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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey whose maiden name is Margaret Joyce Rowell is the last sister of the late Nana Eben Ayebofo VIII, Divisional Chief of Aketenchie in the Ahanta Traditional Area in the Western Region of the Republic of Ghana.

That I the Omanhene and President of the Ahanta Traditional Council, Otumfuo Baidoo Bonso XV have been reliably informed that Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey has been ill for some time now in the United Kingdom and had been declared by doctors to be living in her last days and that she has few days or weeks to join her ancestors in eternity.

It is the custom and tradition of the people of Ahanta that Royal of the status of Obaapanyin of a Royal Stool family has to be buried at home in the Royal mausoleum.

However, it is the fact that Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey has obtained British Citizenship through her late husband Godon John Nicol-Sey who was also buried in Ghana. Obaapanyin Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey is the younger sister to the late Nana Eben Ayebofo VIII also known as Elizabeth Judith Rowell and the late Queenmother Nana Teiba II also known as Mary Victory Rowell all of the Royal Stool family of Aketenchie.

In that regard, it is the custom and tradition of my people that should the demise of Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey occur, her mortal remains must be brought to Ghana for the necessary funeral rites to be performed.

The Royal Head of family of Aketenchie and the Royal Head of Bamiakor of the Dwira Traditional Area have authorized Nana David Anthony Nicol-Sey who is the son of Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey and the previous acting head of Eben Ayebofo Royal family of Aketenchie to use all legal means necessary to bring our dear sister, mother and grandmother Obaapanyin Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey back to Ghana and her home town Aketenchie should such an unfortunate incident occur.

That I hope that all those concern will accept and respect the custom and tradition of the people of Ahanta.

Thank you.

Your Royal Highness


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