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Your Ref:

**THE WESTERN REGIONAL MINISTER  
WESTERN REGION  
SEKONDI**

Dear Honorable Minister.

**REPATRIATION OF THE MORTAL REMAINS OF THE LATE  
MARGARET JOYCE ROWELL/NICOL-SEY BACK TO GHANA**

With respect to the meeting held with you this morning by the elders of the Royal Aketenchie Stool family at your office, I wish to petition your high office of the Western Region to assist the Royal Abretuo Family of Aketenchie, a Division of the Ahanta Traditional Council, and the Royal Abretuo Paramount Family of Bamiankor to repatriate the mortal remains of our dear mother, sister, the Late Margaret Joyce Rowell/Nicol-Sey back to Ghana as custom and traditions demands per her status as a Senior family member.

Honorable Minister, it is sad to state that the Late (Queen Mother) Awura Ama Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey whose maiden name is Margaret Joyce Rowell died last week Saturday in Whittington Hospital in Archway London, and before and after her death, three of her five Children have vowed to bury her mortal remains in London on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2019, and have resolved to ignore the rights of the customary family here in Ghana to give her a decent Royal Burial and Funeral as custom demands.

As the most senior member and first cousin of the Late Margaret Nicol-Sey, as well as with the authority and consent of the entire Royal Families of Aketenchie and Bamianko, I am appealing your high office to inform the Minister of Foreign Affairs to petition the British Embassy in Ghana and the British Home Office in London to assist us in preventing the children from burying our late sister in London but rather allow her mortal remains to be repatriated back to her home Country and home town to ensure that she is given a proper burial and funeral befitting the status of a Ghanaian Queen mother

I have attached a copy of a letter from the Ahanta Traditional Council per the Ahantahene and President of the Ahanta Traditional Council dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 with reference number ATC/OBB/1/VOL4/5 which sort to direct that all those concerned repatriate the mortal remains of the Late Margaret Joyce Rowell/Nicol-Sey back to Ghana as custom and traditions demands per her status as a Senior family member and the last of her generation of the Royal Abretuo

family of Aketenchie Division and the Abratuo Paramount Stool family of Bamianko in the Gwira Traditional Area respectively, which has been ignored by the children in London.

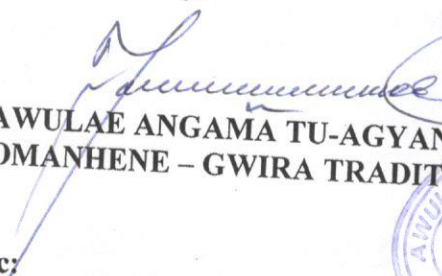
The Late Margaret Joyce Nicol-Sey last place of abode in the UK is number **52 Morgan Mansions, Morgan Road, London N7 8NA,**

We wish to state that the Royal Families are prepared to bare all the costs of the said repatriation of her mortal remains and the final funeral rites.

I write this appeal in my personal capacity as well as for and on behalf of the Entire Royal families of Aketenchie Division, and the Bamianko Paramount Stool families.

Hoping you will help us in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

  
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cc:

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**Ministry of Chieftaincy and Religious Affairs**  
**Ministries**  
**Accra**

**Otumfuo Baidoe Bonsoe XV**  
**Ahanta Traditional Council**  
**Busua**

**Abusua Payinfo**  
**Aketenchie Stool and Baminkor Stool**  
**Family**  
**Aketenchie/Bamianko**