



HAYIBOR, DJARBENG & CO

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC

24th August, 2020.

TOGBE ASAFO BUATRI IV
ACTING PRESIDENT
MAFI TRADITIONAL AREA
MAFI AVEDO

Dear Togbe,

REQUEST TO BAR SAMUEL YAO ADZIMAH
(FORMERLY TOGBE KWASINYI AGYEMAN IV) FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY ACITIVITY
IN MAFI TRADITONAL AREA IN HIS PURPORTED CAPACITY AS THE DUFIA OF
ADIDOME

We act as lawyers for the kingmakers of Toh/Tovie Clan of Mafi Adidome and its surrounding communities, and on whose instructions we write the instant letter.

In pursuance of our instructions, we hereby give you notice, for and on behalf of our clients, that the instant letter is to all the three military wings of Mafi State or 'Mafi Awanutor', which is being headed by you as their leader.

Our clients instruct that on 3rd December 1980, one **TOGBE KWASINYI AGYEMAN IV**, also known in his private life as **SAMUEL YAO ADZIMAH** was destooled by the clan for certain undisclosed reasons.

We are instructed further that, by reason of the fact that the said destoolment was proper and was also in accord with custom and tradition of that area, the aforesaid destooled chief has not challenged his destoolment in any court of competent jurisdiction for a protracted period of time now.

It is our clients' instruction that, it has come to their notice that the said **SAMUEL YAO ADZIMAH** formerly **TOGBE KWASINYI AGYEMAN IV**, is being allowed by your

goodself together with the other wing chiefs to participate in all activities involving chiefs in the Mafi Traditional Area in a purported capacity as the Dufia of Adidome for no apparent reason.

Consequent thereto, we have been instructed by our clients to inform you that their recent search at the registry of the National House of Chiefs has confirmed that the destooled chief hereinbefore referred to had long been destooled on 3rd December 1980, and the National House of Chiefs had approved same as far back as 2nd April 1992. We attach a certified true copy of an extract from the National Register of Chiefs for your kind attention.

By reason of the aforesaid, we hereby serve you notice that it is a criminal offence for the said **SAMUEL YAO ADZIMAH** formerly **TOGBE KWASINYI AGYEMAN IV**, to hold himself out or for him to be held out by you and your 3 wing chiefs or any other person as the Dufia of Adidome or as chief.

For purposes of clarification and education, Section 63(a) of the Chieftaincy Act, 2008 (Act 759) states as follows:

"A person who

- (a) acts or performs the function of a chief when that person is not qualified to act, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than two hundred penalty units or to a term of imprisonment of not more than three months or to both and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of not more than twenty-five penalty units for each day on which the offence continues."*

We are instructed to inform you that steps are being taken by our clients to drag the said **SAMUEL YAO ADZIMAH** formerly **TOGBE KWASINYI AGYEMAN IV**, before the law courts for breach of the law hereinabove referred to.

In consequence, and pursuant to our instructions, you are hereby given notice that in the event that you disregard this letter and involve the said destooled chief in any chiefly activity in his purported stated capacity, in the Mafi Traditional Area, they will report your conduct to the police for a charge of abetment of the said offence to be leveled against you or together with your wing chiefs, as the case may be.

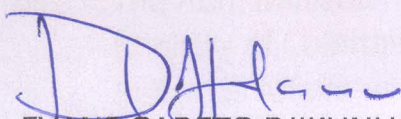
Accordingly, it is our instruction to inform you that in the event that you want to organize any activity in the Mafi Traditional Area that may involve their stool or clan, you should deal with the regent of their stool in the person of **REGENT AMEGA JOHN YAO FIAGBENU** and their Stool Father and Head of Clan, Zikpuitor/Hlortator **SETH KWABLA FIAGBENU**.

Pursuant to our instructions, we hereby demand that you comply with the instant letter or notice to you, to avoid any unpleasant collision with the law.

We hereby advise you accordingly.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



EVANS GADETO DJIKUNU, ESQ.

For: HAYIBOR, DJARBENG & CO.

- cc: The Registrar
National House of Chiefs
Kumasi
- ii. The Registrar
Volta Region House of Chiefs
Ho
- iii. Hon. Alexander Roosevelt Hottordze
MP for Central Tongu
Adidome
- iv. The District Chief Executive
Central Tongu District Assembly
Adidome

- v. The Divisional Police Commander
Ghana Police Service
Sogakope
- vi. The District Police Commander
Ghana Police Service
Adidome
- vi. Mr. Samuel Yao Adzimah
(Formerly TOGBE KWASINYI AGYEMAN IV)
Adidome
- vii. The Hon. Minister
Ministry of Chieftaincy &
Religious Affairs
Ministries – Accra
- viii. The Kingmakers
Toh/Tovie Clan
Mafi – Adidome
Volta Region
- ix. All Chiefs and Queenmothers
Mafi Traditional Area

X. THE DIST. OFFICER,
B.N.I.,
ADIDOME.

XI. THE CHAIRMAN,
D.I.S.E.C.,
CENTRAL TONGU DIST.,
ADIDOME.

NATIONAL HOUSE OF CHIEFS - KUMASI

EXTRACT FROM THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF CHIEFS

VOLTA REGION

DATE APPROVED BY N.H.C.	SERIAL NO.	TITLE OF OFFICE	TRAD. AREA	TOWN/ VILLAGE	STOOL NAME OF CHIEF	PRIVATE NAME OF CHIEF	NATURE OF CHANGE	DATE OF CHANGE	C.B. NO. & DATE
2-4-1992	2186	FIA OF ADIDOME	MAFI	ADIDOME	TOGBE KWASINYI AGYEMAN IV	-	DESTOOLMENT	3-12-80	

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
 REGISTRAR
 NATIONAL HOUSE OF CHIEFS

10-12-2008