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Justice Abdulai Esq
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LETTER OF REPRIMAND:

RE: BASHIR AHMED AGALI AGAINST LAWYER JUSTICE ABDULAI

After the preliminary enquiry at which you were present, the Disciplinary Committee of the General Legal Council ("the Committee"), at its meeting held on 1st June 2021, decided that you must be reprimanded for your conduct in this matter to wit:

As a lawyer, you failed to uphold the nobility of the legal profession when you authored a publication in the Daily Guide on 30th September 2019, making very serious yet unfounded allegations accusing the complainant herein, Mr. Bashir Ahmed Agali of covering up certain criminal activities carried out by one Omar. It was professionally unethical for a lawyer involved in mediation to make known publicly the outcome of the settlement. A lawyer should not disclose sensitive and confidential information to the press. The allegation of criminal activity and conspiracy against the Complainant and any other persons mentioned in the said publication fell short of the conduct expected of a lawyer regardless of the veracity of those statements.

Your retraction of the said publication in the Daily Guide on 31st May, 2021 has been duly noted. You are hereby reprimanded for your opaque conduct and warned to be more measured in future. The Council will not approve of any such professional misconduct from you in the future.

Please note that this letter will be published on the Council's website after delivery to you.

**HIS LORDSHIP JUSTICE BAFFOE-BONNIE
CHAIRMAN, DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
GENERAL LEGAL COUNCIL**

cc: His Lordship Justice Anin Yeboah
Chief Justice