The District Elections Manager, Electoral Commission For Sierra Leone, Tonkolili District, Sierra Leone.

25th June, 2022.

Dear Sir.

Ballot Stuffing and Electoral Malpractice in the Constituency 056 Bye-Elections

I respectfully write as the Parliamentary Candidate for the Sierra Leone People's Party in the bye elections in constituency 056 and to draw your urgent attention to the following grave malpractices on the side of the All People's Congress Party which has a significant effect and potential to alter the final results of the elections.

Specifically, I request that the following be carefully considered and reviewed in the interest of a free, fair and credible election as well as the credibility of the ECSL.

- All votes in Kalanthuba chiefdom be recounted as most of the RRF were not duly signed by SLPP party representatives and the forms were therefore not received by our Polling Agents.
- In Kathombo center, several complains were made about suspected ballot stuffing and this happened in several centers in that ward.
- III. The void votes be reviewed as many Polling Agents in Kalanthuba complained of some Centre Managers voiding SLPP votes.
- IV. In Konkorobaya village, one Marie Bangura and several others were caught after voting for the second time and multiple times.
- V. In Dandaya village, we raised several concerns of our party agents being denied entrance into Polling center whilst the APC agents were given unfettered access to do whatever they wanted.
- VI. In Dankawalia and several Centers, Hon. Hassan Priest and Kelefala Marrah were at the polling center campaigning and sharing money. This was against the electoral code of conduct as signed by ECSL.

Kindly note further that this is a keenly contested election in which every factor counts and I look forward to seeing the prompt action of the Commission prior to our participation in the tallay process.

Yours Sincerely,

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