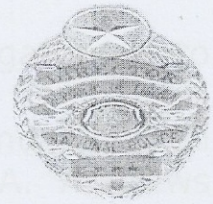




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DECEMBER 22, 2021
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
POLICE CONFIRMATION CLEARANCE

This is to certify that a case of an alleged **Sexual Misconduct (Rape) within the Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga, Bong County, one of the institutions of Change Agent Network/Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB) reported by Mr. Eric W. Wowoh, Founder/Executive Director of Change Agent Network/Opportunity Network Liberia.**

According to the complainant, while he was in the United States of America in August 2021, he received a disturbing report from Hope Novak, an American Citizen about a sexual exploitation in the Alexander A. Andrews Academy located in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga City, Bong County, the School he established in 2021 under his Organization Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB).

The report revealed that in a related development, Daniel K. Dennis, President, Student Against Corruption informed the Women and Children Protection Section of the Liberia National Police in August 2021 that his organization, Student Against Corruption received information from Marthaline Howelley, Leetor Sibley, Justina Dunbar and Melessa Brisbane, students of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga Bong County about sexual abuse of females in the school.

That, predicated upon the complaint, a team of officers from the Women and Children Protection Section of the Crime Services

Department, Liberia National Police was constituted to probe the merit/s of the complaint.

During furthered investigation, the following were gathered to wit.

- A team of investigators from the Women and Children Protection was dispatched at the Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga Bong County to authenticate the merits thereat.
- Statements were obtained from Daniel K. Dennis, Justina Dunbar, Marthaline Hawelley, Abel Dennis, Stephen S. Kendema, Bill G.O. Tarr, Shermaiah Dolo, S. Rufus Garga, Isaac P. Bettie, Pastor Koffi Mensah McGill G. Kowula, Danny K. Wreh, Jr., Korto Tarnue, Isaac Naimah, Angie Suomie, Rita Suomie and Lucy Suomie..

The report revealed that based on the interviews and investigation conducted, the following were established as to wit.

- ❖ That upon receiving information about the allegation of sexual exploitation and abuse at the Alexander A. Andrews Academy, Mr. Eric Wowoh, Founder and Executive Director of said institution immediately initiated investigation into the allegation.
- ❖ That one of the expelled students of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy (Marthaline Howelley) who Daniel Dennis alleged to have been one of the victims of the sexual exploitation and abuse at the Triple A Academy maintained that at no time she was ever involved with any Teachers at the School's sexual exploitation and abuse as been alleged by Daniel Dennis.
- ❖ That, student Justina Dunbar of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy maintained that the Chemistry Teacher, Isaac Bettie made sexual advances towards her but she refused and she was threatened by him (Isaac Bettie).
- ❖ That student Justina Dunbar and the Principal, Abel Dennis of the Triple "A" Academy are close and that when student Justina Dunbar was in the 11th Grade, Abel Dennis approached her and she accepted his proposal and they had sexual intercourse (Sex) one time when she was in the 11th grade.

- ❖ That Justina Dunbar is an adult who is in the 12th grade and is into a consensual sexual relationship with Daniel Dennis.
- ❖ That based upon the Bong County Education Board's intervention, the students that were expelled from the Triple "A" Academy were considered to write their National Exams as opposed to the Student Against Corruption assertion that the expelled students were reconsidered as a means to compromise the sexual exploitation and abuse allegation against the teachers and administration of Triple "A".
- ❖ That Koffi Mensah approached student Justina Dunbar when they were going to Grand Bassa on a field trip which was confirmed by Koffi Mensah that when they were about to go on a field trip to Grand Bassa County, Justina Dunbar asked him for transportation and he asked her to meet him at the Grand Bassa High School where he gave her LRD 1,000.00 and later while the game was ongoing, he gave her LRD 500.00 so as to find food to eat.
- ❖ That there was a messenger chat between Hope Novak and Favor L. Saybekollie in which Hope Novak said she was sending money for Favor L. Saybekollie transportation so that she (Favor L. Saybekollie) a senior student at Triple "A" will go at the offices of the Women and Children Protection section of the Liberia National Police Headquarters to lie that Mr. Eric Wowoh, raped her.
- ❖ That Hope Novak send USD 80.00 to Favor L. Saybekollie as transportation to travel to Monrovia and report the rape allegation against Mr. Eric Wowoh.
- ❖ That all efforts to speak with Hope Novak on the allegation prove futile.
- ❖ That students Leetor Sengbe and Melessa Brisbane of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy refused to avail themselves to the investigation while Thompson Reeves, an alumnus of the school also failed to avail himself to the police for investigation.

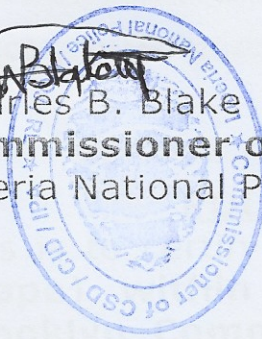
In view of the foregoing, the investigation has resolved to recommend that Abel Dennis and Koffi Mensah and Isaac Bettie of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy be turned over to the Ministry of Education through the Bong County Education

Board for administrative action for their sexual contact and sexual advances respectively towards student Justina Dunbar and that Hope Novak be held liable for tempering with witnesses and information in proceedings.

Hence, we have issued **MR. ERIC W. WOWOH** this Police Confirmation Clearance for future reference.


Charles B. Blake

Commissioner of Police for CSD, CID and Interpol Affairs
Liberia National Police



CONFIRMATION CLEARANCE
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According to the complainant, while he was in the United States of America in August 2021, he received a disturbing report from Hope Novak, an American Citizen about a sexual exploitation in the Alexander A. Andrews Academy located in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga City, Bong County, the School he established in 2021 under his Organization Change Agent Network/Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB).

The report revealed that in a related development, Daniel K. Dennis, President, Student Against Corruption informed the Women and Children Protection Section of the Liberia National Police in August 2021 that his organization, Student Against Corruption received information from Marghaline Howalley, Leetor Sibley, Justina Dunbar and Malessa Braspane, students of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga Bong County about sexual abuse of females in the school.

That, predicated upon the complaint, a team of officers from the Women and Children Protection Section of the Crime Services



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To: Hon. Charles B. Blake
Commissioner of Police CSD, CID & Interpol Affairs
Liberia National Police

From: Women and Children Protection Section

Subject: Investigative report into an allegations of sexual Misconduct/RAPE within Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga, Bong County, one of the institution of Change Agent Network / Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB) brought to the attention of WACPSLCS/LNP by Mr. Eric W. Wowoh, Founder/Executive Director of Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB)

Date: December 17, 2021

Sir,

We present our compliment as we submit an investigative report reference an allegation of sexual misconduct within the Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga, Bong County reported by Mr. Eric W. Wowoh, Founder/Executive Director of Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB) the Organization that gave birth to the Alexander A. Andrews Academy.

CASE HISTORY

On November 19, 2021 at 10:00A/M, Eric W. Wowoh, Founder/Executive Director of Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB) reported to WACPS/LNP and alleged that while he was in the USA in August 2021 he got a disturbing report from Hope Novak, an American Citizen about a sexual exploitation in Alexander A. Andrews Academy located at Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga, Bong County, the School he established in 2012 under his organization Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB).

In a related development, Daniel K. Dennis, President, Student Against Corruption informed WACPS/LNP that in August 2021 his organization, Student Against Corruption received

information from Marthaline Howelley, Leetor Sibley, Justina Dunbar and Melessa Brisbane students of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga, Bong County about sexual abused of females in the school (Alexander A. Andrews Academy) by the Teachers.

POLICE ACTION

- WACPS Investigator initiate investigation into the allegation.
- WACPS Investigator visited the Alexander A. Andrews Academy in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga, Bong County.
- WACPS Investigator recorded statements from Daniel K. Dennis, Justina Dunbar, Marthaline Hawelley, Abel Dennis, Stephen S. Kendema, Bill G.O. Tarr, Shemaiah Dolo, S. Rufus Garga, Isaac P. Bettie, Pastor Koffi Mensah, Mcgill G. Kowula Danny K. Wreh Jr. Korto Tarnue, Isaac Naimah, Angie Suomie, Rita Suomie and Lucy Suomie.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENTS

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM ERIC WOWOH, PROPRIETOR OF THE ALEXANDRA A. ANDREWS ACADEMY, GBARNGA, BONG COUNTY AND HEAD OF CHANGE AGENT NETWORK/OPPORTUNITY NETWORK LIBERIA (CAN/ONLIB)

Eric Wowoh narrated to the Investigator between July-August 2021 he was in the United States of America Hope Novak called him and asked him if he was aware of sexual abused taking place at the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy School in Gbarnga but he told her that he wasn't aware of such act taking place at the school.

Eric Wowoh averred that due to the pressure Hope Novak placed on him him to do something about the alleged sexual abused at Tripple 'A' campus, he decided to do his own background investigation, and he called Justina Dunbar who was in the 12th grade and head of the girls that met with Hope Novak when she (Hope Novak) visited the school in 2020. According to Eric Wowoh, he said that he asked Justina Dunbar about the situation in the school regarding sexual abused allegations and she told him that the chemistry teacher, Isaac Battie asked her for sexual relationship and when she refused, he threatened to fail her along with other female students who refused to have sex with him.

Eric Wowoh further narrated that to get more details of the story, he called for meeting with all the female students on the summer school list at Tripple 'A' School at a neutral place where he could talk with them privately through zoom but the internet connection was horrible that day so he asked the host of the meeting Thompson Reeves an alumnus to record the minutes of the meeting and e-mail it to him because by then he was in the United States of America. Eric Wowoh said that during that meeting he asked the girls what they wanted from the Proprietor but they said that they don't want to go public they just want him to intervene in the summer school issue.

In furtherance, Eric Wowoh narrated that he had a zoom meeting with the Teachers and Administrators regarding the complaint from the girls and he told them to revisit the student grades, to avoid the issue of summer school due to COVID-19 pandemic. Eric Wowoh said that during that zoom meeting, he mentioned that there were allegations of abused by the chemistry teacher Isaac Bettie but Isaac Bettie said that none of the allegations was true.

**EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM DANIEL K. DENNIS, PRESIDENT, STUDENT AGAINST
CORRUPTION (SAC)**

Daniel K. Dennis narrated to the Investigator that in August 2021 his organization, Student Against Corruption received information from some students to include Marthaline Howelley, Leetor Sengbe, Justina Dunbar and Melessa Brisbane of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy located in Brooklyn Community, Gbarnga, Bong County about sexual abused of female students in the school.

Daniel K. Dennis averred that based on this information, he along with Prince Kotogbou, Adam and Thompson Reeves went to Gbarnga and engaged the School Authority and did an investigation as an organization. During their investigation, they met the School Principal, Mr. Abel Dennis and explained the situation to him and told him that his name was mentioned during the process.

Daniel K. Dennis further narrated that Mr. Abel Dennis scheduled a meeting with his team and Marthaline Howelley at Hill Top, Serigette Bar and during the meeting, he admitted and appealed to the affected girls and his team to forgive him.

In furtherance, Daniel K. Dennis stated that Mr. Abel Dennis requested another meeting be convened the next day with the Student Against Corruption Team and the accused teachers and administrators which included Shemaiah Dolo, the History teacher, S. Rufus Garga, the Vice Principal for instruction, Isaac P. Bettie, Chemistry teacher, Bill G.O. Tarr, Algebra teacher, Stephen S. Kendema, the Accountant and Pastor Koffi Mensah, Dean of Student and during that meeting, the Principal, Mr. Abel Dennis confirmed the sexual abused against female students in the school, and he cautioned all the accused teachers not to deny the allegation and all of them acknowledged that the sexual abused allegation is true, they apologized and begged for mercy.

Daniel K. Dennis concluded that they (Student Against Corruption) informed Hope Novah (one of Eric W. Wowoh American Partner and supporter who is helping some of the students) on the issues of sexual abused against female students in the school (Alexander A. Andrew Academy) and Hope Novah reported it to Mr. Eric W. Wowoh, the Chief Executive Officer of Change Agent Network/Opportunity Network Liberia and he confirmed that it was true and he hosted meeting with the affected girls, he asked them what they wanted to settle the issue and the girls requested that everyone should pass and it was done.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM JUSTINA DUMBAR 20 YEARS OLD, ONE OF THE AFFECTED STUDENT OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

Justina Dumbar narrated to the Investigator that she entered the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy in 2018/2019 school year in the 10 grade class, when she got in the 11th grade class during the 2019/2020 school year she noticed teachers involved sexually with students.

Justina Dumbar averred that at some point in time Isaac Bettee approached her but she refused and because of her refusal, he failed her, she told her friend Melissa Brisbane and Melissa Brisbane was present when Isaac Bettee sent her text messages "nothing for nothing, this life is give and take" "come let's share feelings and I will give you what want", she showed the text messages to Mellissa Brisbane and forwarded it to her phone.

Justina Dumbar further narrated that the Principal, Mr. Abel Dennis approached her, because at one point she needed something he gave it to her so she had no option, she agreed and they had sex once at the time she was in the 11th grade.

Justina Dunbar recounted that the Dean of student, Mr. Koffi Mensah approached her when they were going on a field trip in Grand Bassa and he told her to meet him in the motel but she refused, the history teacher, Mr. Shemaiah Dolo usually harassed girls by pressing their butt and he is abusive to students and their parent.

In furtherance, Justina Dunbar told the Investigator that her friend Marthaline Howelley was given NTR, because she said that the Principal approached her, he threatened to take her off the school and her friend Princess Jallah and Eric Wowoh were sexually involved and Princess Jallah showed her content of nicked videos and pictures between her and Eric Wowoh.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM MATHALINE HOWELLEY 20 YEARS OLD, ONE OF THE AFFECTED STUDENT OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

Marthaline Howelley narrated to the Investigator that on November 23, 2021 she heard that teachers are loving to students at the Alexandra A. Andrew Academy and they mentioned her involvement because she was the only female student that was expelled from the school. Marthaline Howelley told the Investigator that she was expelled from the School for commenting on a facebook post that stated "some teachers are loving to the vice president of the school girlfriend" followed by an option: VPI, PR, DEAN AND REGISTRAR and she choose VPI (S. Rufus Gargar) because she and the VPI can usually joke.

Marthaline Howelley maintained that she was not expelled for loving to teachers as it has been speculated, no teacher has approach her and she is not loving to any teacher of the Alexandra A. Andrew Academy.

Mathaline Howelley further narrated that of Recent Daniel K. Dennis sent her USD\$20.00 and told her that Gbarnga is not safe for her and Justina Dunbar has been texting her to come and say the truth about recording and so on but she told Justina Dunbar that she doesn't know what Justina Dunbar was talking about.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM ABEL DENNIS, PRINCIPAL OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

Abel Dennis narrated to the Investigator that the allegation against him by Justina Dunbar and Mathaline Howelley is false and he has no sexual contact with either of them or any other student in the school.

Abel Dennis further narrated that he and Justina Dunbar are close because she is eloquent but he has had no sexual contact with her.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM S. RUFUS GARGAR, VICE PRINCIPAL FOR INSTRUCTION (VPI) OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

S. Rufus Gargar narrated to the Investigator that he heard on radio and he saw a facebook post that teachers of triple A's are loving to student for grade and his name was mentioned in the post.

According to S. Rufus Gargar, he said that after he saw this post, he went to the County Education Officer and the District Education Officer in Gbarnga and they told him that it was Daniel Dennis that posted it.

S. Rufus Gargar further narrated that he has never been involved with any student or even text any student, and he is not loving to any student.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM STEPHEN S. KENDEMA, TEACHER OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

Stephen S. Kendema narrated to the Investigator that when he heard the information from the website on an allegation level against him by Student Against Corruption (SAC) that he was involved in sexual exploitation and harassment he felt very bad because he does not know where they (SAC) got their source from.

Stephen S. Kendema further narrated that he is one person that do not get himself involved into sexual relationship at his work place.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM BILL G.O. TARR, ALGEBRA TEACHER OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

As for Bill G.O. Tarr, teacher of triple A's, he narrated to the investigator that he doesn't have an idea on any issue of sexual abused as claimed by the media.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM SHEMAIAH DOLO, HISTORY TEACHER OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

Shemaiah Dolo narrated to the Investigator that he is innocent of the allegation against him that he is involved with sexual abused and exploitation in Tripple 'A'.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM ISAAC P. BETTIE, CHEMISTRY TEACHER OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

During interview with Isaac P. Bettie, he narrated to the Investigator that the allegation that he is involved with sexual exploitation and harassment levied against him by Student Against Corruption (SAC) is false and misleading.

Isaac P. Bettie further narrated that he has been in the Tripple 'A' School for the past one year and he have not had any sexual relationship with any student, not even Staff/workmate of the School, so he doesn't know where Student Against Corruption got their source from.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM PASTOR KOFFI MENSAH, DEAN OF STUDENT OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

Pastor Koffi Mensah narrated to the Investigator that in July 2021 when the Tripple 'A' School decided to go for field trip in Grand Bassa County, student Justina Dunbar of the 12th grade asked him to help her with transportation fare but he promised her because he didn't had money on him at the time.

Pastor Koffi Mensah averred that he didn't give Justina Dunbar the money until they got on the bus to go Grand Bassa County, on their way, she asked him again, so he told her that when they get to Grand Bassa County, he will give her the money and when they got to Grand Bassa County, he texted Justina Dunbar, he told her to go meet him at Bassa High Campus to pick up the money from him. Pastor Koffi Mensah stated that when Justina Dunbar met him, he gave her LRD\$1,000.00 and she left, and later while the game was playing, she went to him again, she told him that she was hungry, he gave her LRD\$500.00 to go find food and eat.

Pastor Koffi Mensah further narrated that to his surprise, the Student Against Corruption did a press release discussing him of having relationship with Justina Dunbar, which is false and misleading and he maintained that he never had any sexual relationship with any student of the school (Alexandra A. Andrew Academy).

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM FAVOR L. SAYBEKOLLIE, 12th GRADE STUDENT OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY

During interview with Favor L. Saybekollie, she narrated to the Investigator that on November 27, 2021 Hope Novak called her to confirm about an allegation levied against Eric Wowoh, and she told her that she doesn't know anything about that.

Favor L. Saybekollie further narrated that later Hope Novak called her on messenger and told her that she should to the Police Headquarters to say that Eric Wowoh raped her (Favor L. Saybekollie). According to Favor L. Saybekollie, Hope Novak sent her USD\$80.00 and she (Hope Novak) also promise to give her (Favor L. Sagbekollie) everything she want.

Favor L. Saybekollie concluded that the fact is that she is not involve into this allegation, no teacher has approach her or told her that they love her from the 10th grade up to present that she is a senior student.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM ARMAH VAFAE, COUNTY EDUCATION OFFICER, BONG COUNTY

Armah Vafee narrated to the Investigator that some part of this year, 2021, his District Education Officer (DEO) David B. Gbokay called him and told him that some 12th grade students from the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy (Tripple 'A') met him and told him that they were expelled from the triple 'A' school and the school Administration is holding on their National Exam Papers that they will not sit the text.

Armah Vafee averred that he asked his DEO why the students were expelled and the DEO told him that the Administration of Tripple 'A' said that the expelled students opened facebook account in the name of the school and it was against the school. Armah Vafee said that he told the DEO that the school should allow the student take their text and let the school find another punishment for the students reason being, the Ministry of Education will not allow 12th grader forfeit the national exam for any reason not even school fees.

Armah Vafee further narrated that after the conversation between him and his DEO, the next day he met Abel Dennis, Principal of Tripple 'A' School in the bank and Abel Dennis narrated to him what was going on at the Tripple 'A' about he and his teachers allegedly abusing girls.

In furtherance, Armah Vafee narrated that the owner of Tripple 'A' Eric Wowoh wrote the Education Board Chairman and send him cc copied requesting an investigation into the allegation. Based on this request, he, the Board Chair and the DEO met, they placed called to Daniel Dennis, the President of Student Against Corruption (SAC) who made the allegation, they asked him if could aid them in the investigation and he said that he was willing but could not come to Gbarnga for some security reasons.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM DAVID B. GBOKAY, DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER, GBARNGA BONG COUNTY

David B. Gbokay narrated to the Investigator that before the 2021 national exam, three students (two males and one female, two were to sit the national exam and one was an eleventh grade student) went to his office and complained that they were expelled from their school (Tripple 'A') and were been stopped from taking their national exam.

According to David B. Gbokay, he asked them why they were expelled, they told him that it was because they opened a facebook page for the school without the school consent so he intervined with the help of the County Education Officer to talk with the school to allow the 12 graders sit their national exam reason is that the Education Policy that states that once the student is registered for 12 grade national exam, they should be allow to sit for the test and only death should prevent them and the 11th grade student was taken at another school.

David B. Gbokay further narrated that as for the Student Against Corruption, he doesn't know them and none of them reach his office, he asserted that he only heard about SAC, from Facebook after their (SAC) Press Released.

In conclusion, David B. Gbokay, averred that the Proprietor of Tripple 'A' Eric Wowoh wrote the school Board of Bong County to conduct an investigation into the allegation at Tripple 'A' School but when they were about to start the investigation, they heard that the Women and Children Protection Section of the Liberia National Police was already investigating the allegation so they did not carry out an investigation into the allegation..

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM WILLIMINA J. GARLAWOLO, REGISTRAR, ALEXANDRA A. ANDREWS ACADEMY, GBARNGA, BONG COUNTY

As for Willimina J. Garlawolo, she narrated to the Investigator that she did not hear about any sexual abused going on at Tripple 'A' campus not until the Student Against Corruption (SAC) published their Press Released, when she heard people talking about SAC Press Released Tripple 'A' campus.

Willimina J. Garlawolo maintained that she has never sit in a meeting with member of SAC or any Staff or student of Tripple 'A' concerning teachers of Tripple 'A' School been involved with female students sexually.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

Based on the investigation conducted, interview with relevant parties the following were established to wit:

- That Daniel Dennis is president of the Student Against Corruption.
- That the allegation of Sexual Exploitation and Abused (SEA) at the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy was flagged by the Student Against Corruption under the presidency of Daniel Dennis.
- That upon hearing about the allegation of sexual exploitation and abused at Tripple 'A' campus, Eric Wowoh immediately sanctioned an investigation into the allegation.
- That Marthaline Howelley one of the expulsion affected student of the 12th grade class at the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy that Daniel Dennis claimed to be a victim of the Tripple 'A' SEA, maintained that at no time she got involved with any Teacher at Tripple 'A' sexually as it has been alleged by Daniel Dennis.
- That Justina Dunbar maintained that the chemistry teacher Isaac Bettie made sexual advances toward her but she refused and he threatened to fail her.

- That Justina Dunbar stated that the Dean of student, Mr. Koffi Mensah approached her when they were going on a field trip in Grand Bassa and this was confirmed by Koffi Mensah that when they were about to go for the field trip in Grand Bassa, Justina Dunbar asked him for transportation and when they got Buchanan, Grand Bassa County, he text Justina Dunbar to meet him at Bassa High where he gave her LRD\$1,000.00 and later while the game was playing, he gave her LRD\$500.00 to find food to eat.
- That Justin Dunbar averred that the Principal Mr. Abel Dennis approached her, she agreed to his proposal and he had sex with her once at the time she was in the 11th grade.
- That Justina Dunbar is an adult and a student of the 12 grade class (2020/2021 School year) at the Alexander A. Andrews Academy.
- That Daniel Dennis and Justina Dunbar are in consensual sexual relationship.
- That Hope Novak has been texting female students of Tripple 'A' that Eric Wōwoh has to be removed as a Proprietor of Tripple 'A'.
- That, it was based on the intervention of the Bong County Education Board that the students who were expelled were considered to write their National Exam as opposed to Student Against Corruption assertion that the expelled students were considered as a means to compromise the Sexual Exploitation and Abused allegation against teachers and Administrator of Tripple 'A'.
- That Thompson Reeves is an alumnus of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy and he was instructed by Eric W. Wowoh to chair the meeting with the aggrieve female students.
- That Thompson Reeves refused to avail himself, neither did he speak to the allegation under investigation.
- That Leetor Sengbe and Melessa Brisbane of the Alexander A. Andrews Academy have refused to avail themselves neither did they speak with the Investigator as to them been sexually abused by Teachers of Tripple 'A' as alleged by Student Against Corruption through its President Daniel Dennis.
- That there is a Messenger chat between Hope Novak and Favor L. Saybekollie where Hope Novak told Favor L. Saybekollie that she sending money for her transportation.
- That there is a document confirming a transferred of USD\$40.00 from Hope Novak to Favor L. Saybekollie.

- That Favor L. Saybekollie, senior student at the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy averred that Hope Novak told her to come to the Women and Children Protection Section Headquarters to lie that Eric Wowoh raped her.
- That Hope Novak send USD\$80.00 to Favor L. Saybekollie for transportation for her to come to WACPS/HQ to file an allegation of Rape against Eric Wowoh.
- That efforts to speak with Hope Novak was futile.

RECOMMENDATION

In view of the foregoing, the facts and circumstances established during this investigation, the Investigator has resolved to recommend the following:

- ✓ That Abel Dennis, Koffi Mensah and Isaac Bettie be turned over to the Ministry of Education through the Bong County Educational Board for administrative processing for their sexual contact and sexual advances respectively toward student Justina Dunbar.
- ✓ That Hope Novak be held liable for Tampering with witnesses and informants in proceedings in violation of section 12.40 of the Penal Law of Liberia.

Professionally submitted.

Signed: _____

Sgt. Edmund Bayeah
Investigator

Signed: _____

CSP. Dixon N. Jlateh
Head of Domestic Violence Unit/WACPS/CSD/LNP

Attested: _____

ACP. Susie T. Telleh
Chief of WACPS/CSD/LNP

Approved: _____

DCP. Emmanuel Doe Jlikan
Deputy Commissioner of CSD/LNP



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To: Hon. Charles B. Blake
Commissioner of Police CSD, CID & Interpol Affairs
Liberia National Police

From: Women and Children Protection Section

Subject: Investigative report into an allegations of RAPE reported at WACPS/LNP Headquarters involving a 16 years old victim who is referred to by her initials A.S. in this report and subsequent document relative to said case against Eric W. Wowoh Founder/Executive Director of Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB)

Date: December 17, 2021

Sir,

We present our compliment as we submit an investigative report reference an allegation of RAPE against Mr. Eric W. Wowoh, Founder/Executive Director of Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB).

CASE HISTORY

On November 27, 2021 Isaac Naimah and Daniel K. Dennis came along with juvenile A.S. at the Women and Children Protection Section of the Liberia National Police and alleged that juvenile A.S. was sexually abused by Eric W. Wowoh Founder/Executive Director of Change Agent Network/ Opportunity Network Liberia (CAN/ONLIB) that operates five schools within Liberia to in Alexandra A. Andrews Academy in Gbarnga, Bong County, and Heart of Grace in Rehab, Lower Johnsonville, Montserrado County.

POLICE ACTION

- WACPS Investigator initiate investigation into the allegation.

- WACPS Investigator visited the Heart of Grace Campus in Rehab, Lower Johnsonville, Montserrado County.
- WACPS Investigator recorded statements from Isaac Naimah, Angie Suomie, Rita Suomie and Lucy Suomie.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM ISAAC NAIMAH OF HEART OF GRACE SCHOOL

Isaac Naimah narrated to the Investigator that he got involved with A.S story through McGill G. Kowula a worker of Change Agent Network, he told him that A.S was sexually abused by Eric Wowoh, the founder of Change Agent Network. Isaac Naimah said that he decided to make follow up on the issue, he called A.S to confirm the information, and A.S told him that she has been sexually abused four different times by Eric Wowoh when he was helping her parent to build their house and also helping them with money for food purpose.

Isaac Naimah averred that he took interest in the story because A.S was a member of the youth fellowship at Change Agent Network campus Church. Isaac Naimah stated that few Months after, A.S was not in School, so he wanted to know what was happening but A.S told him that Eric Wowoh was not responding to her again, because she stop going to him.

Isaac Naimah further narrated that he started helping A.S with his little money he was getting from his teaching. He later informed his friend Daniel K. Dennis and he advised him to take A.S issue to the Women and Children Protection Section for statement of her own story.

Isaac Naimah further narrated that based upon the advised from Daniel K. Dennis, he went and met A.S mother and father to get their side of the story and A.S mother said she was not willing to reach out to the Women and Children Protection Section because Eric Wowoh has been helping them for a very long period of time and she was also thinking about the community people what they will say about them after all Eric Wowoh has done for them.

Isaac Naimah concluded that he decided to let it be but A.S went to him and told him that her mother and father will not allow her to say such thing about Eric Wowoh after all he has done for them so she wanted to give her statement without her mother or father involvement and that's how he and Daniel K. Dennis brought A.S to the Women and Children Protection Section for her statement.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM A .S 16 YEARS OLD, FORMER STUDENT OF HEART OF GRACE SCHOOL

During interview with juvenile A.S on November 27, 2021 accompanied by Daniel K. Dennis and Isaac Niamah came at the Women and Children Protection Section of the Liberia National Police, narrated to the Investigator that one night in 2019 she was passing infront of the Heart of Grace School Campus to go on the road, she saw Eric Wowoh standing infront of the school fence, he called her, she went to him, he carried her inside the guest house on the school campus, he

carried her in one of the room, he asked her if she was in man business, she told him no. He asked her why she was not into man business and she told him that she has not reach the age. According to A.S, Eric Wowoh told her that if she agree to have sex with him, he will buy her phone and pay her school fees until she finish high school and then she agreed to have sex with him, he had sex with her by inserting his penis inside her vagina, and after he finished, he told her not to tell anybody.

A.S averred that after a week, he went to America, he did not buy her the phone and he did not pay her school fees. After three months, he came back to Liberia, one night he called her on her phone, he told her to go and meet him at the guest house, she went to him, he played with her and inserted his finger inside her vagina, after he finished, he gave her USD\$10.00 and she left and went home.

In contrast, on November 29, 2021 juvenile A.S accompanied by her mother Lucy Suomie and her older sister Rita Suomie, Juvenile Angie Suomie narrated to the Investigator that Isaac Naimah and Daniel K. Dennis gave her money and brought her to the Police Station without the knowledge of her parent to lie that Eric Wowoh raped her.

A.S further narrated that actually Eric Wowoh did not rape her and there is no sexual contact between she and Eric Wowoh, but Isaac Naimah gave her money, paid her school fees, buy uniform, track suit, sock, book bag, copy book and transport her to go to school for her to come to the Police and lie say Eric Wowoh raped her.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM KROTO TARNUE, STUDENT OF HEART OF GRACE SCHOOL

Korto Tarnue narrated to the Investigator that in September 2021 she went on campus for her grade sheet, but brother George seized her grade sheet and said that there is a rumors that she and Eric Wowoh was loving and it was Isaac Naimah that said it.

Korto Tarnue averred that Brother George called Isaac Naimah and asked him, Isaac Naimah said she was not the person he was referring to, they had an argument, and Isaac Naimah said that the rumors came from the Organization Student Against Corruption. Korto Tarnue stated that when she heard that the rumors came from Student Against Corruption, she thought about Daniel K. Dennis because he is a part of the organization and he asked her the same question before about she and Eric Wowoh been involved sexually and she told him no.

Korto Tarnue further narrated that she and Eric Wowoh are not loving, she only asked him for scholarship and he granted the scholarship to her and there is no sexual involvement between she and Eric Wowoh.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM LUCY SUOMIE, MOTHER OF ANGIE SUOMIE

Lucy Suomie narrated to the Police that Isaac Naimah went to her and told her that the school A.S is attending the white people in America want to support four girls and A.S is one of the girl. According to Lucy Suomie, after some time, Isaac Naimah brought USD\$80.00, he gave her USD\$50.00 and he gave A.S USD\$30.00, he brought this money three different times, he said that the white people in America send A.S the support.

Lucy Suomie averred that after few days, Isaac Naimah went to her and told her that he wanted to carry A.S to the school that he is teaching in 72nd community and she said okay, and he also said that he wanted to rent room for A.S in 72nd community but she told him no because A.S is small to stay by herself.

Lucy Suomie further narrated that A.S went to her sister Rita Suomie house, twelve houses road, ELWA, behind LRA building to stay and go to school and while A.S was at Rita Suomie place so it surprise her on November 29, 2021 in the morning for Eric Wowoh to call her and tell her that Isaac Naimah and A.S went to the Police Station and A.S told the Police that he (Eric Wowoh) raped her.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM RITA SUOMIE, OLDER SISTER TO ANGIE SUOMIE

Rita Suomie narrated to the Investigator that her younger sister A.S went to her house between November 23 and 24, 2021. On Saturday, November 27, 2021 Isaac Naimah called her on the phone, he told her that he wanted to talk with Angie Suomie, so she gave the phone to Angie Suomie.

Rita Suomie averred that after A.S and Isaac Naimah talked on the phone, A.S told her that Isaac Naimah said he was coming over to her house and later Isaac Naimah came and told her (Rita Suomie) that he was carrying A.S to try her School P.E. Track Suit Uniform so she allowed them to go, but to her surprised, she heard that Isaac Naimah brought A.S to the Police.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM JAMESTTA G. KOLLIE, OUT GOING HEART OF GRACE SCHOOL

Jamesatta G. Kollie narrated to the Investigator that during her time in the Heart of Grace School from 10th grade to 12th grade she did not hear about sexual abuse with Students, Teachers or Administrator and not a day any student or teacher approach her.

Jamestta G. Kollie further narrated that Daniel Dennis accused her of loving to George A. Thomas which of course is a big lie of which she informed her mother Korpo S. Kollie and they went to the Police Station, Daniel Dennis had no evidence against and there was no prove.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM HANNAH N. MCKAY GRADUATE OF ALEXANDER A. ANDREW ACADEMY AND TEACHER OF HEART OF GRACE

Hannah N. Mckay told the Investigator that she is a proud 2019/2020 graduate of the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy. Hannah N. Mckay averred that she entered the Alexandra A. Andrews Academy in 2013 by then she was in 6th grade, during her time in the school, she did not experience any sexual exploitation.

In furtherance, Hannah N. Mckay narrated that Alexandra A. Andrews Academy is one of the best school in Gbarnga City, Bong County.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM MCGILL G. KOWULA, TEACHING ASSISTANCE AT THE LIBERIA YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Mcgill G. Kowula narrated to the Investigator that in November 2021 Hope Novak from Florida, USA sent him text message "this is the time we all will be served justice" and she added scripture reference.

Mcgill G. Kowula further narrated that he was added to the Hope Scholar Messenger Group, the Group was founded to pray with members of Hope Scholars. He stated that Danniell Dennis, Isaac Naimah, Vafoley Boakai, Jeremiah Mulbah, S. Folley Johnson and many other were part of this Group.

In furtherance, McGill G. Kowula narrated that when Daniel Dennis resigned from Opportunity Network Liberia, people stated writing things that he didn't like, so he decided not to comment or say anything in the chatroom.

EXCERPT OF STATEMENT FROM GEORGE A. THOMAS VICE PRINCIPAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER HEART OF GRACE SCHOOL

George A. Thomas narrated to the Investigator that in August 2021 Isaac Naimah told him that he and Eric Wowoh were having affair with students of the Heart of Grace School and that the Student Against Corruption (SAC) is doing an investigation of Sexual Assault/Abused in schools and the report is coming up. According to George A. Thomas, Isaac Naimah also told him that he went to Jamestta G. Kollie house and she personally told him that that he Georga A. Thomas started sleeping with her since she was in the 10th grade class.

George A. Thomas averred that the next day he called Jamestta G. Kollie, and Isaac Naimah on the Heart of Grace school campus Jamestta G. Kollie came but Isaac Naimah didn't show up, he asked Jamestta G. Kollie about the allegations but she got angry, she said that she wanted to meet Isaac Naimah to ask him why he lied on her.

In furtherance, George A. Thomas narrated to the Investigator that later Isaac Naimah came on the campus along with Daniel Dennis and said that it was Daniel Dennis that told him about the situation, and Daniel Dennis confirmed it and said that he interviewed Jamestta G. Kollie and she told him that he (George A. Thomas) has been sexually abusing her in the school since 10th grade.

George A. Thomas narrated further, that he then called Jamestta G. Kollie and told her about the new development involving Daniel Dennis and Jamestta G. Kollie said that she was inviting her mother into the situation, because she didn't understand what was going on.

George A. Thomas concluded that in September 2021 Eric Wowoh involved the Police and the first investigation was called and during that investigation, Jamestta G. Kollie made it clear that Daniel Dennis lied on her, the allegation was falsed and he (George A. Thomas) also told the Investigator that the allegation was false.

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

- That Daniel Dennis and Isaac Naimah brought 16 years old Angie Suomie former student of the Heart of Grace School to the Women and Children Protection Section, Central Headquarters without the consent of her parent to lie that Eric Wowoh raped her.
- That victim A.S. maintained that Eric W. Wowoh did not raped her but rather she was induced by Isaac Naimah to lie on Eric Wowoh.
- That the allegation of raped and sexual exploitation and abused against Eric Wowoh was unfounded.
- That the allegation was intended to support the Sexual Exploitation and Abused allegation at the Alexander A. Andrew Academy School in Gbarnga, Bong County.
- That juvenile A.S. parent disclaimed Isaac Naimah assertion that he informed them that Eric W. Wowoh sexually abused juvenile J.S.
- That McGill G. Kowula refuted Isaac Naimah assertion and maintained that he did not tell Isaac Naimah that Eric Wowoh sexually abused juvenile A.S.
- That Isaac Naimah financially induced victim A.S. to levied allegation of RAPE against Eric W. Wowoh for personal gain.
- That Isaac Naimah had carried financial support to A.S. mother as follow and he claimed that it was A.S. support from the white people of America:
 - First support – USD\$80.00 (USD\$50.00 for A.S mother and USD\$30.00 for A.S)
 - Second support – USD\$80.00 (USD\$50.00 for A.S mother and USD\$30.00 for A.S)
 - Third support – USD\$80.00 (USD\$50.00 for A.S mother and USD\$30.00 for A.S)

- That Isaac Naimah relocated juvenile A.S. from Heart of Grace School to Senwa International Academy located in 72nd.
- That Isaac Naimah is teaching at Senwa International Academy.

RECOMMENDATION

- ✓ That Isaac Naima be charged with the following counts:
 - **Count one: Interference with custody in violation of section 14.53**
 - **Count Two: Criminal coercion in violation of section 14.27 of the Penal Law of Liberia**
 - **Count Three: False reports to law enforcement officials in violation in violation of 12.33 of the New Penal Law of Liberia**

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