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THE HEADMASTER
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Dear Madam

EXTORTION OF MONEY BY MR. KWESI AKUFFO

I, Patamia Michael Godsway, applied for a reinstatement in September, 2009 at Koforidua Methodist Education Unit. In the course of processing my documents I was referred to the Municipal Education Office, Atua in November, 2009. At Registry, I was introduced to Mr. Kwesi Akuffo, the head of the Unit. He collected my documents and asked me to open a file which I did.

In December 2010 I went to him in the office and he told me the Director seldom came from Asuogyaman and since he had no money I should give him GHC10.00 to enable him send the documents to the Director, if I needed it fast. I was lucky I had GHC12.00 on me so I gave him the GHC10.00 he demanded after which he asked me to come in January if schools reopened. When I went Mr. Akuffo convinced me that I had to go to Akuse Methodist JHS where I was initially posted to, to ascertain whether there was a vacancy or, no teacher handling the ICT I was allocated to. He added that knowing the Head teacher of that school very well, he would like to go on my behalf at the cost of GHC10.00 which, I readily gave him.

I went to the office in February, 2010 and Mr. Akuffo reported that there was no vacancy at Akuse and also there was a teacher handling the ICT so I should go to Koforidua for a change. The following day I went to Koforidua, the change was effected and I was reposted to Agormanya Methodist JHS with effect from March 2010. Mr. Akuffo later advised that looking at my condition, he would like to help me fill my IPPD at Koforidua, and since I am at Ayikuma and he also comes from Adenta to his work place, I should look for GHC20.00 and call him to come for it at Ayikuma filling station. I agreed, and in April 2010 I called and gave the money to him at the filling station in the presence of my wife, Gloria Love Ackumey (0540510057). In the same month, Mr. Akuffo called that he wanted my salary to be paid within six months so I should offer GHC200.00 to be given to those in charge.

I went to Keta ending of April to inform my mother. She promised that since my uncle who died would be buried on 8th May 2010, she would arrange for the money after the burial. On Saturday 1st May 2010 Mr. Akuffo called that I was given a new staff ID number which could be confirmed valid at controller, Accra so he needed GHC20.00 for transportation to Koforidua, and to Accra, and back. Though, I was at Keta, I promised him to meet me at Ayikuma on Monday 3rd May 2010. My mother, Peggy Adzowa Dzidzoamenu (0249764883) gave me the money and around 7 o'clock in the evening, as I arrived from Keta, Mr. Akuffo was waiting at Ayikuma filling station and I gave him the GHC20.00 in the presence of my wife and children.

On Friday 7th May 2010 as we were at my uncle's funeral at Abeka, Mr. Akuffo called that those in charge of my salary issue wanted the GHC200.00 to work it out within six months. I told him I was at a funeral at Abeka, but he insisted that if the money was ready he would come for it there. I quickly complained to my cousins, Fo Kofi Dzidzoamenu (0248102434), Tene Dzidzoamenu (0244863138), Kudzoe Dzidzoamenu and Kwaku Dzidzoamenu, who promised me GHC50.00. I called Mr Akuffo and to my surprise he came to Abeka on Saturday 8th May 2010, during the time the corpse was about to be conveyed to Aflao for burial. I gave the GHC50.00 to Mr. kuffo and introduced him to my cousins, my mother and my sisters, my wife and children and the bereaved family. There he made an unfulfilled promise to my wife that he would give her GHC200.00 for our children's upkeep till I begin receiving my salary. He left after a couple of hours.

Third week in May my mother, Peggy Adzowa Dzidzoamenu (0249764883), gave me GHC50.00 which was given to Mr. Akuffo by my wife, Gloria Love Ackumey (0540510057) on a day I was not around. In June, Mr. Akuffo advanced for the remaining GHC100.00. It was Madam Anelia Godzo, (0244842720) my former assistant headmistress of Ayikuma Methodist Basic who gave me the GHC100.00. Mr. Akuffo directed me to his new residence at Somanya and collected the money in the presence of his wife. He later collected additional GHC20.00 as transport to Koforidua and controller, Accra.

Mr. Kwesi Akuffo, in all, succeeded in collecting a total sum of GHC280.00 from me. Finally, in June 2010, he introduced me to Mr. Stephen Nuerthey and left for Koforidua on transfer. Since then, he reluctantly picked my calls anytime I called him.

Madam, I believe this is not a faithful and dedicated officer whose relationship with workers will foster unity towards national development.

Yours faithfully

SGND.

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