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Honorable Herbie McCauley
Chief Sponsor,
Dehkontee Artists Theatre, Inc. (DATI-Liberia)
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Honorable Herbie Teconbla McCauley:


In consultation with the Chairs of Dehkontee Artists Theatre, Inc. (DATI) Boards of Directors in the United States and Liberia, respectively, it is my distinguished pleasure to appoint you Chief Sponsor of DATI-Liberia in recognition of your patriotic zeal and humanitarian gesture to partner with DATI in promoting peace, reconciliation, and reconstruction in post-conflict Liberian society. Your appointment as Chief Sponsor makes you third in succession of two previous distinguished Liberian scholars who served this noble organization in that same capacity, namely: Dr. MacKinley A. Deshield, Jr., former Dean of the College of Agriculture and Forestry, and Professor Timothy E. Thomas, former Dean of the College of Business at the University of Liberia.

Further, your appointment comes at a very crucial time in the history of Liberia. Our society has been torn apart by tribal bigotry, rebelliousness, lack of self-knowledge, high illiteracy rate, high level of corruption and lack of law and order at all levels of the Liberian society. Hence, due to the divisiveness among our people, it is incumbent upon every patriotic citizen of Liberia to defend, protect and promote our sovereign rights and privileges. Hence, it is against this background that we warmly welcome you in our midst as DATI's Chief Sponsor. Accordingly, we are confident you will deliver and that you will do all within your purview to ensure DATI succeeds in its peacebuilding efforts in Liberia.

Chief among your responsibilities are: (1) to liaise with the Chair of DATI-Liberia's Board of Directors to locate financial, material, and moral resources that will empower the youths of DATI to carry out their peace mission in our homeland; and (2) you will also serve on DATI-Liberia Board of Directors as a member. Mrs. D. Sheba Brown is Chair of DATI-Liberia's Board of Directors. She is copied on this correspondence so you both can work together to ensure the success of DATI's peacebuilding program in Liberia.

On behalf of members of the Board of Directors here in the United States and in Liberia, I should like to thank you for your willingness to offer voluntary services that will be beneficial to all Liberians. Once again, thanks for your voluntary service to DATI and the people of Liberia. Congratulations!

Regards,



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