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Mr. Mildred N. Sayon Chief Clerk House of Representatives of Liberia Capitol Building P.O. Box 9005 Monrovia, Liberia

Re: Response to the Request for the Recall of Three Members of the Liberian Delegation to the ECOWAS Parliament

Dear Chief Clerk,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 25, 2025, regarding the recall of three members designated by the House of Representatives of Liberia to serve in the ECOWAS Parliament.

Following a thorough review of your request, I wish to inform you of the following:

- 1. In accordance with Article 18.1,2 of the supplementary Act on the Enhancement of the Powers of ECOWAS Parliament, the mandate of Community Parliamentarians is set for a fixed term of four years. Once designated and sworn in, members cannot be removed or replaced before the expiration of their term, except in the following cases:
 - Non-re-election of the member at the national level.
 - Death.
 - Resignation through written notification to the President of the ECOWAS Parliament.
 - Certified mental or physical incapacity to perform duties.
 - Resignation due to incompatibility.
 - Dismissal by the Parliament for misconduct as provided in the Rules of Procedure of the ECOWAS Parliament.
- 2. The Honorable Members **Samuel R. Enders, Sr., Moima Briggs-Mensah, and Taa Z. Wongbe** do not fall under any of the aforementioned circumstances. Therefore, their replacement cannot be affected.
- 3. Consequently, the Honorable Members of the ECOWAS Parliament will continue to serve their mandate until its expiration, in line with the international commitments of the Republic of Liberia.

I remain at your disposal for any further clarification and assure you, Mr Chief Clerk, of my highest consideration.

K. Bertin SOMÉ Acting Secretary-General

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