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10th MAY 2024

The General Manager

The Anchor Newspaper

Accra

ATTN: THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

FALSE REPORTAGE ABOUT ALLEGED COMPROMISE OF THE NATIONAL YOUTH ORGANIZER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS (NDC)

We act for George Opare Addo Esq., hereinafter referred to as “Our Client” and write in respect of some recent false publications from your media house making allegations of compromised conduct directed at our client.

Our client has instructed us to respond to your recent false publications as follows:

1. That he (our client) is the National Youth Organizer of the largest opposition party in Ghana, the National Democratic Congress (NDC) and has occupied that position since 2018.
2. That our client, through his efforts, passion, and commitment earned the confidence of the youth ranks of the NDC and won re-election for a second term in 2022.
3. That our client has throughout his tenure as the National Youth Organizer demonstrated conduct worthy of emulation and has shown sterling qualities as a leader.

4. That our client has since 2018 been part of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the NDC and has endeared himself to all members of the NEC by his conduct, dedication, and output.
5. That in a news desk report by your newspaper contained in Issue 044/24 and dated Thursday May 09 – Sun May 12, 2024, it was stated that our client “has been compromised by elements within the New Patriotic Party (NPP)”.
6. Furthermore, that report stated that our client is “being fed fat by certain elements in government who have been funding his activities”.
7. Again, the report stated that our client does not “appear to care so much, if his party wins the December elections or not”.
8. The news desk report further stated that “the recently opened youth secretariat located at Dzorwulu, a suburb of Accra, was rented by some people in the NPP and National Security”.
9. Also, the report stated that our client “is said to be at war with people in the party, who he is aware campaigned and voted against him.”
10. The news desk report also stated that “the youth organizer hardly attends National Executive Committee (NEC) meetings”.
11. The statements referred to from paragraphs 5-10 above published by your newspaper are false. Our client has been a loyal servant of the NDC for his entire adult life and has never engaged in any conduct that may undermine the NDC and its electoral fortunes.
12. Our client remains committed to galvanizing the youth base of the party as he leads them to victory 2024.

From the above, it is palpably clear that the allegations levelled against our client by your newspaper regarding any form of misconduct are untrue, unfounded, baseless, reckless and without merit. It is clear that your publication concerning our client was influenced by malice

and a deliberate attempt to malign his hard-earned reputation.

We are hereby demanding that you retract the false publications made about our clients and apologize to our client within five (5) days from the delivery of this letter, and we further demand that similar coverage and prominence should be attached to the retraction and apology in respect of the false publication, failing which we have our client's instruction to commence legal action against you for the damage and distress that your false reportage has inflicted on our client.

Be advised!

Yours faithfully,



ADRIAN DUKE AMANING

Cc: George Opare Addo Esq.