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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ACC INDICTS SALIHU SHEKU NYALLAY, FORMER ACTING PRINCIPAL  
ACCOUNTANT OF THE JUDICIARY OF SIERRA LEONE ON THREE COUNTS OF  
CORRUPTION OFFENCES**

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC), has on the 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, filed an indictment against **SALIHU SHEKU NYALLAY**, former Acting Principal Accountant of the Judiciary of Sierra Leone, and of No. 5<sup>2</sup> Upper Tengbeh Town, on a total of three (3) counts of corruption offences; two (2) bordering on Misappropriation of Public Funds contrary to Section 36(1), and one (1) on Conspiracy to Commit a Corruption Offence, contrary to Section 128(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act, No. 12 of 2008, as amended by the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2019.

According to the particulars of offence, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, at Freetown in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone, **SALIHU SHEKU NYALLAY** misappropriated public funds in the sum of **Twenty-Four Million Leones (Le24,000,000)** and **Thirty-Five Million Leones (Le35,000,000)** by signing cheques numbered **00082306** and **00082305** respectively, thereby facilitating the encashment of the said cheques which were encashed on the 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, from the Master and Registrar High Court Account numbered **012003586** domiciled at the Bank of Sierra Leone, thereby causing the Judiciary of Sierra Leone to be deprived of the said funds.

In a similar vein, **SALLIEU SHEKU NYALLAY** on a date unknown, between the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March and the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, at Freetown in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone conspired with other persons unknown to misappropriate public funds in the sum of **Fifty-Nine Million Leones (Le59,000,000)** from the Master and Registrar High Court Account numbered **012003586** domiciled at the Bank of Sierra Leone.

The indicttee is expected to appear in the High Court of Sierra Leone Holden at Freetown on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

The Commission wishes to reassure the general public of its continued resolve to address public sector corruption and all other levels of corruption in Sierra Leone.

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