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Notice of Dispute and Demand for Verification

The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated
105 West 125th st. #1095
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December 23, 2025

The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated
Your Excellency Donah Sandford aka Merkaba Adebisi International Executive
President

Via Certified International Correspondence & Electronic Transmission

His Imperial Highness Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie Haile-Selassie
President

The Crown Council of Ethiopia

P.O. Box 320608
Alexandria, VA 22320
United States of America

cc: U.S. Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)
cc: Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations
cc: Mark Rubio U.S. Secretary of State
cc: Caplin and Drysdale

cc: U.S. State Attorney General Pam Bondi
Cc: His Holiness Abune Mathias I, Ethiopian Orthodox Church

Re: DEMAND FOR VERIFICATION & EVIDENTIARY SUBMISSION

PURPORTED APPOINTMENT LETTER REGARDING MS. SCHERIL MURRAY POWELL, Esq.
/Florida Bar number: 121885

Your Imperial Highness,

This correspondence is issued on behalf of The Ethiopian World Federation, Incorporated (EWF), headquartered in New York City, by its U.S. and International legal counsel, pursuant to the Federation's governing constitutional authority and fiduciary obligations.

EWF has received a letter dated December 18, 2025, purportedly issued by your office and addressed to Attorney Scheril Murray Powell as The President of EWF. The letter appears to confer representative authority and makes statements that, if authentic, carry significant organizational, reputational, and legal implications for EWF.

Given the gravity of the document, and in light of recent internal complaints and governance concerns, EWF is formally invoking Article VIII of its Constitution, which mandates strict evidentiary review prior to the initiation, dismissal, or continuation of any disciplinary or adjudicatory proceedings.

Accordingly, EWF hereby demands formal verification of the letter's authenticity, authority, and legal effect.

REQUIRED EVIDENTIARY SUBMISSION

To satisfy constitutional and legal standards, your office must provide verifiable documentary evidence, including but not limited to:

1. Written confirmation that the correspondence was authored, approved, and transmitted under the authority of your office
2. Proof of authority under which the Crown Council of Ethiopia may appoint or designate representatives affecting EWF governance
3. Clarification of the legal status of the appointment (ceremonial, diplomatic, advisory, or binding)

4. Supporting documentation relied upon in issuing the letter, including resolutions, authorizations, minutes or official records of qualifying international humanitarian advocacy and U.S. protocols for the members of EWF
5. Authentication of signature and letterhead, including chain-of-custody confirmation

DEADLINE & PROCEDURAL NOTICE

Pursuant to Article VIII, EWF hereby provides thirty (30) days from receipt of this letter for submission of the above materials to the EWF Committee on Complaints and Grievances.

Failure to provide sufficient evidence within this timeframe will result in the Committee proceeding under the presumption that:

- The document lacks enforceable authority over EWF governance; and
- No trial or disciplinary action is warranted based on the correspondence.

Should sufficient evidence be produced, the matter shall be transmitted to the EWF Executive Committee within twenty-four (24) hours for deliberation and final determination.

Until verification is complete, EWF expressly reserves all rights, including but not limited to the right to disregard the correspondence for all governance purposes.

This demand is issued without prejudice, and nothing herein shall be construed as an admission, waiver, or recognition of jurisdiction or authority.

We anticipate your timely cooperation.

Happy Holidays!

Your Excellency, Donah Sandford
International Executive President

Pursuant to our Articles of Incorporation EST. 1937 U.S. Supreme Court

Please see the attached document.

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