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**FOURTH SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC
OF SIERRA LEONE**

**TWELFTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE
PUBLIC SERVICE ON PARLIAMENTARY VETTING OF
PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS**

1. INTRODUCTION

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, cognizant of its constitutional obligations, met on Monday 18th July, 2016 and interviewed three Presidential nominees for appointments as follows:-

- i. Member, Corporate Affairs Commission
- ii. Executive Director, National Youth Service
- iii. Deputy Executive Director, National Youth Service

2. PROCEDURE

The Committee maintained strict consistency to its established procedure. Inquiring questions put to the nominees were related to their educational backgrounds, track records in public office, declared assets, tax obligations and their visions for a successful tenure. Issues of unsuitability or otherwise were closely looked into.

**3. THIRTEENTH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON MONDAY 18TH JULY
2016**

3:1 The following nominees were interviewed on oath:

- i. **Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Greene – Proposed Member, Corporate Affairs Commission.**

Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Greene is a professional Chartered Secretary, with a wealth of work experience in corporate affairs, management and administration. Mrs. Greene served as Company Secretary of SIERRATEL/SLET (1992-1999). She is currently a Joint-Owner and Managing Partner, Foreseers Consultants Limited.

Responding to the Committee's inquiries, Mrs. Amy Greene said, "as an experienced and practicing Chartered Secretary, being a Member of the Corporate Affairs Commission's Board will help to enhance the Commission's policy making framework to regulate companies. As a practitioner, I will also be able to determine the feasibilities of the Commission's policies and advise on guidelines for companies."

ii. Mr. Mohamed Pateh Bah – Proposed Executive Director, National Youth Service.

Mr. Mohamed Pateh Bah is a politician and youth activist of no mean standing. In 1990-1991, he joined the campaign for the reintroduction of multi-party democracy in Sierra Leone. Prior to his nomination, Mr. Mohamed Pateh Bah has been National Coordinator National Youth Scheme in the Ministry of Youth Affairs.

Answering to probing questions on the numerous challenges encountered by the youths of Sierra Leone, Mr. Mohamed Pateh Bah said, "I will pursue the interest of the youths as provided for in the National Youth Service Act. The National Youth Service is charged with the responsibility to promote national cohesion and jobs training for graduate youths. To this end, I promise to put the national interest above all other considerations and to work assiduously to ensure that the youths of this nation benefit from the requisite trainings and skills that will make them marketable and self-reliant."

iii. Mr. Ibrahim Sorie Kamara, Proposed Deputy Executive Director, National Youth Service.

Mr. Ibrahim Sorie Kamara has served as an assistant teacher at the Sierra Leone Muslim Brotherhood Secondary School, Freetown. (2001-2005) Mr. Kamara had always combined his teaching with youth activism and is currently a Member of the 'Steering Committee of the National Youth Scheme' in the Ministry of Youths.

In his response to the inquiries of the Committee, Mr. Ibrahim Sorie Kamara said, "the National Youth Service is meant to inspire and train young graduates in leadership skills, national cohesion, entrepreneurial skills and self-reliance. I intend to work to the best of my ability, in the best interest of this nation, to

achieve the goals for which the National Youth Service was established by this Honourable House.”

4. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, the Committee adjudged the following Presidential nominees to be suitably qualified for their proposed appointments and they are recommended to the House for approval:

- i. Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Greene – Member, Corporate Affairs Commission
- ii. Mr. Mohamed Pateh Bah – Executive Director, National Youth Service
- iii. Mr. Ibrahim Sorie Kamara – Deputy Executive Director, National Youth Service

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, the Twelfth Report portrays the unanimous decision of the Committee. I therefore move that the Twelfth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu
Chairman

Date:.....



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**SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND
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**MINUTES OF THE THIRTEENTH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON
APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN COMMITTEE
ROOM NO.1, PARLIAMENT BUILDING, ON WEDNESDAY
18TH JULY 2016 AT 11:00 A. M.**

1. **Prayers** – Prayers were said by the Clerk.

2. **Attendance**

2.1 The following Members of the Committee were present:

- i. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu – Chairman
- ii. Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah
- iii. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah
- iv. Hon. Claude.D.M. Kamanda
- v. Hon. Komba Eric Koedoyoma
- vi. Hon Patrick L. M. Kargbo
- vii. Hon. Amadu Kanu
- viii. Hon. PC. Joseph A. K. Kongomoh
- ix. Hon. Jusufu Barry Mansaray
- x. Hon. Abie Kalokoh
- xi. Hon. Mabinty H Bangura

2.1 The following Members of the Committee were absent:

- i. Hon. Benneh Bangura
- ii. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
- iii. Hon Habib Munda
- vii. Hon. Veronica Sesay

viii. Hon. Alhaji. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai

3. **PUBLIC HEARING** - Hearing was open to the public and the press.

4. Consideration of Presidential nominations for appointments as listed:

4:1 The following nominees were interviewed on oath:

- i. Mrs. Amy Elizabeth Greene – Proposed Member, Corporate Affairs Commission
- ii. Mr. Mohamed Pateh Bah – Proposed Executive Director, National Youth Service
- iii. Mr. Ibrahim Sorie Kamara – Proposed Executive Deputy Director, National Youth Service

5. **Closed Session**

5:1 The Committee unanimously accepted the nomination of all the three candidates interviewed.

5.2 Prof. David Sarah Momoh Koroma, proposed Chairman, National Youth Service Board, was noted to be absent for the interview.

The Committee rose at 1:30 p.m.

Peter J. Kulagbanda

Director of Committees.