The Attorney General and Minster of Justice

Ministry of Justice and Attorney General’s Department

Ministeries, Accra.

19th October, 2023

Dear Sir,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 21(1)(f) OF THE 1992 CONSTITUTION OF GHANA AND SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2019, (ACT 989)**

Respectfully, I write to your esteemed office as a citizen of Ghana, in line with Article 21(1)(f) of the 1992 Constitution and sections 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2019 (ACT 989) to request for:

1. A copy of a letter from the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice dated 6th May, 2019, referring to a writ of summons with suit no: CM/RPC/0385/2019 and addressed to the Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee Against Illegal Mining, Prof. Frimpong Boateng.

2. A copy of the letter from the Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee Against Illegal Mining, Prof. Frimpong Boateng in response to the above letter and all its attachments, specifically the attached report on the illegal mining, illegal logging and land degradation activities in the Apamprama Forest Reserve and other support documents.

This request has become imperative in light of a legal opinion from your office to the Ghana Police Service dated 12th September, 2023. The said legal opinion suggests that no evidence has been found by the State in support of allegations by the former Minister of Environment and former Chairman of the Inter-Ministerial Committee Against Illegal Mining, Prof. Frimpong Boateng that Heritage Imperial Company Limited has been mining and/or operating illegally in the Apamprama forest reserve in the Ashanti Region.

In line with my civic responsibilities as a citizen of Ghana and given the considerable public interest in this matter, I humbly request for the above information to enable me assist the Ghana Police Service and your office to conduct thorough investigations into this matter.

Counting on your speedy response and cooperation.

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SAMMY GYAMFI ESQ.

Citizen of Ghana and Legal Practitioner

Cc: The Chief Director, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources