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IN THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL
ACCRA AD 2016

INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, (ACT 32) 1960
IN THE CONDUCT OF KWAME AMOAKO ESQ.

KWAME AMOAKO

You are hereby notified that following preliminary inquiry held by the Disciplinary Committee of the General Legal Council, a prima facie case of misconduct has been established against you. You are hereby charged with the following misconduct.

COUNT 1

STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT

Grave misconduct in a professional respect, contrary to Rule 9(4) of the Legal Profession (Professional Conduct and Etiquette) Rules, 1969 L.I. 613.

PARTICULARS OF MISCONDUCT

That you, a Lawyer at K-SAN Law Firm, filed a Notice of Change of Solicitors and issued a writ on behalf of KASAPA Ltd without due consent and instructions from the said KASAPA Ltd.

COUNT 2

STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT

Grave misconduct in a professional respect, contrary to Rule 5 (6)(a)(b) of the Legal Profession (Professional Conduct and Etiquette) Rules, 1969 L.I. 613.

PARTICULARS OF MISCONDUCT

That you as a Lawyer failed to seek the prior consent of the solicitor on record, Messrs Bentsi Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah before appearing on behalf of KASAPA Ltd in a pending case.

COUNT 3

STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT

Grave misconduct in professional respect, contrary to Section 19 (3) of the Legal Profession Act.

PARTICULARS OF MISCONDUCT

That you having been duly notified, failed to appear before the Disciplinary Committee of the General Legal Council on 9th June, 2016.

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DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

DATED AT ACCRA, THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE 2016

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INQUIRY UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION ACT, (ACT 32) 1960
IN THE CONDUCT OF CHARLES OWUSU JUANAH ESQ.

CHARLES OWUSU JUANAH

You are hereby notified that following preliminary inquiry held by the Disciplinary Committee of the General Legal Council, a prima facie case of misconduct has been established against you. You are hereby charged with the following misconduct.

COUNT 1

STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT

Grave misconduct in a professional respect, contrary to Rule 9(4) of the Legal Profession (Professional Conduct and Etiquette) Rules, 1969 L.I. 613.

PARTICULARS OF MISCONDUCT

That you, a Lawyer and the Head of K-SAN, a Law Firm, filed a Notice of Change of Solicitors and issued a writ on behalf of KASAPA Ltd without due consent and instructions from the said KASAPA .

COUNT 2

STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT

Grave misconduct in a professional respect, contrary to Rule 5 (6)(a)(b) of the Legal Profession (Professional Conduct and Etiquette) Rules, 1969 L.I. 613.

PARTICULARS OF MISCONDUCT

That you acting as a Lawyer failed to seek the prior consent of the solicitor on record, Messrs Bentsi Enchill, Letsa & Ankomah before taking over the case on behalf of KASAPA Ltd in a pending case.

COUNT 3

STATEMENT OF MISCONDUCT

Grave misconduct in professional respect, contrary to Section 19 (3) of the Legal Profession Act

PARTICULARS OF MISCONDUCT

That you having been duly notified, failed to appear before the Disciplinary Committee of the General Legal Council on 9th June, 2016.

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L.I. 613, Rule 9(4) cited in Count 1

(4) Any deliberate deception of the court on the part of a lawyer is a professional misconduct. Equally a lawyer is guilty of such misconduct if he knowingly permits a client to attempt to deceive the court.

L.I. 613, Rule 5(6)(a)(b) cited in Count 2

(6) A lawyer who finds on receiving a brief that another lawyer has previously been retained shall not accept the brief without—

(a) communicating in the first instance with the lawyer who first handled it; and

(b) enquiring whether he has any objection to his accepting the brief.

Such communication shall be by the latter lawyer to the former one direct, and not through his clerk.

Legal Profession Act, Section 19(3) cited in Count 3

(3) All persons summoned to attend and give evidence, or to produce documents, at any sitting of the Disciplinary Committee in an inquiry under this Act shall be bound to obey the summons to attend as fully in all respects as witnesses are bound to obey subpoenas issued from the High Court, and every person failing without reasonable excuse to attend at the time and place mentioned in the summons served on him, or withdrawing without the permission of the Disciplinary Committee, or refusing without reasonable excuse to answer any question put to him in the course of the inquiry, or to produce any documents which he has been required to produce shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £G50.