

**March 19, 2012**

**The Electoral Commissioner**

**Electoral Commission of Ghana**

**Accra**

**Dear Sir**

**ILLEGAL CHANGE OF POLLING STATION CODES AT AKUSE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES**

Subsequent to our letter dated March 12, 2012 in which we drew your attention to the security implications of the conduct of the upcoming Biometric Registration exercise at Akuse and its environs amidst the raging boundary dispute between the people of Manya Krobo and Osudoku, we deem it appropriate to draw your attention to an unfortunate development which is fast tarnishing your image as a neutral and credible institution before the Krobo communities and right-thinking Ghanaians

It has come to our notice with documentary evidence that the original Eastern Regional codes assigned to and used by the polling centers in the seven disputed Electoral Area in Akuse (currently in dispute) for electoral purposes have been replaced with Greater Accra Regional codes even ahead of the final determination of the substantive case in the Supreme Court scheduled for hearing on March 20, 2012, giving the indication of your outfit’s seeming support in helping illegally cede the said areas from the Manya Krobo District (Municipality) in the Eastern Region to the Dangme West District (Now Shai Osudoku) in the Greater Accra Region.

By virtue of these developments and your complete silence, we are being forced into arriving at the conclusion that you are privy to information from certain quarters hence your advanced preparation.

We reproduce for your information and easy reference the old (Eastern Regional codes) as well as the new (Greater Accra Regional codes) assigned the polling stations in question.

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| **ELECTORAL AREA** | **POLLING STATION(S)** | **OLD (EASTERN) CODE** | **NEW**  **(GREATER ACCRA) CODE** |
| Salon | RC Primary Sch, Akuse | E022301 | C172501 |
| RC JHS, Akuse | E022302 | C172502 |
| Zongo | Masalachi (Zongo) Center, Akuse | E022301 | C172301 |
| Methodist JHS (New Zongo) | E022302 | C172302 |
| Akutue | L.A JHS | E022401 | C172201 |
| Day Care Center | E022402 | C172202 |
| Osorkutu | Old Market Center | E022501 | C172401 |
| Amedeka | LA Primary | E022601 | C172601 |
| Presby Church | E022602 | C172602 |
| Bungalow | KC Cinema Hall, Akuse | E022701 | C172701 |
| VRA Prep. Sch. | E022702 | C172702 |
| Junior Village | E022703 | C172703 |

We still want to assume your innocence but challenge you to come out and either accept or deny responsibility for the rather swift change in the polling station codes and the widespread circulation and pasting of educational posters/literature on the exercise in and around Akuse. This, we firmly believe is in your best interest and that of peace and stability at Akuse and its environs.

We count on your cooperation

Yours sincerely

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The Inspector General of Police

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development

The Minister of Youth and Sport

The Eastern Regional Minister

The Deputy Eastern Regional Minister

The Greater Accra Regional Minister

Nene Sakite II, Konor (Paramount Chief), Manya Krobo Traditional Area

President, Eastern Regional House of Chiefs

President, Greater Accra Regional House of Chiefs

The District Electoral Officer, Lower Manya Krobo District

The District Chief Executive, Lower Manya Krobo

The Member of Parliament, Lower Manya Krobo

The Divisional Commander, Ghana Police Service, Akosombo

The District Commander, Ghana Police Service, Akuse

The Officers in Charge (Korletsom, Nuaso and Kpong Police Stations)

Mahefalor Nene Kwesitsu Azago I, Defender of the Krobo State

Nene Asada Ahor I, Chief of Akuse

Togbe Bledzuman, Headman, Amedeka

Mr. B. B. Vormawor, Amedeka

The Manya Krobo Traditional Council

The Manya Krobo Customary Lands Secretariat

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