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**GUIDE ON THE SUSPENSION OF HON. JAMES WANDAYI, MP FROM
THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE**

Honourable Members,

Following the tabling of that report of the Committee of Privileges and the statement by the Chairperson, I wish to guide the House that Paragraph 2 of Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1966 requires that when a Report of Committee of Privileges 'does not recommend any disciplinary action, there should be no further proceedings whatsoever in respect thereof, other than (where necessary) further inquiry and report by the Committee of Privileges'.

In this regard, following the recommendations of the Committee of Privileges to lift the suspension, the Hon. Wandayi is hereby admitted to the House and its Committees and his privileges as a Member of Parliament are hereby reinstated. This matter is therefore closed in as far as the suspension is concerned.

Hon. Members, for the avoidance of doubt, **ALL** Standing Orders remain intact including Standing Order 111 relating to *Action to be taken on refusal to withdraw* and the recourse to use of force is still enforceable. I am aware that there are proposals for amendments to the Standing Orders currently being considered by the Procedure and

House Rules Committee. It is therefore instructive that we all await the Committee's recommendation on the matter.

I also wish to thank the Committee for diligently working within the timelines given by the House and for their continued good work as seen in their periodic reports.

I thank you!

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