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The Chairperson
The Electoral Commission of Ghana
Ridge, Accra

Dear Madam Chairperson,

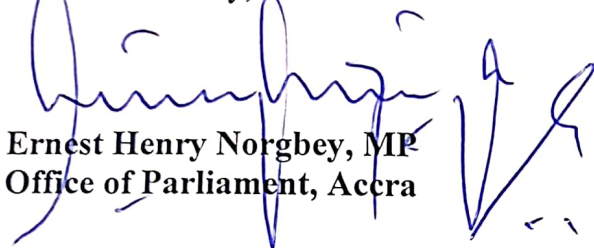
PUBLICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGISTER OF VOTERS FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTIONS ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO REGULATION 23(3) OF THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS (REGISTRATION OF VOTERS) REGULATION 2016, C.I. 91 AS AMENDED AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21 OF THE CONSTITUTION

1. I refer to the above subject matter and hereby submit this formal request to you in my capacity as a private citizen of Ghana and the Member of Parliament for the Ashaiman Constituency for the Electoral Commission to publish the Provisional Register of Voters for the upcoming 2020 General Elections on its website as provided for by Regulation 23(1) (2) (3) of C.I. 91 as amended by C.I. 126 of 2020.
2. Regulation 23(3) in particular provides that "...The Commission shall in addition to the publication provided in sub-regulation (1), post the provisional register on the website of the Commission." (Emphasis mine). I noticed with deep regret that the Commission did not comply with this mandatory statutory requirement during the processes for the exhibition of the Voters Register in preparation for the 2020 elections.
3. In the circumstance, I hereby demand that you comply with Regulation 23(1)(2)(3) of C.I. 91 as amended by publishing or posting on the Commission's website within the next seven (7) days the provisional voters register that was compiled prior to the voter exhibition exercise that took place from Friday, September 18 to Sunday, September 27, 2020.
4. I further demand that you comply with Regulation 23(1)(2)(3) of C.I. 91 as amended by publishing the provisional voters register that was compiled after the one-day voter registration exercise (including any extension thereof) that took place on 1st October 2020 before mounting the voter exhibition scheduled for 7th October 2020

5. I further wish to ascertain from the Commission pursuant to my fundamental human right to information under article 21 of the Constitution its source of authority for carrying out the one-day voter registration exercise (including any extension thereof) that took place on 1st October 2020.
6. I wish to serve you notice and notice is hereby served that, should you fail and/or refuse to comply with this request in the manner and within the time aforementioned I shall employ all legal avenues, including a court action for an order to compel the Commission to comply with its statutory obligations.

I look forward to your cooperation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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