

THE YOUTH OF ABOABOGYA
AFIGYA KWABRE SOUTH DISTRICT
ASHANTI REGION (KODIE)
0245889661 /0244799597

2ND NOVEMBER, 2021

HIS ROYAL MAJESTY
OTUMFUO OSEI TUTU II
THE ASANTEHENE
MANHYIA PALACE
KUMASI

Dear Sir,

PETITION FOR YOUR URGENT INTERVENTION

Respectfully, your Royal Majesty, this petition is premised on proceedings of arbitration on the Aboabogya Stool Affairs held at the Sankorase, Manhyia Palace under your presidency Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene on 29th October, 2002 with same follow up case on Monday 14th July, 2003 and the misconduct of Nana Wiafe, Aboabogyahene.

Nana, our reseach and background search on the Aboabogya stool lands did point us to the the said dates on the first paragraph where your Majesty concluded that "... he (Aboabogyahene then)should know that the Land of Aboabogya belongs to Oheneyere", "Also if any prospective developer had had a land without the knowledge and consent of Oheneyere they should desist from it"

Nana, your grandchildren (Youth) of Aboabogya saw a Public Announcement notice signed by Oheneba Owusu Afriyie IV (Otumfuo Apagyahene-Kumasi), Liaison Officer dated 13th August, 2020. The first paragraph of the notice reads "The general public is hereby informed that, all that parcel of land situated and lying at ABOABOGYA in the Afigya Kwabre District – is under the Caretaker-ship of OHENEYERE BIRAGO DOMFE II, ABOABOGYA OHENEYERE"

Nana, all along, Aboabogya had known no peace as a results of land disputes on the side of the royals. The youth and the people of Aboabogye had been quite and tensions are being built up unaware. As pround Asantes, we would not do things that would drag the hard earn name of our grand forefather in dirt, rather use the right way to build concensus for the betterment of Aboabogya and Asanteman. The youth got hold of a documment from the office of Oheneba Owusu Afriyie IV (Otumfuo Apagyahene-Kumasi), Liaison Officer which was written to Superintendent/kodie/Distric, Ghana Police Service, Kodie District with reference number, 5/Vol.144/417 on 6th April, 2021. This said letter was in respose to the Police letter of enquires (Ref. KOD.7/VOL.1/47 dated 12-03-2021) seeking to know who the rightful caretaker of Aboabogya stool land is. Oheneba Owusu Afriyie IV (Otumfuo Apagyahene-Kumasi), Liaison

Officer clearly stated that “We wish to inform you that His Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene had ruled that the rightful caretaker-Chief of the Aboabogya Stool lands is **Oheneyere Brago Domfe II**, Aboabogya Oheneyer, and not Nana Wiafe Amoah II and the public announcement letter was dated 13th August 2020”.

Nana from the above, are our background checks and as we speak, there is also another letter that contradict the earlier letter stated above from the office of Oheneba Owusu Afriyie IV (Otumfuo Apanyahene-Kumasi), Liaison Officer dated 19th July, 2021 with reference number 5/VOL.144/527 that “...the land situated and lying at Aboabogya in Kumasi is under the caretakership of **NANA WIAFE AKENTEN AMOAH II, ABOABOGYAHENE**” This notice was pasted in Aboabogya township and announcement were made on Hello Fm. for being the rightful caretaker-Chief of the Aboabogya Stool lands.

Nana, respectfully, we would like to know;

1. The authenticity of the said documents with dates we got hold of.
2. Who is really the caretaker of Aboabogya Stool lands?

Nana, all that we know is that, a chief is selected for unique qualities that make him an excellent representative of the community. Traditionally, chiefs are enstooled or destooled for swearing or breaking the oath of allegiance to the community.

Nana, when Aboabogyahene ascended the stool, we had hopes that he will be in a good position to spur local development and keep the customs and traditions of the Chieftancy institution pure. Little did we know that, he has no plans to bring development and innovation to Aboabogya based on the points below:

Nana, it will surprise you to know that the Assemblyman, who happens to be the representative of government was sacked from the Chief’s palace by the Kyeame without Nana Wiafe Amoah II altering a word with the indication that he approve what the okyeame said, dated 20th October, 2021. This incident occurred on a sitting where the Assemblyman and his unity committee together with entourage of representative of Kodie District Assembly committee members who paid a visit to the Palace to discuss a proposed Nursing College lobbied by the Assemblyman for the community. Early on, the District had proposed government District Hospital to be in Aboabogya but to our surprise was relocated to a different community because of series of complains about land dispute.

Nana, respectfully, it is the people /community that makes a chief look prominent. Without roots a tree cannot stand. Therefore subordinates are important in ones leadership.

Nana, as you are preaching peace all over the world, Nana Wiafe Amoah II, Aboabogyahene has not tone to your quality leadership style rather resulted to bullying the natives who farm on the lands. What we know is that if the chief wants to lay a proper layout for the community it must pass through the proper channel of dialogue with the various family head to arrive at a consnsus but we do not sell the land of a family without their consern or proper documentation.

Nana, it came to our notice from our research that you have sent your surveyor to ensure proper demarcations of Aboabogya lands but it was also countered by the letter of notice from Oheneba Owusu Afriyie IV (Otumfuo Apagyahene-Kumasi), Liaison Officer, that the land of Aboabogya belongs to Nana Wiafe Amoah II, Aboabogyahene and that no one or family in Aboabogya has a land. This brought the process to a standstill and the operators working on the layout were driven away by Nana Wiafe Amoah II, Aboabogyahene.

Nana, as a matter of fact, the young ones in Aboabogya have suffered under the hands of Central Police people, arresting People working on a lands bought previously before the entoolment of Nana Wiafe Amoah II, Aboabogyahene. Nana one painful thing is that, one can not work on any land except those he sold. There are a lot but just a few names and contacts of innocent native workers who are victims and ready to testify that it was Nana Wiafe Amoah II, Aboabogyahene who have been using;

1. Lands guards for patrolling on Aboabogya land causing fear and panic.
2. Using Central Police Division lead by one Afum and CID Oppong for causing tension and arrest.
3. One Otumfuo Akunafohene of Afrancho has also been a torn in the flesh of the people of Aboabogya for stopping and driving people from site.

Some names and contacts of victims.

- * Kusi Charles - 0246797477
- * Akwasi Boateng - 0591239159
- * Yaw Afriyie - 0552610944
- * Enock Boateng - 0243749137

Nana, recently, the ongoing Proposed three unit Classroom block lobbied by one Obire Yeboah has come to a stand still, likewise, the one storybuilding project for the Ghana Police Service which is on roofing level has not see progress.

Nana, Aboabogyahene has crone himself with people who are not royals yet sit when there is a sitting. One Hayford of Kenkase (Dikro who was destooled by your majesty) has posed himself as Gyaasehene of Aboabogya, he was even heard at Kodiehema's One week funeral ceremony as Gyaasehene of Aboabogya when his donation was mentioned.

Your Majesty, Aboabogyahene's hostile attitude lead to Insults and threatening of the Rev. Minister, Aboabogya Methodist Church who doubles as head mistress of Aboabogya Methothist JHS. Having gone extreme, the Rev. minister made a report to GES-AKSD & methodist Superintendent- Ankaase to that effect.

Nana, on this day, 2nd November, 2021 as we write to you, there are police people on the land ensuring that No one step foot on the land to stop the new demarcation of land after the young ones in Krotia went and distroyed pillars on the lands they have cultivated. Their reason was that they were unaware that, that area which belong to them has been redemarcated to someone without their consent.

Based on the above points, we would respectfully like to know;

1. Did you instruct a surveyor to work on the site plan of Aboabogya as our search revealed?
2. Nana, respectfully, can you confirm that it was indeed you who allowed **Oheneyere Brago Domfe II**, Aboabogya Oheneyere the permit to carry on the activities on the land with your surveyor?
3. Your Majesty, it true that you have now given permission to Nana Wiafe Amoah II, Aboabogyahene to carry out new site plan by his surveyor as battress by the letter dated 19th July, 2021 by Oheneba Owusu Afriyie IV (Otumfuo Apagyahene-Kumasi), Liaison Officer?
4. Nana, which of the site plans of Aboabogya have you seen under your instructions; Oheneyere Brago Domfe II, Aboabogya Oheneyere or Nana Wiafe Amoah II, Aboabogyahene since both claim that they have your words.

Nana, the people of Aboabogya have comported themselves to the brim and if not intervened as quickly as possible, chaos is likely to happen. This is what we want to prevent.

Nana, when the youth consulted the elders, they proposed to join hands in support of seeking for the truth aside the royals. Therefore, aside the petitioner and others representing the youth, the seven known families in Aboabogya have representatives to register their displeasure on the eventualities happening in Aboabogya by the Royals. We would therefore plead that any verdict that comes from your outfit, Your Royal Majesty Otumfuo Osei Tutu II, Asantehene, should be the hearing of us all (Aboabogyaman) so that we will know the truth by ourselves.

We are much convinced and anticipate your quick response.

Thank you.

Your grandchildren,

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A native of Aboabogya

Representatives of the various families in Aboabogya.

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4	Ama Boatemaa	0544627002	Abεase	
5	Kofi Bano		Tanoso	
6	Ama Serwaa		Tanoso	
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8	Akua Gyamfuaa	0244386610	Agona	
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10	Edward Atta Kofi	0543364682	Bɔfonase	
11	Joyce Konadu		Oyokoo	
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