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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ACC SECURES CONVICTION AGAINST FODAY SULAIMAN BANGURA FOR  
EXAMINATION MALPRACTICES**

The High Court of Sierra Leone Holden at Makeni presided over by the **HONOURABLE JUSTICE UNISA KAMARA** has on 13th July 2022, convicted and sentenced **FODAY SULAIMAN BANGURA**, a Private Security Guard of the Lion Rock Security Agency, and of 16 Maguidi Street, Makeni, to pay a fine of **FIFTY MILLION LEONES, i.e. FIFTY THOUSAND LEONES (new leone) or serve FIVE YEARS** imprisonment following his conviction on **ONE COUNT** of corruption offence. **FODAY SULAIMAN BANGURA** was convicted on the count of Engaging in Academic Malpractice, contrary to Section 128 (3), of the Anti-Corruption Act No. 12 of 2008 as amended by the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2019.

**FODAY SULAIMAN BANGURA** was indicted by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) on **TWO COUNTS** of Conspiracy to Commit a Corruption Offence, contrary to Section 128 (1), and Engaging in Academic Malpractice, contrary to Section 128 (3), of the Anti-Corruption Act No. 12 of 2008 as amended by the Anti-Corruption Act No. 9 of 2019.

On the 27th November, 2020, **FODAY S. BANGURA**, at Makeni, conspired with other persons unknown to commit academic malpractice to wit: by impersonating one **ABU BAKARR SANKOH**, and writing the Business Management paper for the said **ABU BAKARR SANKOH** during the November/December 2020 private West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE) conducted by the West African Examinations Council (WEAC) Sierra Leone. **ABU BAKARR SANKOH** remains at large and **WANTED**.

The ACC was represented by Timothy P.M. Sowa Esq.

The Commission wishes to reassure the general public of its firm resolve to curbing corruption at all levels in Sierra Leone.

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