



WRIT OF SUMMONS

(Order 2 rule 3(1))

WRIT ISSUED FROM..... ACCRA 20. 26 SUIT No.....

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE ACCRA

A.D. 2026.

BETWEEN

SUIT NO:

ZAKARIA ABDULAI
OBUASI SENIOR HIGH TECH SCHOOL
OBUASI

PLAINTIFF

VRS.

1. **MANASSEH AZURE AWUNI**
ACCRA

1ST DEFENDANT

2. **MULTI MEDIA GROUP LIMITED**
ACCRA
(PLAINTIFF WILL DIRECT SERVICE)

2ND DEFENDANT

To: **MANASSEH AZURE AWUNI, MULTI MEDIA GROUP LIMITED**

AN ACTION having been commenced against you by the issue of this writ by the above-named Plaintiff. **JIMRAY COMPANY LIMITED**

ZAKARIA ABDULAI

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED that within EIGHT DAYS after service of this writ on you inclusive of the day of service you do cause an appearance to be entered for you. **MANASSEH AZURE AWUNI, MULTI MEDIA GROUP LIMITED.**

AND TAKE NOTICE that in default of your so doing, judgment may be given in your absence without further notice to you

Dated this 16th day of October
Chief Justice of Ghana

20. 26

NB: This writ is to be served within twelve calendar months from the date of issue unless it is renewed within six calendar months from the date of that renewal. The defendant may appear hereto by filing a notice of appearance either personally or by a lawyer at Form 5 at the Registry of the Court of issue of the writ that the defendant appear in personally may, if the defendant give notice of appearance by post *State name, place of residence or business address of plaintiff if known (not P.O. Box number). *State name, place of residence or business address of defendant (not P.O. Box number).

R. BAEFFOE BOAHINE
CHIEF JUSTICE

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

The Plaintiff's claim is for:

- (1) A declaration that the statements made and/or published about the Plaintiff by the Defendants are false, defamatory and malicious;
- (2) An order of perpetual injunction restraining the Defendant from making, writing or in any other way publishing any further defamatory statements about the Plaintiff;
- (3) Special Damages of Two Million Ghana Cedis (GH¢2,000,000.00) for defamation
- (4) General damages for defamation.
- (5) Costs

This writ was issued by: **KWASIADU-MANTE**

whose address for service is: **HALES SOLICITORS H/N F22/3 DADEBU CLOSE, OSU-LA ROAD NEAR OSU POLICE STATION, OSU, ACCRA.**

Agent for: **PLAINTIFF**

CHAMBER REGISTRATION NO: **ePP00206/26**

Address Number and date of lawyer's current license: **eGAR01579/26**

Lawyer for the plaintiff: **KWASI ADU-MANTE** who resides at **ACCRA**
AND WHOSE BP NO. **3000019383**

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Indorsement to be made within 3 days after service

This writ was served by me at

on the defendants

on the

endorsed the

day of

day of

Signed.....

Address.....

NOTE: If the plaintiff's claim is for a liquidated demand only, further proceedings will be stayed if within the time limited for appearance the defendant pays the amount claimed to the plaintiff, his lawyer or his agent or into court as provided for in Order 2 rule 3(2).

16/10/2026
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GENERAL JURISDICTION ACCRA

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
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ACCRA - A.D. 2026**

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STATEMENT OF CLAIM

1. Plaintiff is a Director of Education with the Ghana Education Service (GES) and currently serves as the Headmaster of Obuasi Senior High Technical School Obuasi, in the Ashanti region of Ghana.
2. Plaintiff is also a leading member of the National Democratic Congress a political party, where he serves as its Secretary in the Juaben Constituency and is therefore widely known and respected as an upright citizen.
3. The 1st Defendant is a well-known Ghanaian Journalist.
4. 2nd Defendant is a leading broadcasting institution with a wide subscriber base and owns a number of broadcasting stations nationwide including Joy FM, Adom FM, Myjoyonline as well as Joy TV.
5. The Plaintiff says that in the month of May, 2023 the 1st Defendant caused to be published on the 2nd Defendant's various broadcasting platforms through its main morning and midmorning shown dubbed Super Morning show, damaging and false material on Plaintiff as follows:

PARTICULARS OF DEFAMATION:

- A. That Plaintiff who is Headmaster at Obuasi Senior High Technical School is openly and actively sexually harassing female students and has harassed female students currently in school at Obuasi Senior High Technical School.

- B. That one of Plaintiff's alleged sexually abused students brought her shorts soiled with Plaintiff's semen and showed same to 1st Defendant.
- C. That Plaintiff is a danger to school children and altogether a bad example as a teacher and politician and ought to be dismissed from his position as Headmaster of Obuasi Senior High Technical School and from the National Democratic Congress .
- 5 The Plaintiff states that 1st and 2nd Defendants have not provided any proof to substantiate their false and malicious allegations against him
 - 6 The Plaintiff adds that the 1st Defendant has been deliberately making such false and malicious allegations in order to maximise revenue as a result of interest generated amongst his wide following.
 - 7 Plaintiff says further that the same accusations were made in August 2026 by some Teachers of Obuasi Senior High Technical School which were found to be false by a disciplinary body set up by the Ghana Education Service.
 - 8 That as a result of the allegations made against Plaintiff by 1st and 2nd Defendants the Ghana Education Service upon the recommendation of the Minister of Education interdicted him from office.
 - 9 The Plaintiff states that the Defendant's said statements are also malicious, and aimed at causing sensational news because Plaintiff is a known officer of the national Democratic Congress:

PARTICULARS OF MALICE:

- i. The 1st Defendant's categorical claim that the Plaintiff deliberately indulged in sexual harassment of Students in 2026, particularly when he was not a teacher at all material times when the said incidents allegedly occurred without seeking the Plaintiff's views before publishing same shows that 1st Defendant merely wanted to benefit from the story rather than ascertaining the truth.
- ii. The 1st Defendant's statement that the Plaintiff had had sexual relations with some female students and had been shown a soiled pair of shorts containing Plaintiff's semen without providing the names of the said students and without showing proof that the semen was Plaintiff's semen is a clear indication that 1st Defendant's statements were merely aimed at causing irreparable damage to Plaintiff and nothing more.

10. The Plaintiff, as a result of the 1st and 2nd Defendants publication of the said defamatory matters, has suffered serious and grave damage to his character and reputation as follows:

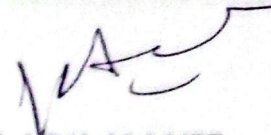
PARTICULARS OF DAMAGE:

- i. The Plaintiff has suffered serious damage to his character and reputation as a teacher and senior educationist, Politician and in his private capacity, by being portrayed to right-thinking members of society as a paedophile and sexual offender
- i. The Plaintiff has suffered serious damage to his character and reputation by being portrayed to right-thinking members of society as a sexually depraved person unfit to hold the high position of Headmaster of Obuasi Senior High Technical School
- ii. The Plaintiff has suffered serious damage to his character and integrity by being portrayed to his wife as an unfaithful husband and is now fighting tooth and nail to save his marriage.

11. Wherefore the Plaintiff claims against the 1st and 2nd Defendants Jointly and Severally as follows:

- (1) A declaration that the statements made and/or published about the Plaintiff by the Defendants are false, defamatory and malicious;
- (2) An order of perpetual injunction restraining the Defendant from making, writing or in any other way publishing any further defamatory statements about the Plaintiff;
- (3) Special Damages of Two Million Ghana Cedis (GH¢2,000,000.00) for defamation
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DATED AT HALES SOLICITORS, THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.


KWASI ADU-MANTE
LAWYER FOR PLAINTIFF
eGAR/01579/26

THE REGISTRAR
HIGH COURT
GENERAL JURISDICTION
ACCRA

AND TO THE ABOVE-NAMED 1ST AND 2ND DEFENDANTS UPON WHOM PLAINTIFF
WILL DIRECT SERVICE