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Dear Sir,

COMPLAINT BY THE RT.HON SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT OF UGANDA

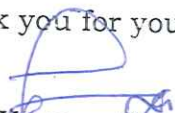
We refer to the above subject matter and a letter dated 16th March 2021 wherein the office of the Speaker of Parliament of Uganda complained to the Uganda Communications Commission (the Commission) about an article that was published by Capital Times.

The complainant alleges that through your online publication, The Capital Times, vide an article published on the 13th March 2021, Capital Times allegedly published a false, offensive and biased story entitled "*Explosive: How Speaker Kadaga & confidant Hon. Okupa spent over US \$ 764,000(Shs.2.8BN) in less than 2 years in Travels abroad*", wherein you made offensive and defamatory statements against the person of Right. Honorable Speaker of Parliament and Hon. Elijah Okupa. The complainants allege that you never accorded them an opportunity to share their perspective on the subject matter.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with sections 5(1)(j) and 45 of the Uganda Communications Act 2013, the Commission has commenced investigations into this matter and Capital Times Limited is hereby required to provide a formal written response to the allegations made in the aforesaid complaint within a period of three (3) days from the date of receipt of this letter to facilitate the ongoing investigations and possible arbitration of the same.

Please take note that if, for whatever reason, the Commission does not receive your written response by the stated date, the Commission may proceed with its investigations and take any appropriately regulatory measures in accordance with the Uganda Communications Act 2013 and the regulations made thereunder.

Thank you for your cooperation.


Irene Kaggwa Sewankambo
Ag. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Copy to: The Right. Honorable Speaker of Parliament of Uganda

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