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JOURNALIST MELVIN TEJAN MANSARAY TENDERS APOLOGIES TO PARLIAMENT

Journalist, Melvin Tejan Mansaray on Tuesday, 04/03/2025 tendered his apologies unreservedly to the Speaker and the entire Parliament of Sierra Leone, when he appeared before the Privileges and Ethics Committee for a hearing at Committee Room One, Parliament Building in Freetown.

The journalist was summoned for Contempt of Parliament relating to unwarranted statements he had made against the Speaker of Sierra Leone Parliament on Radio Democracy 98.1, by impugning the image and dignity of Parliament to the extent of putting it into disrepute.

Journalist Melvin Tejan Mansaray read his written apologies during the public hearings of the Parliamentary Committee on Privileges and Ethics.

The Journalist publicly tendered apologies for his conduct and expressed remorse for the things he had said against the Rt. Hon. Speaker and Members of Parliament on Radio Democracy 98.1 FM.

"On the consideration that the Honourable Speaker and some Members of Parliament have felt aggrieved, I hereby profusely tender my unreserved apology and undertake to publicly withdraw my statement", he said.

After Journalist Melvin Tejan Mansaray tendered his remorseful apology and withdrew the statements he had made against the Speaker and Members of Parliament, the Committee thought it wise not to continue with the matter and adjourned the said hearing sine die.

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