

# IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF GHANA ACCRA, A.D. 2021

# WRIT TO INVOKE THE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME COURT

Articles 2(1)(b), 95(1), 101, and 104 (1) of the Constitution 1992 of Ghana,

Section 3 of the Courts Act 1993 (Act 459), and Rule 45 of the Supreme Court Rules, 1996 (C.I. 16) as amended.

SUIT NO:

BETWEEN:

1. RICHARD SKY
HOUSE NUMBER 3 JASMINE CLOSE
WILLOW COURT, GHS ESTATES, KORLEMAN
GA WEST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, ACCRA

AND

1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, ACCRA

DEFENDANT

PLAINTIFF

TO:

# THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, ACCRA

IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA, you are hereby commanded within FOURTEEN (14) days after the service on you of the statement of the Plaintiff's case, inclusive of the day of service, that you are to file or cause to be filed for you a statement of the Defendant's case in an action at the suit of:

#### RICHARD SKY.

#### THE NATURE OF THE RELIEFS SOUGHT IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. A declaration that upon a true and proper interpretation of Articles 95(1), 96(1), 101, and 104 (1) and the spirit of the Constitution 1992 of the Republic of Ghana, pertaining to the incidental independence of the Speaker, the term 'Speaker' applies to any other person, including a Deputy Speaker, entitled to preside over proceedings to determine any matter in the Parliament of the Republic of Ghana.
- A declaration that upon a true and proper interpretation of Articles 95(1), 96(1), 101, and 104 (1) and the spirit of the Constitution 1992 of the Republic of Ghana, pertaining to the incidental

independence of the Speaker, anytime a Deputy Speaker of Parliament or any other Member of Ghana's Parliament presides over the proceedings of Parliament he or she forfeits the right to be counted as part of Members of Parliament of Ghana present at the time of the determination of any matter before Parliament.

- 3. A declaration that upon a true and proper interpretation of Articles 95(1), 96(1), 101, and 104 (1) and the spirit of the Constitution 1992 of the Republic of Ghana, pertaining to the incidental independence of the Speaker, the First Deputy Speaker of Parliament knew or ought to have known that on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021, when he presided as Speaker of Parliament, he was disqualified from adding himself to the 137 Members of Ghana's Parliament present in Parliament at the time Parliament was to determine whether or not to approve the 2022 Budget Statement and Economic Policy of the Government of Ghana.
  - 4. An Order setting aside the purported vote by Parliament on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021, which vote purported to approve the 2022 Budget and Economic Policy Statement of the Government of Ghana for violating the relevant provisions of Article 104(1) and the spirit of the Constitution 1992 of the Republic of Ghana.
  - 5. Any other or further Order(s) or Direction(s) that this Honourable Court may consider appropriate for giving effect or enabling effect to be given to the Order(s) or Direction(s) that this Honourable Court may make.

# THE CAPACITY IN WHICH THE PLAINTIFF BRINGS THE ACTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

 The Plaintiff brings this action as a citizen of Ghana under Articles 2(1)(b) and 104(1) of the Constitution 1992 of the Republic of Ghana.

## THE ADDRESS FOR SERVICE OF THE PLAINTIFF IS AS FOLLOWS:

### RICHARD SKY

HOUSE NUMBER 3, JASMINE CLOSE, WILLOW COURT, GHS ESTATES, KORLEMAN, GA WEST MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY, ACCRA.

# THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON AFFECTED BY THIS WRIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, ACCRA

DATED AT ACCRA THIS 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021.

PLAINTIFF

### THE REGISTRAR

SUPREME COURT

ACCRA.

### AND FOR SERVICE ON THE ATTORTNEY-GENERAL:

1. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, ACCRA.