

In consequence of the foregoing I choose to deal directly with my boss Dr. Obed Yao Asamoah, the Attorney-General, with whom I have enjoyed working. In any case as the Attorney-General, by standard procedure, he has become my only forum to ventilate my opinions in the hope that they may find their way to the Cabinet or Government.

I have therefore religiously informed the Attorney-General of my grave concerns for developments within the Judicial Service which does not augur well for the fair and impartial administration of justice under the Constitution. I had great regard and faith in Mr. Justice I. K. Abban even in the teeth of charges of grave misconduct before he assumed office as Chief Justice of Ghana. As I got to know him better after his appointment, I could see the danger he posed to the impartiality of the judiciary and the administration of justice. I tried to dialogue with him discretely but he appeared irredeemable. He, however, saw me as his friend and saw the Attorney-General for historical reasons as his mortal enemy.

At least Dr. Obed Asamoah to the best of my knowledge and ability, has not done anything illegal with national resources in the Ministry of Justice under the colour of his office.

I have urged Dr. Obed Asamoah to bring the problems threatening the independence and impartiality of the judiciary and the Judicial Service to your attention but it does not appear to me he has done so. (Emphasis supplied). I have decided to exercise my inalienable right as a citizen to call your attention briefly to them for what they are worth and to satisfy my conscience that I have discharged my constitutional obligations to you and my country.