

14th April 2026

**THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE,
GHANA POLICE SERVICE,
ACCRA.**

Dear Sir,

**RE: STATUS OF COMPLAINT OF ASSAULT AND PHYSICAL ABUSE
LODGED BY JOANA QUAYE AGAINST RICHARD
NII ARMAH QUAYE**

We act for Ms. Joana Quaye, until 20th January, 2026, the wife of Richard Nii Armah Quaye. Our client is also the mother of three children of the marriage.

Our instructions are that in reaction to persistent abuse and violence she suffered at the hands of Mr. Richard Quaye, over a period of about eleven years, she was compelled to lodge a formal complaint with the Ghana Police Service dated 9th December, 2025.

Our client's complaint bordered on reprehensible instances of physical violence unleashed on her by Mr. Quaye whenever our client had cause to complain about his unbridled infidelity. The alarming tendency of Mr. Richard Nii Armah Quaye to kick, slap, punch our client and whip her with his belt whenever she complained about his unrestrained infidelity is supported by video evidence, and recorded in judicial proceedings instituted by our client for a dissolution of the marriage between the couple.

In a horrible show of chauvinism and to subject our client to further grave indignity and humiliation, Mr. Quaye would on certain occasions, seek to compel our client to have sex with him on returning home after spending weeks away with his mistresses at various locations. A resistance by her resulted in merciless beating and withholding of financial upkeep for the home.

We are instructed that our client's complaint was referred to the Domestic Violence and Victims Support Unit (DOVVSU) which commenced investigations.

We are further instructed that an earlier complaint lodged by our client relating to Mr. Richard Nii Armah Quaye's brute effort to cut down (at midnight) a door to our client's bedroom in a house at Dansoman, Accra, has been pending for the past three years with little or no action having been taken.

Our client is seriously concerned about the seeming apathy and lack of interest in complaints of violence lodged against Mr. Quaye. Whilst recognising the prerogative of your outfit to investigate matters bordering on the commission of crimes in Ghana, we implore you to, as a matter of urgency, take steps to deliver justice to our client. The deplorable actions of Mr. Richard Nii Armah Quaye violated our client's dignity and rights as a citizen under the laws of Ghana. The manner in which the Police Service handles the complaints lodged against has far-reaching implications for the confidence the ordinary Ghanaian woman in the criminal justice process in cases of domestic violence and abuse.

In this regard, we respectfully request you to confirm the current status of the investigations into the complaints of physical violence, abuse and other criminal conduct lodged by our client against Richard Nii Armah Quaye (including the Dansoman incident of three years ago) and steps being taken to bring the suspect to justice in accordance with the criminal laws of the Republic.

We take this opportunity to renew the assurances of our highest esteem.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized oval shape with a vertical line through it and a horizontal line at the bottom, followed by a small mark resembling a colon or a pair of dots.

GODFRED YEBOAH DAME

Senior Partner

Cc:

1. The Hon. Minister,
Ministry of the Interior,
Accra.
2. The Hon. Minister,
Ministry of Gender and Social Protection,
Accra.