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

THIRTEENTH 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, conscious of its Parliamentary responsibilities, met for the Thirteenth sitting of the Committee on Monday 30th June 2014 and interviewed four Presidential nominees for appointment as:

- i. Member, National Telecommunication Commission (NATCOM)
- ii. Board Member, Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority.
- iii. Member, Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission
- iv. Member, National Youth Commission

2. PROCEDURE

The Committee maintained strict adherence to its established procedure. Probing questions put to the nominees were related to their educational background, track records in public office, declared assets, tax obligations and their visions for a successful tenure of office. Allegations of corruption in public office and unsuitability in terms of character to hold such public appointments were very closely looked into.

3. THIRTEENTH SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE ON MONDAY 30TH JUNE 2014

The following nominees were interviewed:

i. Madam Aminata Bay Kallay Proposed member, NATCOM

Madam Aminata Kallay is the Honorary Consul of South Africa to Sierra Leone. She is, beside the above, an International Business Consultant with over twenty years demonstrated track record. Madam Kallay has the expertise and work experience to develop, manage and execute Business Development Plans and projects.

Responding to the Committee, Madam Aminata Kallay said that she viewed her nomination as a continuation of her commitment to the bilateral relationship between Sierra Leone and South Africa. "I have no special skills to bring into that relationship but because of the appointment I have from the South African Government, I think I am in a very good position to be able to



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bridge the gap between the two national telecommunication companies. I think the Sierra Leone telecommunication stands to benefit immensely from the much more advanced and highly skilled South African telecommunications industry.”

ii. Mr. Ivorymae Henri Macaulay -_Proposed Board Member, Electricity Distribution and Supply authority.

Mr. Macaulay is a professional Engineer with about 45 years of engineering work experience obtained from:-

- a) 1969-1971 - Guma Valley Water Company -
- b) 1971 – 1994 – Sierra Leone Petroleum Refining Company
- c) 1994 – 1994 – West African Refinery Company
- d) 1995 – 2002 – Bank of Sierra Leone

Since 2002, Mr. Macaulay has been a private contractor/consultant –Civil, Mechanic and Electrical

Responding to inquiring questions, Mr. Macaulay assured the Committee that, if approved, he would be going to the Authority with over 40 years of professional engineering work experience. “I hope to do my best to make things work for the public good,” he said.

iii. Rev. Sahr Christian Fayia -__ Proposed Member, National Youth Commission

Rev. Christian Fayia is the Reverend Pastor of the ‘Central Assembly of God Church,’ in Kono. Rev. Fayia however combines his pastoral work with many other activities that include:

- 1. 1989 – 1994 Youth Director, Assemblies of God Mission in Sierra Leone
- 2. 2012 – date Chairman, Sierra Leone Red Cross Society, Kono Branch
- 3. 2011 – date Chairman, Kono District Human Rights Committee

In his interview, Rev. Fayia said that he considered himself a youth that has had extensive interaction and interface with many other youths and youth groups nationwide. He added that he has done a lot of research on youth issues and delved extensively into issues of youth empowerment. “As a reverend Pastor with all these experiences, I believe I can make positive contributions to the National Youth Commission to improve the lives of youths in his country.”



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iv. Ms. Ada Conteh - Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission

Ms. Ada Conteh is a Secretary to the Sierra Leone Consumer Protection Council. Prior to that, she was the Administrative Officer of the National Youth Coalition in Waterloo.

In her interview, Ms. Ada Conteh promised to work to the best of her ability for the realization of those objectives for which the Commission was established.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

- i. Madam Aminata Baby Kallay – Member, National Telecommunication Commission (NATCOM)
- ii. Rev. Sahr Christian Fayia - Member, National Youth Commission
- iii. Mr. Ivorymae Henri Macaulay - Board Member, Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority
- iv. Ms. Ada Conteh, - Member, Sierra Leone Electricity & Water Regulatory Commission

Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, the Thirteenth Report reflects the unanimous view of the Committee. I therefore move that the Thirteenth Report of the Second 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 Bundu

Chairman.



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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 MONDAY
30TH JUNE 2014 AT 11:00 A. M.**

1. **Prayers** - Members observed a moment of silent meditation.

2. **Attendance**

2.1 The following Members of the Committee were present.

- i. Hon. Ibrahim Bundu
- ii. Hon. L. S. Fofanah
- iii. Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah
- iv. Hon. Brimah Conteh
- v. Hon. Augustine B. Torto
- vi. Hon. Amadu Kanu
- vii. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma
- viii. Hon. Mabinty Funna
- ix. Hon. Benneh Bangura
- x. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay
- xi. Hon. P. C. Brima V.S. Kebbie

2.2 The following Members of the Committee were absent:

- xii. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
- xiii. Hon. Claude D. M. Kamanda
- xiv. Hon. Sidi Mohamed Tunis
- xv. Hon. Alhaji Ansumana Jaia Kaikai
- xvi. Hon. Bliss Osho Williams



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

4. Consideration of Presidential nominations for appointments listed against their names:

4:1 The following nominees were summoned for interview:

- i. Madam Aminata Baby Kallay –Proposed Member, NATCOM
- ii. Ms. Ada Conteh,-Proposed Member, S. L. Electricity & Water Regulatory Commission
- iii. Mr. Albert O. U. Collier –Proposed Board Member, Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority
- iv. Mr. Ivorymae Henri Macaulay - Proposed Board Member, Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority
- v. Rev.Sahr Christian Fayia - Proposed Member, National Youth Commission

5. Closed Session

5.1 Mr. Albert O. U. Collier, proposed Board Member, Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority, was absent for the interview.

5.2 The Committee unanimously accepted the nomination of all the four candidates interviewed.

The Committee rose at 1: 00 p.m.

Peter J. Kulagbanda
Director of Committees