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LARRY-ALANS DOGBEY
THE MANAGING EDITOR
THE HERALD
ACCRA

Dear Sir,

REJOINDER
RE: NANA BEDIATUO ASANTE

We act as Solicitors for Nana Bediatuo Asante, the Secretary to the President and write pursuant to his instructions.

Our client's attention has been drawn to a false publication by The Herald under the headline "*Special Prosecutor, A-G Scatter Asante Bediatuo's Terentco deal*" at TOR" dated Monday, 27th November, 2023 and same published on Ghanaweb.

In the said publication, your paper stated among others as follows; "*In June this year, The Herald's insider mentioned that the Energy Minister, Dr. Mathew Opoku Prempeh, and a cousin of President Akufo-Addo, Nana Bediatuo Asante, who doubles as his Executive Secretary, have for some time now been haggling over TOR State Facility.*"

Terentco is alleged to be the baby of Nana Bediatuo and is about to take away the State facility almost for free to a company that hadn't sold even a one litre bottle of kerosene before."

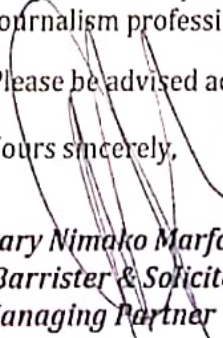
We are instructed to inform you that;

- Our client does not have any dealings with the subject matter referred to supra and same cannot be said to be the baby of our client. Moreover our client has not haggled with anyone for the said TOR Facility.
- Basic journalistic etiquette required you to at least cross-check your facts prior to publication but you deliberately published this false story for malicious reasons.
- Clearly the consistent pattern of publishing false stories about our client without any verification or cross-checking does not lend credibility to your newspaper.

We are instructed to notify you to stop the deliberate orchestration of false publication about our client and to take steps to verify any information prior to publication in accordance with the ethics of the journalism profession and the standards of the Ghana Journalist Association.

Please be advised accordingly.

Yours sincerely,


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