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## **RE: African American Property Demolished in Cape Coast Ghana**

To Whom This May Concern;

It has come to our attention that a group of African Americans that have decided to repatriate to Ghana after the 2019 Year of Return Campaign have suffered a great loss and **complete demolition** of their property.

Whereas; It is our understanding that the Ghanaian Government has ordered the complete demolition of their property and 25 year investment.

Whereas; This is **NOT** the first time we have had a complaint about the treatment of our citizens or our people in the land of Ghana that advertises to African Americans that they should come and invest in Africa.

Whereas; Campaigns like this on a Government level in Ghana have become a complete scam and an injustice to Black People off and on the continent of Africa that play on the emotional intelligence of our suffering.

Whereas; The Year of Return Campaign is part of a ten-year plan to bring in more African American tourists and investors into Ghana according to The United Nations. *Please read* <a href="https://www.un.org/africarenewal/magazine/september-2020/beyond-year-return-africa-and-d-diaspora-must-forge-closer-ties">https://www.un.org/africarenewal/magazine/september-2020/beyond-year-return-africa-and-d-diaspora-must-forge-closer-ties</a>

Whereas; The Government of Ghana has even gone as far as to offer citizenship to African Americans in order to make them comfortable enough to spend their life savings just to be robbed of their property and land leases in the efforts to build up Ghana.

Whereas; The Year of Return Campaign has been weaponized to rob African Americans of their hard earned money and the Government of Ghana is not doing anything about the reimbursement of the funds invested in the building of these properties and businesses. The personal belongings of the victims have not even been recovered and no aid to the victims of this brutal attack on the African American community in Cape Coast, Ghana has been received. This attack on the African American community was a Human Rights Violation and will be registered as one.

Whereas; We are requesting an immediate investigation by the United States and Ghana officials into the demolition of this property in Cape Coast, Ghana as they have an ongoing system in place to rob the American people of their investments into Ghana. See attached video

Better transparent policies need to be made as it applies to the invitation of the Global Diaspora to invest into Africa. These policies must be reviewed, understood by both parties. Receipts of purchase must be kept for audit and these crimes and complaints from our global community must be posted somewhere online so that we can all see how many times this has happened prior to requesting any citizens to repatriate or tour Ghana.

Thank you for your consideration,

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