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5th August 2026

The Hon. Chief Justice of the Republic of Ghana,
Judicial Service of Ghana,
P.O. Box 119,
Accra.

Your Lordship,

RE: CRIMINAL CASE NO: CR/0418/2026

THE REPUBLIC

V

1. KWABENA ADU-BOAHENE
2. ANGELA ADJEI BOATENG
3. ADVANTAGE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

THE CONTINUATION OF TRIAL DURING THE LEGAL VACATION

Our attention has been drawn to a warrant issued under Your Lordship's authority directing that the Specialised Court 1, presided over by His Lordship Francis Apangabuno Achibonga, JA, sitting as an additional High Court judge, should continue sitting during the legal vacation to adjudicate this part-heard case.

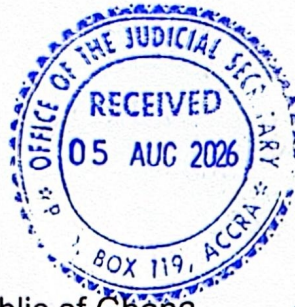
Pursuant to that directive, His Lordship Justice Achibonga on the 30th day of July 2026 scheduled the intitled criminal matter for hearing on the 11th, 12th and 13th of August 2026.

Regrettably, Your Lordship, we are unable to attend the said sittings during the legal vacation as this direction will necessitate the lawyers of the accused persons in this matter to work beyond the legal year and during the legal vacation, while other lawyers rest.

Indeed, your directive will throw in disarray all the private personal engagements and travel plans of the members of our law firm.

We of Zoe, Akyea & Co. have worked tirelessly throughout the legal year from October 2025 to July 2026, representing clients across the various regions of Ghana.

The legal vacation has long been a period for both lawyers and judges to rest after an exhaustive year and to recuperate for the year ahead.



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With respect, this directive to continue with the part-heard trial risks exposing Your Lordship to claims of selective justice. Numerous other cases of repute, both criminal and civil, have been placed at a standstill by the legal vacation and adjourned to October and November 2026, to afford both judges and lawyers rest during the vacation.

Article 125(1) of the 1992 Constitution provides that justice emanates from the people and shall be administered in the name of the Republic by the Judiciary which shall be independent and subject only to this Constitution.

The people of Ghana in whom justice resides have arrived at the justifiable conclusion that there are now two criminal justice delivery systems: the track that has been set by your Lordship to hurry justice pertaining to some "special criminal cases" programmed before specialised courts vis-à-vis the second track where criminal cases travel their normal course and never in an ambulance mode.

We are compelled to bring to your attention these unprecedented criminal justice delivery arrangements as we consider the Judiciary as the last bastion of refuge in our constitutional democracy.

We accordingly and respectfully pray that your directive be reconsidered, the warrant withdrawn and the hearing days vacated with the matter adjourned to abide term-time in a manner consistent with the treatment afforded other pending cases.

We pray you have a good rest in this legal vacation.

Yours faithfully,

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