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H.E. Dr. Jewel Howard Taylor

Vice President & President of the Senate
Capitol Building, Capitol Hill
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Madam Taylor:

We extend to Your Excellency Islamic greetings of peace in this Holy Month of Ramadhan from the National Muslims Council of Liberia, the institution organized in 1974 to coordinate and supervise all Islamic related activities in Liberia. Please allow us to seize this extraordinary opportunity to officially apprise Your Excellency of the outcome of the recently concluded General Assembly held on March 29 – 31, 2023, which approved several of the reformed programs and activities undertaken by the National Muslim Council over the last ten years.

As part of that institutional reform process, a new Constitution and by-Laws were drafted, preceded by a nationwide consultation, and subsequent validation and endorsement at a Mini Assembly attended by a cross-section of Muslims of Liberia. This process culminated in the adoption and implementation of several recommendations contained therein, including the holding of the first post reformed Elections for a new Corp of officers to run the affairs of the National Muslim Council for the next four years.

Your Excellency, we are pleased to introduce to you members of the new leadership that were recently elected at the General Assembly and their respective positions as follows:

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| 1) Alhaji Abraham Fumbah Sherif | - | - | - | National Chairman |
| 2) Mohammed M. Konneh | - | - | - | Vice Chair for Administration |
| 3) Dr. Abass S. Kanneh | - | - | - | Vice Chair for Religious Affairs |
| 4) Abdurahman Ibrahim Sow | - | - | - | Vice Chair for Operation |
| 5) Haja Amna V. Sherif | - | - | - | Vice Chair for Women Affairs |
| 6) A. F. Kuku Reeves | - | - | - | Secretary General |
| 7) Cllr. Amara M. Sheriff | - | - | - | Legal Counsel, National Muslim council of Liberia. |
| 8) Momolu S. Vannie | - | - | - | Deputy Secretary General |
| 9) Imam Swaliho A. Kenneh | - | - | - | Head of Body of Imams |

Madam Vice President, pursuant to relevant provision of the new Constitution and By-Laws of the National Muslim Council of Liberia, thirteen (13) members of the Board of Governors were also elected with the herein named individuals serving as it officers:

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| 1) Cllr. Alhaji Swaliho A. Sesay | - | - | - | Chairman of the Board of Governors |
| 2) Mohammed Kromah | - | - | - | Vice Chair of the Board |
| 3) Cllr. Massa Jallabah | - | - | - | Recording Secretary |
| 4) Haja Adama Jawando | - | - | - | Budget Officer |

Additionally, a nine member Majlis Fatwaa (Islamic Jurists) were elected to serve as Jurors in the interpretation and rendition of opinions on matters of Islamic jurisprudence from time to time and Dr. Abass S. Kanneh was elected as the Grand Mufti of the Republic of Liberia.

Your Excellency, please accept the assurances of our highest esteem.

Kind regards,

Abdulai G. Mansaray

CHAIRMAN National Muslims Council of Liberia