

3rd October 2021.

The Entertainment Ambassador
Amara Turay Jalloh (Kao Dennero)

Dear Sir,

LETTER OF RESIGNATION

With reference to the aforementioned, please accept this letter of my formal resignation from my position as a member and Secretary of the Entertainment Board of Sierra Leone effective today Sunday the 3rd October 2021.

I accepted your appointment from a nationalist point of view. As an individual with a nationalistic lens and an undeniable passion for the growth and positive transformation of the Sierra Leonean entertainment industry, I devoted my time, energy and resources in supporting your professed dreams and aspirations for the Entertainment industry.

Since my appointment as a member and secretary of the board, I realized that your conduct and modus operandi does not resonate with my core aims and aspirations of working with entertainers irrespective of tribe, region or political affiliation. Over the years, it has been public knowledge that I have stood firm for all that fosters unity, progress and prosperity for our entertainment industry.

I strongly believe that a major reason for You extending an invitation to me to serve as a member of the board was because of my track record as regards to been one of the foremost championess of the call to do right for Mama Salone with the entertainment industry. It has been my unreserved message that there is a desperate need for the right structures devoid of tribalism and political segregation in order to create the much-needed bridge between the Salone Entertainment Industry and the global entertainment industry. Up to this day, I can proudly stand and boast in all earnestness that I haven't derailed from my core passion and vision.

In my years of serving in different capacities within the Sierra Leonean Entertainment Industry, I can boldly state today after much in-depth and somber reflection that "the Sierra Leonean Entertainment Industry has become far more divided since your appointment as Entertainment Ambassador of Sierra Leone by His Excellency the President Julius Maada Bio". Your attempt at keeping all under Your retrogressive hegemony once given an opportunity to serve in the capacity of an Ambassador, was foretold but in the spirit of liberalism and with my passion to be a part of every opportunity to positively transform our industry, I decided to accept the invitation to serve our motherland, hoping that in due time You will abandon grudge and strife for the golden opportunity gifted You to redeem the popular

negative reputation as "promoter of hate and discord amongst entertainers" that seems to be permanently embossed on all that concerns You and the industry.

After my experience of working with You, it is important that I state that this is in no way an attempt to address or bring to fore your ills and ineptitude but rather a boisterous summary of my decision to no longer be a part of a super-imposed center that cannot hold.

It is therefore sacrosanct that; "You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs".

The positive and long-lasting transformation a huge majority of the industry craves requires selfless servitude, clear vision and unrivaled doggedness that supersedes egocentric aggrandizement and hate dyed-in-the-wool.

The conference that the Sierra Leone Djs Union organized yesterday the 2nd October 2021 is for the general good of the Music industry and it has nothing to do with your position. You failed to attend the program because you are with the view that you are the only person that should organize such a program.

The worst of it all is that you feel so offended and betrayed because I was at the high table with the President of All Stars Colabo which you have now tagged as an enemy to the Entertainment Board and it is now clear to me that you look at things from a political point of view. Attacking me because of an event organized by my union and me been on the same stage with Colabo is so unfortunate and childish.

On this day, I can confidently conclude that all efforts to nudge you towards taking the high-road for the good of all seem to have been futile.

To my fellow Sierra Leoneans, I am quite certain that You all deserve a view through my lens. I assure all that I am more fired up than ever and it is absolutely important that Sierra Leoneans understand a few.

Hence, in the coming days I will be sharing my thoughts and experiences in the industry (especially most recently) without fear or favor.

" An Apple A Day Keeps the Doctor Away ..."

Wishing you the best of luck in all your undertakings.

Yours Sincerely

Ibrahim Prezo Koroma