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The Revival of Justice and Judicial Reform (RJJR) Programme

To: Mme. Tiku Mariana

Registrar, The High Court

Kumba, Cameroon

Subject: **Request that You Refund 10,000 FCFA You illegally Received as Condition to Release Signed Typed Court Rulings**

Madam,

On December 5, 2008, Mr. Mbwoye Daniel Mbong (Plaintiff in Suit No. HCK/31/2008 and Applicant in Suit No. HCK/31/08/1M/08), in the presence of his attorney Mr. Pende Nelson Eddie of PENS Law Firm Kumba, paid 10,000 FCFA (ten thousand francs CFA) to you, as you had illegally requested, as condition to obtain two signed typed court rulings on the said suits (5,000 FCFA for each ruling). You issued no receipts for the payments! Other signed rulings for which the requested fee has not been paid are still in your keeping.

You were duly warned in the course of the transaction, that the matter before the Court was a test case for which proceedings were to be transparent and published. You insisted, nevertheless, that the monies be paid for the court rulings to be released.

It is in the public interest that you refund this money as soon as you receive this appeal, and stop the illegal practice of requiring litigants to pay you to release signed typed court rulings.

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

Mesue Ngome Ebongole (Intern)

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cc. – President, High Court Kumba

- PENS Law Firm, Kumba

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