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COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE
"Office of the Ombudsman"

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF

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17th February, 2021

Our Ref: CAJ/KENTRADE/75/6/20

Chief Executive Officer,

Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade)

1st Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upper Hill

P.O Box 36943-00200

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RE: ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT AGAINST KENYA TRADE NETWORK AGENCY

Kindly receive warmest compliments from the Commission on Administrative Justice (Office of the Ombudsman).

The Commission has received an anonymous complaint against KenTrade alleging that; it violated the Human Resource and Procedure Manual (Sections 2.15.3, and 2.15.4) by promoting, appointing and confirming staff to the following positions irregularly:

- a) Appointment of Furaha Wanjiru as Manager Customer Service and Contact Centre from being a Manager, Change Management (KTNA 3);
- b) Appointment of Edwin Wanyama as Manager Innovation and Solutions Development (KTNA 3);
- c) Director, Corporate Services (KTNA 2) and
- d) Director, Strategy, Compliance & Business Development (KTNA 2).

Therefore, kindly but urgently supply us with copies of the following documents within **Twenty-One (21) days** to enable us ascertain the veracity of the foregoing allegations:

- 1. Human resource and Procedure Manual for the organization;
- 2. Career Progression Guidelines;
- 3. Advertisement and Job Indent for the above listed positions;
- 4. List of applicants and shortlisted candidate for the positions;
- 5. Interview report giving a summary of scores for each of the candidates and
- 6. Appointment letters.

We thank you for your continued co-operation and assure you of our highest regards.

Yoursincerely

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FOR: COMMISSION SECRETARY/CEO







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1st February, 2021

The Chief Executive Officer

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RE: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

The Commission pursuant to its Constitutional and Statutory mandate as set out inter alia under Article 252(1) (a) (d) of the Constitution, Section 11 of the EACC Act, 2011, and Section 4 (2) and 42 (10) of the Leadership and Integrity Act, 2012, is carrying out an investigation into allegations of irregular promotions of Furaha Wanjiru and Edwin Wanyama at Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade).

To facilitate our investigations, kindly furnish us with certified copies of the following documents;

- i. Approval for the promotions;
- ii. KenTrade Human Resource Policy and Procedure Manual;
- iii. Confidential/personal files for Furaha Wanjiru and Edwin Wanyama, and
- iv. Any other relevant information.

Our officers Tipape Loomu and Kennedy Mwukenya will be available to collect the documents on or before 8th February 2021, and record statements from PARTRICK OWINY
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23rd February, 2021

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RE: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

Reference is made to our letter Ref: EACC.7/10/1 VOL. XLIII (4) dated 1st February 2021, and to yours referenced KTNA/ADM/CONF/15/1 dated 5th February 2021 together with its attachments, on the matter above.

To further facilitate our investigations, we invite the following officers, whom the Commission believes are in possession of information that can aid in the investigations, for interviews and statement recording at the Integrity Centre, Nairobi, as per the schedule below;

Tittle/Designation of officer Date Time

1. Director, Corporate Services 2.03.2021 9.30am

2. Corporation Secretary/ Head of Legal Services 2.03.2021 2.30pm

Our officers **Tipape Loomu** and **Emily Mwangi** will be available to receive the officers and record their statements.

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When replying please quote:

Our Ref: EACC.7/10/1 VOL XLIII (86)

3rd March, 2021

Ms. Hellen Wasike

Kenya Trade Network Agency (KenTrade)

st Floor, Embankment Plaza, Longonot Road, Upper Hill

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The Chief Executive Officer

Kenya Trade Network Agency

RE: REQUEST TO FACILITATE INVESTIGATION

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The Commission believes that you, Hellen Wasike, have information that can aid in the said investigations. To facilitate our investigations, the Commission invites you for interview and recording of statement at the Integrity Centre, Nairobi on 8th March 2021, at 09.30am. Kindly bring along certified copies of the following documents;

- i. Memos/letters requesting for authority for filling of vacancies held by the above named persons;
- ii. Letter ref. KTNA/ADM/51/(27) dated 4th May 2020;
- iii. Board Papers related to the filling of the posts held by the above named persons;
- iv. Written opinion/advice to the CEO on the recruitment / promotions of the two persons, and
- v. Any other relevant information.

Our officers Tipape Loomu and Emily Mwangi will be available to receive, and record your statement.

KAIRICHI MARIMBA

FOR: SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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