

November 18, 2021.

The Secretary to the President
State House
Freetown.

Dear Sir,

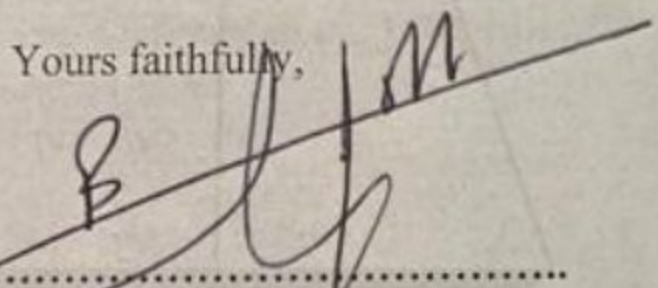
Re: Letter of Resignation from the Judicial and Legal Service Commission

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the above-mentioned Commission.

The last two meetings of the Commission regarding the setting up of the tribunal to inquire into alleged misconduct of the Auditor-General and one of her deputies have made me question the independence of the Commission and my ability to make a meaningful contribution in the same. I am of the firm belief that in the absence of the presentation of any allegations of misconduct to the Commission, it ought not to have agreed to the setting up of the tribunal. I was also dissatisfied with the process of the selection of the members of the tribunal.

Please convey my appreciation to His Excellency the President for the opportunity to serve my country and for the confidence reposed in me.

Yours faithfully,



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Basita Michael Esq.

C.C.
Hon. Justice Desmond Edwards - Chief Justice, Chairman
Hon. Justice Reginald Sydney Fynn - Justice of the Court of Appeal
Mr. Mohamed Lamin Tarawally - Solicitor-General
Mr. Khalilu O. Bah - Chairman, Public Service Commission
Mr. Sheku Tamu - Member
Mr. Anthony Aruna - Member
Ms. Emilda Stronge - Ag. Executive Secretary to the Commission
President of the Sierra Leone Bar Association
Secretary-General of the Sierra Leone Bar Association
General Membership of the Sierra Leone Bar Association
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