Official Letter of Complaint from Rosalind Segbe Tonne Sneh Unity Party Senatorial Candidate, Grand Kru County Against the National Elections Commission (NEC) Grand Kru Office, Barclayville City

December 21, 2014

Mr. Duke Sarnor Election Magistrate Grand Kru County

It is with disdain and disappointment that we forward this complaint against the National Election Commission (NEC), Grand Kru Office on the Special Senatorial Election process and its attending results based on the following reasons to wit:

- We have issued compliant against the Presiding officer of Wakpo Voting Precinct and a Liberian National Police Officer badge # 4866 for denying the UP observer, Fama Keita assigned to the Center entry into the center.
- ❖ We also filed a second compliant against the NEC- Grand Kru Office for allowing other party and candidate observers to vote at places they are not registered, having initially informed us not to assigned observers to places where they are not registered. We believed this was intentional and a calculated attempt to prevent our candidate, Rosalind Segbe Tonne Sneh from deploying her trusted observers at certain places where people had earlier planned to rig the votes in favor of Albert T. Chie.
 - As evident by these two previous counts, some of our agents including the UP Secretary General, David J. Togba arrested a ballot box choked with ballot papers on the evening of December 21, 2014 at a private home in Barclayville city. It has been observed throughout the county that the NEC—Grand Kru Office has dubiously allowed individuals to carry ballot boxes on head and foot for several hours without any security escort. This we believe is a recipe for the commission of election fraud and an avenue to cheat in favor of a particular candidate. It is an open secret that the individual polling staff, J. Nah Wesseh hails from Pinicess where candidate Albert Chie has a stronghold.

After reporting the case to the police, it was observed with public disapproval that the police have turned the arrested box over to the National Election Commission (NEC) Office without preliminary investigation. This is a miscarriage of justice.

Therefore, having soberly reflected on these counts we have resolved to institute the following demands as a way to seek a timely redress of our concerns:

- That the counting of election results be suspended with immediate effect pending the total resolution of these issues and that the Unity Party (UP) and Rosalind Segbe Tonne Sneh representatives will not participate in further vote counting process. We therefore call on other political parties and independent candidates to join this worthy cause by boycotting the county process.
- That given the eminent threat pose by the lack of security escort of ballot boxes which is a gross violation of the election guidelines, couple with the lack of transparency and fair play, we hereby call for a re-run of the special senatorial election in Grand Kru County.

Respectfully Submitted:

The Campaign Team of

Rosalind Segbe Tonne Sneh

Signed:

Mr. David J. Togba

Secretary General – Unity Party

Approved: ///

Rosalind Segbe Tonne Sneh Unity Party (UP) Candidate

Grand Kru County

CC: Board Of Commissioners

National Elections Commission (NEC)

CC: UNMIL Civil Affair

Grand Kru County

CC: Civil Society Organizations

Grand Kru County

CC: County Attorney/ MOJ, Grand Kru County

CC: Voice Grand Kru (VGK)