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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ACC INDICTS IDRISSA ALIMAMY PATIENCE KARGBO OF THE OFFICE OF THE  
OMBUDSMAN ON CORRUPTION OFFENCES**

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC), on the 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, filed an indictment against **IDRISSA ALIMAMY PATIENCE KARGBO**, Legal Officer and Regional Manager of the Office of the Ombudsman, and of No. 23 Kambia Highway, Port Loko City, on **Six (6) counts** of corruption offences; **Two (2)** counts bordering on Soliciting an Advantage, contrary to Section 28 (2)(a), and **Four (4)** counts of Accepting an Advantage, contrary to Section 28 (2) (a), of the Anti-Corruption Act No. 12 of 2008 as amended by the Anti-Corruption Act No.9 of 2019.

**IDRISSA ALIMAMY PATIENCE KARGBO**, on various dates between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020, in Port Loko City, in the North-West Region of Sierra Leone, without lawful authority or reasonable excuse, solicited and accepted an Advantage in the total sum of **Five Million, One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Leones (Le5,150,000)**, from two complainants, ostensibly as payment for his upkeep and transportation in assisting them to recover their six months backlog salary.

**IDRISSA ALIMAMY PATIENCE KARGBO** is expected to make his first appearance in the High Court of Sierra Leone Holden at Makeni on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

The Commission wishes to reassure the general public of its continued resolve to curbing corruption at all levels in Sierra Leone.

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