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MEMORANDUM

TO: Middleham United Football Club

FROM: Mrs. Jarsmine Vidal-Matthew, General Secretary, Dominica Football Association

DATE: 13 May 2025

SUBJECT: Formal Apology and Correction of Award Presentation Error

On behalf of the Dominica Football Association (DFA), I extend a sincere and unreserved apology to Middleham United Football Club for the regrettable error that occurred during the closing ceremony of the 2024 DFA League season.

The third-place trophy was mistakenly presented to another club, despite Middleham United having rightfully secured that position through commendable performance and dedication throughout the season. I acknowledge that this error was brought to the attention of DFA officials during the ceremony and regret that appropriate corrective action was not taken at that moment.

This oversight was unfortunate and understandably caused embarrassment to your club, your players, sponsors, and devoted supporters. Middleham United was unjustly denied the recognition and celebration it so deserved in front of the national football community.

The DFA takes full responsibility for this lapse and wish to affirm the following:

1. Middleham United Football Club officially placed third in the 2024 DFA Premier League.
2. We recognize and applaud the efforts of your players, coaching staff, management, and supporters in achieving this success.
3. We extend our appreciation to your valued sponsors, whose steadfast support has been integral to your club's journey and accomplishments.

Once again, we deeply regret this error and are taking internal steps to prevent such oversights from occurring in the future. Please accept a heartfelt apology and congratulations on your club's outstanding achievement during the season.

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