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22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2020

### RE: NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION BY THE MINORITY CAUCUS OF PARLIAMENT

The attention of the Electoral Commission has been drawn to a statement by the Minority in Parliament, alleging a refusal of the Commission's Chairperson to receive a petition from the Minority Caucus in Parliament.

For the record, the Electoral Commission wishes to inform the General Public that it did not receive prior notice of the said presentation of the petition from the Minority Caucus.

Indeed, the Electoral Commission later learnt that the Minority in Parliament delivered the said letter informing the Electoral Commission of its intended presentation scheduled for today Tuesday the 22nd of December at 10:08 this morning. The letter gives the start time of the said presentation as 10:00am, giving the Commission no notice to receive the Minority Caucus given that the Chairperson and her senior team were not in the office.

It is important to state, the leadership of the Electoral Commission respects and holds dear Ghana's institutions of State, a key one being the Parliament of Ghana. As such, had the Electoral Commission been properly notified of the said presentation, its leadership would have been present to receive the petition from the Minority in Parliament.

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THE CHAIRPERSON ELECTORAL COMMISSION ACCRA

Dear Madam,

#### NOTICE OF PRESENTATION OF PETITION BY THE MINORITY CAUCUS OF PARLIAMNET

Lextend to you compliments of the Minority Caucus of Parliament.

I write to inform you that the Minority Caucus will be walking from Parliament to the Office of the Electoral Commission in Accra on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020 at 10:00am to present to the Commission a petition on the purported declaration of the results of the parliamentary elections for Techiman South.

Kindly accept the assurances of the Caucus.

Yours faithfully,

HARUNA IDDRISU (Hop) Minority Leader

