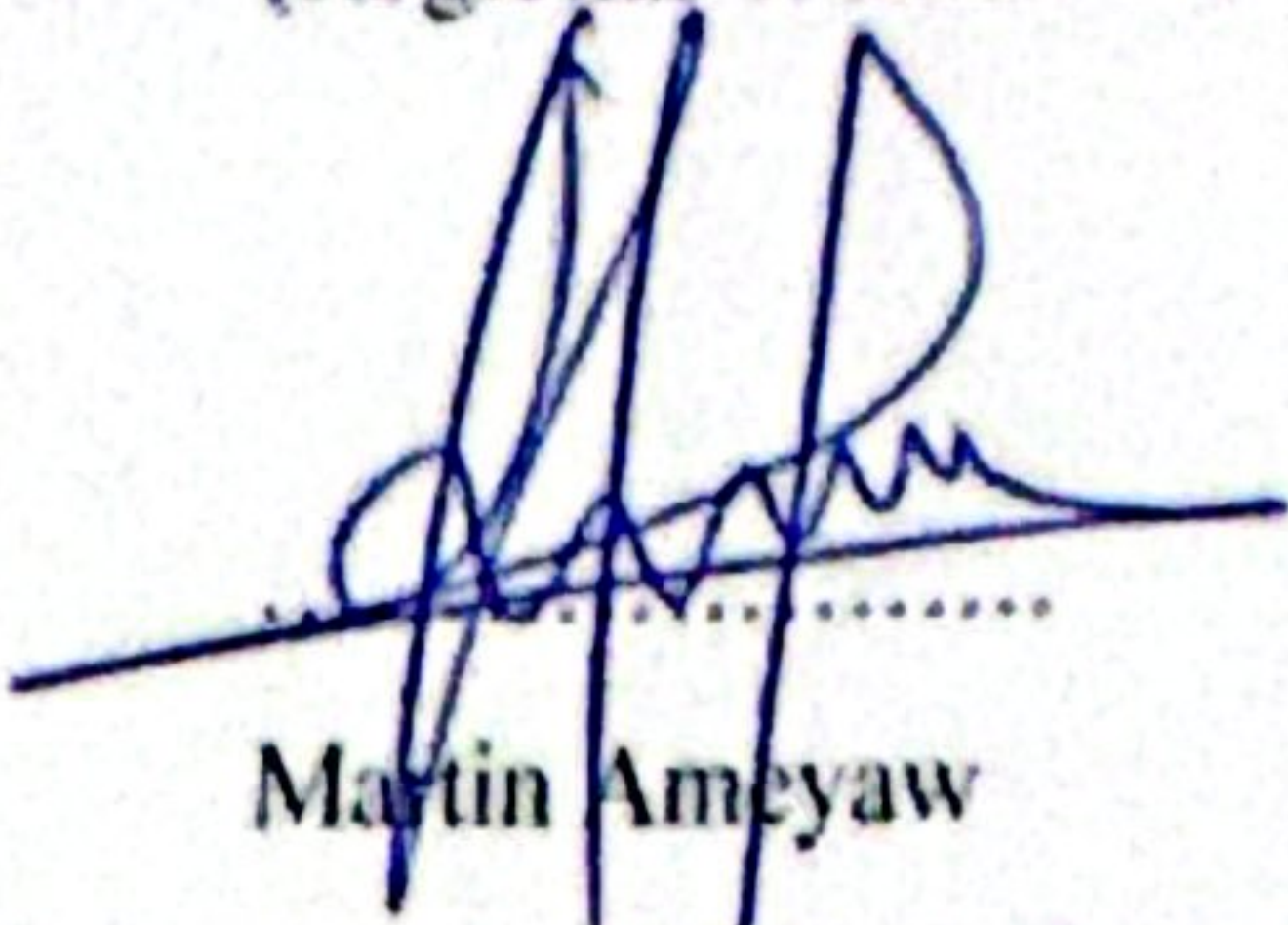
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- The NPP Flag bearer
- The General Secretary, NPP