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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS ATTORNEY GENERAL

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for general information that His Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in him by subsection (2) of section 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed PRAKASH RAMADHAR, a Member of the House of Representatives who is a Minister, to act in the Office of Senator the Honourable Anand Ramlogan, Attorney General, with effect from 19th November, 2014 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said Senator the Honourable Anand Ramlogan, in addition to the discharge of his normal duties.

G. SERRETTE
Acting Secretary to His Excellency
the President

19th November, 2014.

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS MINISTER OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the President, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, in exercise of the power vested in him by subsection (2) of section 79 of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has appointed TIM DHANRAJ GOPEESINGH, a Member of the House of Representatives who is a Minister, to act in the Office of the Honourable Fazal Karim, Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, with effect from 24th November, 2014 and continuing during the absence from Trinidad and Tobago of the said the Honourable Fazal Karim, in addition to the discharge of his normal duties.

G. SERRETTE

Acting Secretary to His Excellency
the President

21st November, 2014.

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APPOINTMENT TO A SPECIAL SERVICE COMMISSION, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE (REGIMENT)

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 16, Part III of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 of the Laws of Trinidad and Tobago, it is notified for general information that His Excellency the President has approved the appointment of Ms. JULIA CHARLES-JOSEPH to a Special Service Commission in Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (Regiment) as a Legal Officer in the rank of Major, for a period of three (3) years in the first instance, with effect from 4th February, 2014.

CARL A. FRANCIS
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of National Security

24th November, 2014.

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APPOINTMENT TO ACT AS A MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE INTEGRITY COMMISSION

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the President, after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 4(4) of the Integrity in the Public Life Act, 2000, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Justice ZAINOOL HOSEIN (Retired), a member and Chairman of the Integrity Commission, for a period of three (3) years, with effect from 21st November, 2014.

G. SERRETTE
Acting Secretary to His Excellency
the President

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APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAS ALTURAS TOWERS LOCATED AT LADY YOUNG GARDENS, MORVANT

(The Commissions of Enquiry Act, Chap. 19:01)

IN ACCORDANCE with section 15 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, Chap. 19:01, of the Laws of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of December, 2014, His Excellency, Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona, O.R.T.T., S.C., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, in the exercise of the powers vested in him under section 2 of the said Act, issued the following Commission:

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

By His Excellency Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona, O.R.T.T., S.C., President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

ANTHONY THOMAS AQUINAS CARMONA, O.R.T.T., S.C., President

Greetings:

To: Mr. Justice MUSTAPHA IBRAHIM, C.M.T. (Retired)
Dr. MYRON WING-SANG CHIN
Mr. ANTHONY FARRELL

Whereas by section 2 of the Commissions of Enquiry Act, Chap. 19:01 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided, *inter alia*, that the President may whenever he shall deem it advisable, issue a Commission appointing one or more Commissioners and authorising such Commissioners, or any quorum of them to enquire into any matter in which an enquiry would, in the opinion of the President, be for the public welfare;

And whereas the President on the advice of Cabinet has deemed it advisable and for the public welfare that Commissioners be appointed to enquire into the entire process which led to the construction of the Las Alturas Towers located at Lady Young Gardens, Morvant, and for this purpose to issue a Commission pursuant to the Act with the following terms of reference:

I. To enquire into-

- (i) The entire process which led to the construction of the Las Alturas Towers at Lady Young Gardens, Morvant, and all other acts, matters or decisions done or undertaken incidental thereto up to and including the construction thereof;
- (ii) The advice, reports and minutes which were made available to the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "HDC") and the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (hereinafter referred to as "UDeCOTT) and/or the relevant Director and/or Board of HDC and UDeCOTT and/or the Ministry of Housing (later known as the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment) concerning the suitability or unsuitability of the site for the construction of the said Las Alturas Towers (hereinafter referred to as "the Project");
- (iii) The consideration, if any, given by the Board of HDC and UDeCOTT and/or the relevant Director and/or representatives of HDC and UDeCOTT and/or the Ministry of Housing (later known as the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment) of the said advice and report and the action, if any, taken by the Board of HDC and UDeCOTT or the relevant Director and/or representative of HDC and UDeCOTT and/or the Ministry of Housing (later known as the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment) in respect of the said advice and report;
- (iv) Whether the Board of HDC and UDeCOTT and/or the relevant Director, or Directors and/or representatives of HDC and UDeCOTT and/or the Ministry of Housing (later known as the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment) commissioned proper advice and reports into the suitability of the site at Lady Young Gardens, Morvant, for the construction of the project;
- (v) The reasons for and effect of the site selection for the Project, including the advice and reports which were made available to or requested by the Board of HDC and/or UDeCOTT and/or the Ministry of Housing (later known as the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment) concerning the suitability or unsuitability of the site for the Project, whether the Board of HDC and/or UDeCOTT and/or the Ministry of Housing (later known as the Ministry of Planning, Housing and the Environment) commissioned proper advice and reports into the suitability of the site for the project;
- (vi) The procedures, practices and procurement processes employed by the Board and Management of UdeCOTT and HDC in the award of the contract to untertake the Project;

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- (vii) The circumstances concerning the procurement process and the award of all contracts from the inception of the Project;
- (viii) Whether the Board of HDC and UDeCOTT and/or a Director or Directors of HDC and UDeCOTT fulfilled or complied with the responsibilities and duties imposed upon them by law and by good corporate governance and practice, by commissioning the construction of the Las Alturas Towers on the site at Lady Young Gardens, Morvant; and
- (ix) The identity of the officials, if any, who have so failed in their duties.
- II. To make such findings, observations and recommendations arising out of its deliberations, as may be deemed appropriate, in relation to—
 - (i) Whether there are any grounds for criminal and civil proceedings against any persons or entity;
 - (ii) Whether criminal proceedings should be recommended to the Director of Public Prosecutions for his consideration; and
 - (iii) Whether civil proceedings should be recommended to the Attorney General for his consideration.

Now therefore, I, ANTHONY THOMAS AQUINAS CARMONA, President as aforesaid, in exercise of the power vested in me by sections 2 of the Act do hereby issue this my Commission appointing Mr. Justice Mustapha Ibrahim, Dr. Myron Wing-Sing Chin and Mr. Anthony Farrell, Commissioners to hold the enquiry into the matters aforesaid;

And I direct that you, Mr. Justice Mustapha Ibrahim, shall be the Chairman of the said Commission;

And I further direct that you, Mr. Justice Mustapha Ibrahim, Dr. Myron Wing-Sing Chin and Mr. Anthony Farrell, forthwith proceed at such places and times as may by convenient with due diligence and dispatch to enquire into the matters aforesaid and to report to me in writing upon the said matters within a period of five (5) months of the first sitting of the Commission, and to give your findings, observations and recommendations thereon and to furnish me separately with a full statement of the proceedings of the Commission and the reasons leading to the conclusions at which you have arrived;

And I further direct that the said enquiry shall be held in public but that you the Commissioners may from time to time sit in private, and that you shall be entitled to exclude any particular person or persons from your sittings for the preservation of order, for the due conduct of the enquiry or for any other reason;

And I further direct the Commissioner of Police to detail police officers to attend upon the Commissioners to keep them safe and to preserve order during the proceedings of the Commission, to serve summonses on witnesses and to perform such duties as the Commissioner shall direct;

And I charge and command all public officers and all loyal citizens of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in their several places and according to their several powers and abilities that they be abiding and assist you the Commissioners without fear in the execution of this your Commission;

And I do hereby appoint MRS. LARAINE LUTCHMEDIAL to be the Secretary of the said Commission;

And this my Commission shall be continued subject to any alteration or revocation thereof until you have finally reported.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago at the Office of the President, St. Ann's, this 2nd day of December, 2014.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2014.

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CONSENT TO THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION TO PURCHASE ENERGY FROM AN APPROVED GENERATOR OF ELECTRICITY

THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO ELECTRICITY COMMISSION ACT, CHAP. 54:70

Consent given by the Minister of Public Utilities to the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission under section 31(2)(ac) of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Act, Chap. 54:70

WHEREAS

- (A) It is provided by section 31(2)(ac) of the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Act, Chap. 54:70 ("the Act") that Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission ("the Commission") may, with the consent of the Minister, purchase energy from an approved generator of electricity.
- (B) The Power Generation Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited ("PowerGen") was declared to be an approved generator of electricity by the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission Order (1994) dated the 22nd of December, 1994 and made by the Commission with the approval of the Minister under section 31(3C) of the Act.
- (C) The Commission and PowerGen propose to enter into an Amendment and Restatement Agreement of the Power Purchase Agreement dated 23rd of December, 1994 ("the Power Purchase Agreement") wherein Powergen agrees to make available and sell, and the Commission agrees to purchase energy upon terms and subject to the conditions contained in the amended and restated Power Purchase Agreement.
- (D) The Commission and PowerGen propose to enter into an Electricity Generaton and Supply License Agreement whereby the Commission grants to PowerGen a non-exclusive right and licence to generate and supply electricity to the Commission upon terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Power Purchase Agreement.

Now Therefore I, NIZAM BAKSH, Minister of Public Utilities, hereby consent to the purchase of energy by the Commission from PowerGen.

Dated this 1st day of December, 2014.

N. BAKSH
Minister of Public Utilities

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REGISTRATION RECOGNITION AND CERTIFICATION BOARD RULES, CHAP. 88:01—Rule 20

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF RECOGNITION

Name and Address of Claimant Union: MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION OF

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (MASATT)

No. 84 Guanapo Street

ARIMA

Name and Address of Employer: THE CARIBBEAN NEW MEDIA GROUP (CNMG)

11a, Maraval Road Port-of-Spain

TAKE NOTICE that on the 25th November, 2014, the Registration Recognition and Certification Board received from the above-named Claimant Union an application for Certification of Recognition as the Recognised Majority Union in respect of a Bargaining Unit comprising "All Monthly Paid Employees" of The Caribbean New Media Group (CNMG).

Dated this 27th day of November, 2014.

B. TAITT
Secretary, Registration Recognition
and Certification Board