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Brig. Rtd. Kellie Conteh National Coordinator NACOVERC

Sir.

Re: Insulting and Derogatory Remarks made on AYV TV Breakfast Show Tuesday 7th July 2020

I bring to your notice the remarks you made on the AYV TV Breakfast show on the moming of Tuesday 7^{th} July 2020 with a time stamp around 0830 hrs.

In these remarks you rather ill-informedly stated that Connaught Hospital deliberately refused to forward a list of staff in the Isolation Unit and only did that the day before strike action was initiated. I say you were ill informed because the Doctor in charge had been submitting lists since May 2020 as required of him as corroborated by emails.

Secondly you stated that "Many Healthworkers are in the profession for the wrong reasons".

These remarks are considered to be very insulting and derogatory to the Medical Doctors.

The SLMDA on behalf of the Medical Doctors are asking that you publicly apologise to the accused Doctor in charge and to the medical profession as a whole.

We await

Dr. Delwin M. Findlay PRESIDENT