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AND

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SARAH ADWOA SAFO — RESPONDENT

MOTION ON NOTICE FOR AN ORDER FOR COMMITTAL FOR CONTEMPT
ORDER 50 (1) OF C.I. 47

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved by Counsel for and on behalf of the Applicant herein praying this Court for an Order to attach the body

of the above named Respondent to prison for contempt of Court upon the grounds contained in the accompanying affidavit.

AND for such further orders as this Court may deem fit.

COURT TO BE MOVED on ~~the~~ June the 17th day of ~~November~~ Dec 2026 at 9 O'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel for the Applicant may be heard.

DATED AT ATIWA CHAMBERS, ADABRAKA – ACCRA THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026.

PROFESSOR KWAME GYAN
SOLICITOR FOR PLAINTIFF
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KWAME GYAN & ASSOCIATES
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS
26 FARRAR AVENUE,
ADABRAKA ACCRA
NEAR HOTEL PRESIDENT

THE REGISTRAR
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AND FOR SERVICE ON THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT

I, ABUSUAPANYIN ADOMAKO NYANTAKYI of AB51 Orange Street, Essumeja do make oath and say as follows:

1. That I am the Applicant herein and Deponent hereto.

2. That I depose to the instant affidavit of facts which are within my personal knowledge unless the contrary is otherwise stated.

3. That at the hearing of the instant application Counsel shall seek leave to refer to all processes filed in the substantive suit as if same were attached and sworn hereto.

4. That I am the head of the Essumeja Aduana Kotoko Royal Family of Essumeja Asantemanso.

5. That on the 27th day of July 2026, I caused to be filed a Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim seeking the reliefs thereon against Defendants therein.

6. That I subsequently filed an ex parte motion for interim injunction to restrain Respondent from burying the late Apostle Kwadwo Safo Kantanka who was a member of my family.

7. That this Court granted my prayer and restrained Respondent from carrying out the burial of the deceased. (Attached and marked as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Order)

8. That on the day of 2026 and before service of the Writ of Summons was served on her, Respondent entered conditional appearance to the suit and filed an application on notice to *"suspend the order of interim injunction and to dissolve the said Order of 29th July 2026 restraining the 1st Defendant from organising the funeral of Apostle Professor Emeritus Kojo Safo Kantanka".* (sic)

9. That the motion was deposed to by a certain Aditivi Plange who described herself as a lawyer in the Chambers of Respondent's lawyer.

10. That the said Aditivi Plange deposed that 1st Respondent became aware of this Court's injunction order of 29th July 2026 restraining her from carrying out the burial of the deceased Apostle Kwadwo Safo Kantanka.

11. That despite Respondent's knowledge of the Order, she carried out the burial of the deceased in direct breach Of the Orders of the Court. (Attached and marked as **Exhibit B Series** are videos of the burial service)

12. That at the burial service of the deceased, Respondent was seen dancing and gesturing to the entire world that she has cut off the head of this Court to the cheers of all in attendance. (Please see **Exhibit B1**)

13. That I am advised by Counsel and verily believe same to be true that emboldened by the conduct of Respondent in defying the orders of the court, certain members of the public made certain comments which undermine the administration of justice.

14. That during the burial of the deceased Apostle Kwadwo Kantanka, a certain individual known as Kwame Asamoah Dwomoh who is a member of the Old Tafo branch of the Kristo Asafo Mission and a privy of Respondent stated to the entire world that the burial of the deceased would be held regardless of the orders of the Court. (Please see **Exhibit B2**)

15. That during the thanksgiving service after the burial of the deceased a certain Kwabena Asiamah who styles himself as Ajagurajah has described Respondent as a *mafia* with admiration which was welcomed greatly by members of the public. (Please see **Exhibit B3 and B4**)

16. That the said thanksgiving service was further attended by certain elements of the New Patriotic Party in the company of its presidential candidate Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia who gave a statement in support of Respondent's illegal burial service.

17. That I am advised by Counsel and verily believe same to be true that the description of Respondent as though she were a mafia boss is a direct attack on the authority of the Courts of judicature which should not be countenanced by this Court.

18. That I am advised by Counsel and verily believe same to be true that Respondent's conduct and the conduct of all persons claiming through her gives impetus to the public to blatantly challenge the Orders of the courts and bring the administration of justice into disrepute.

19. That I am advised by Counsel and verily believe same to be true that Respondent's conduct is a wilful disobedience of the Orders of this Court

which is intended to bring the administration of justice into disrepute.

20. That till date, the final resting place of the late Safo Kantanka remains unknown to me as head of family owing to Respondent's conduct.

21. That I pray that Respondent be committed to prison for contempt of court for disobeying the Orders of this Court.

22. That I pray that this Court further orders Respondent to disclose the location of the final resting place to the deceased.

WHEREFORE I swear to this affidavit.

Sworn at Accra
This 27th day of November 2026

DEPONENT

BEFORE ME

JUSTINA CLOTTEY
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS
P.O. BOX AC 33, ARTS CENTRE, ACCRA

COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS