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National Democratic Congress,

Asawase.

20-03-2023.

The Regional Secretary,

National Democratic Congress,

Kumasi.

PETITION TO SUSPEND AND CALL TO ORDER HON. MOHAMMED MUNTAKA MUBARAK (MP, FOR ASAWASE CONSTITUENCY) REGARDING A LEGAL SUIT AGAINST BRANCH EXECUTIVES OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS IN THE ASAWASE CONSTITUENCY

1. I hereby write to petition your highly respected office to suspend and call to order the Hon. Muntaka Mubarak, MP for Asawase Constituency concerning a legal suit he has caused to be filed by his lawyers in the High Court in Kumasi against branch executives of the party in the Asawase constituency.

2. On the 10th of March, 2023, Hon Muntaka Mubarak caused his lawyers to file a suit against, Akolgo Martins, Eric Nana Wiafe, Mohammed Shaibu Sherif, Alidu Adam Mustafa, Alhassan Fuseini, Asamawu Alhassan, Mohammed Abdul Baki, Umar Yaser, Iddiris Adam, Yakubu Musah and Umar Harris who happened to be members and officers of the party in the constituency.

3. These are party officers and staunch advocates who for years have rallied and campaigned for Hon. Muntaka Mubarak to represent the party in parliament. They have sacrificed and worked diligently for the party and Hon. Muntaka Mubarak.

The Hon. MP therefore should have been magnanimous enough to recall the efforts of these individuals towards his continual stay in parliament. He wasn't and now wants to take legal action against individuals who have been sacrificing everything they have to see him succeed these past years.

4. Article 49 of the NDC constitution states that 'Any member who has reasonable grounds to believe that another member or other members of the Party are in breach of the provisions of the constitution may lodge a petition in writing to an appropriate Executive Committee for redress. It further states that 'where the grievance is against the leadership of the Party at any particular level, the petition may be lodged with the Executive Committee of the next higher level.

5. based on the aforementioned provisions of the NDC constitution, I am of the firm belief that the Hon. Member of Parliament has breached the constitution by suing branch executives he feels aggrieved with.

6. I am of the firm belief that he should have lodged a complaint against these individuals with the Constituency Executive Committee for a redress of the matter in contrast to his action. This suit tends to destabilize the party in the constituency and affect our bid towards retaining the seat.

7. I, therefore, pray your committee calls the Hon. MP to order and also met sanctions against him for his unconstitutional behavior and gross disregard for party structures.

Thank You



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Regional Executive Committee, Ashanti Region