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THE CHAIRPERSON
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Dear Madam,

SUSPENSION OF THE AUCTION OF COMMISSION VEHICLES

I write on behalf of the Electoral Commission Divisional Union of the Public Services Workers Union (PSWU) of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) to once again express the Union's strong objection to the ongoing process aimed at auctioning vehicles belonging to the Electoral Commission.

The Union is compelled to register its profound disappointment and concern over the manner in which this exercise is being pursued despite our earlier petition and the serious procedural deficiencies surrounding the process.

For emphasis, the Union wishes to highlight the following concerns:

1. **The Union has once again been sidelined despite formally petitioning the Commission on this matter.** Rather than engaging the recognized workers' representative body and addressing the concerns raised, the Commission appears determined to proceed with the auction process without meaningful consultation or response to the issues identified by staff.

2. **At the last Board of Survey meeting attended by the Union, the Board had not selected an auctioneer and was only discussing the modalities for the appointment of one.** It therefore comes as a surprise to the Union that an auctioneer appears to have already been selected and preparations for the auction are at an advanced stage. This development raises serious questions regarding transparency and due process.

3. **The Union further notes that there is currently no properly constituted Board of Survey in existence.** The Board is required to be chaired by a Deputy Chairperson of the Commission. However, following the retirement of Mr. Samuel Tettey and the resignation of Dr. Bossman Asare, the Commission no longer has the requisite Board structure to

lawfully supervise and approve such a process. Any decisions purportedly taken in the absence of a duly constituted Board are therefore open to challenge.

4. **Disposal of operational vehicles without adequate replacement plans**
The proposed disposal of operational vehicles, including saloon cars assigned to Head Office Directors and staff buses currently in use, raises serious concerns, particularly where no budgetary provision has been made for their replacement. The proposed sale of these vehicles to retiring officers through a process lacking transparency further raises questions about the availability of official vehicles for their successors. Vehicle disposal decisions should not be based solely on the age of the vehicles but must be guided by a comprehensive strategic needs assessment, taking into account the Commission's operational requirements, resource availability, institutional continuity and the principles of transparency and accountability.

5. **The indecent haste with which this exercise is being pursued is particularly troubling.**
Information available to the Union indicates that the process is being driven principally by two retired officers of the Commission:

    - Mr. Seth Anane Amankwah, who retired from the Commission on 7th November 2026; and
    - Mr. Samuel Dottoh Kwaah, who retired on 18th October 2026 but has reportedly been granted a post retirement contract until December 2026, solely for the purpose of overseeing the upcoming NDC Regional and National Executive Elections.

    The Union finds it inappropriate that individuals who have effectively exited the permanent service of the Commission are exerting such significant influence over a process involving the disposal of valuable state assets.

In view of the foregoing, the Union hereby calls upon your good office to immediately suspend all activities relating to the proposed auction of Commission vehicles pending:

- The constitution of a duly authorized Board of Survey in accordance with established procedures;
- Proper engagement with the Union;
- Full disclosure of the process leading to the purported selection of an auctioneer.

Madam Chairperson, the Union wishes to state in the strongest terms that staff members are deeply aggrieved by the manner in which this matter has been handled. The prevailing perception is that due process has been abandoned in favour of an unnecessarily hurried exercise that lacks transparency and accountability.

The Union therefore puts Management on notice that any attempt to proceed with the auction under the present circumstances and without addressing the concerns raised herein will be met with strong resistance from staff and may attract the wrath of the workforce across the Commission.

The Union remains committed to constructive engagement and hopes that wisdom, fairness and respect for due process will prevail in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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Chairman
Electoral Commission Divisional Union

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- The Deputy Chairman, Operations
- The Chief of Staff, Office of the President
- The National Security Coordinator
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- The General Secretary, Public Services Workers' Union (PSWU)