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### The Revival of Justice and Judicial Reform (RJJR) Programme

#### To: The Head of Chambers

Mbutchin Chambers

Kumba, Cameroon

Subject: **Execution in Suit No. HCK/31/08/1M/08 and HCK/31/08**

Sir,

Following discussions with you in your chambers recently, we are writing to remind you of letter (Reference No. PLF/SL/SHO/LBE/001/08 dated 29/01/09 from PENS Law Firm), regarding execution in Suits in subject above. The letter noted the attention you drew to the Ministry of Justice Circular (No. 040/50510/FS/SG/MJ) demanding scrupulous respect of certain provisions of law that grant immunity from forceful execution of courts orders against public interest entities such as the National Water Corporation (Camerounaise Des Eaux). "By tradition", you had stated that, "execution against public enterprises is through negotiation and not by distress".

**You were thus requested, in the letter cited above, to give feedback on "how far you have gone in this matter with the National Water Corporation (CDE) and what difficulties have you been facing", if at all.**

It is almost 8 (eight) months now since you received the letter and, notwithstanding our recent meeting with you in chambers, nothing has been heard from you.

This is a reminder and appeal that you promptly respond to the request made, as required by law, in the public interest.

Looking forward to hearing from you, with every good wish and best regards,

**Mesue Ngome Ebongole** (Intern)

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cc – PENS Law Firm, Kumba

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