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Dear Sir,

IN RE: PETITION TO INVESTIGATE THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION IN THE RETIREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF ELECTIONS RELATED EQUIPMENT: REQUEST FOR FURTHER AND BETTER PARTICULARS

We wish to refer to your Complaint on the above subject matter lodged with this Commission on 6 May 2024 against the Electoral Commission and Six (6) others and to inform that pursuant to an initial assessment, the Commission has accepted to investigate the allegations contained therein.

The Commission however requests your Centre to provide it with information on the following (i.e further and better particulars) relating to the allegations to assist the investigation:

- 1. Number of BVDs and BVRs that were procured by the Electoral Commission in 2011,2018 and 2019;
- 2. Number of digital cameras in a BVR that could be old and components such as fingerprints, scanner or laptops that were new and in perfect working order among the items auctioned;

- 3. Cost of thousands of BVRs and BVDs procured by the Electoral Commission in 2020;
- 4. Names and particulars of officials of 1st Respondent who put themselves in a conflict-of-interest situation in the assessment of the obsolescence of the BVMS legacy equipment and, the vendors and consultants engaged by these officials; and
- 5. Names and particulars of consultants connected to Fairgreen Limited who had incentives to push for a brand new BVMS.

Kindly make the said information available to the Commission within ten (10) days upon receipt of this letter to allow for expeditious investigations.

Counting on your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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