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**Press Release from the All People's Congress (APC) party on the Indefinite Suspension of
the Auditor General and One of Her Deputies**

The APC has received with shock the indefinite suspension of the Auditor General of Sierra Leone, Madam Lara Taylor-Pearce and her Deputy in charge of specialized audit Mr. Tamba Momoh by His Excellency the President Julius Maada Bio, a few weeks to the release of the 2020 audit report. No clear reason was given for this decision by the President, but we are informed that they are to appear before some Kangaroo tribunal to look into their activities or thereof.

If this is so, the APC party would like the public to know that the witch hunt which was started when this regime came is to be escalated to criminalize heads of independent agencies. We therefore urge the government not to proceed with this action and to thread carefully in order not to smear hard working civil servants of the state, such as Lara Taylor-Pearce; who has been a repeated target of the Bio administration because she is a woman and for her positive stance against this unaccountable government.

We believe that this act by the government may be part of a grand plan to continue replacing good civil servants with compliant Sierra Leone Peoples Party (SLPP) operatives.

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