



**ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION
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SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA**

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PRESS RELEASE

**ACC SECURES CONVICTION AGAINST CHIEF SAHR QUEE, TOWN CHIEF OF
KENSAY COMMUNITY AND Ms. SUNDU YONGAI, FORMER COUNCILLOR, ON
VARIOUS CORRUPTION OFFENCES**

The High Court of Sierra Leone Holden at Kono, presided over by **HON. JUSTICE ALBERT MOODY** has on Thursday, 2nd December, 2021 convicted **CHIEF SAHR QUEE, Town Chief of Kensay Community** and **Ms. SUNDU YONGAI, Former Councillor of Kensay Community** on **THREE (3)** counts of Corruption Offences, bordering on Misappropriation of Donor Property, contrary to Section 37(1) and Conspiracy to Commit a Corruption Offence, contrary to Section 128(1) of the Anti-Corruption Act No. 12 of 2008.

The **HON. JUSTICE ALBERT MOODY**, convicted **CHIEF SAHR QUEE** and **Ms. SUNDU YONGAI** on all **three (3)** counts and ruled that they pay a fine of **Thirty Million Leones (Le: 30,000,000)** on each count or **three years jail term**, to run concurrently. The Judge further ordered that the fines be paid in three installments, **Ten Million Leones (Le: 10,000,000)** to be paid immediately, and the final payment to be on or before the **10th March 2022**.

It could be recalled that on the **10th February, 2020**, the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) filed an indictment against **Chief Sahr Quee, Town Chief** and **Ms. Sundu Yongai, former Councillor**, for converting to their personal use **Twenty (20) Lengths of Half-Inch Iron Rods, and Five (5) Bundles of Zinc** donated in 2018 by the former Minister of Lands, Country Planning and the Environment **HON. DIANA KONOMANYI**, exclusively meant for the rehabilitation of the **Kensay Community Barry** in Kono.

In this regard, the Commission wishes to advise all **Public Officers** who are entrusted with **Public and Donor Resources** to apply same according to laid down processes and procedures.

The State was represented by **Timothy P.M Sowa Esq.** and the convicts by **Tamba Kailie Esq.**

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