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CONCLUSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Dear President,

As you may recall that on 13 November 2020, I wrote to you requesting leave of absence so I could focus on what I termed "malicious and politically motivated charges."

I am pleased to inform you that the honourable court of law has agreed with me that indeed there's no basis to the charges, instead mine is a case of political persecution.

The honourable court then accordingly, dismissed the charges pursuant to Section 198 (3) of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act (Chapter 9:07).

Therefore, as promised in my letter of the 13th of November 2020, l am fully back at my office to diligently discharge my duties as acting National Information and Publicity Secretary.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Khaliphani Phugeni Secretary for Information and Publicity (Acting)

