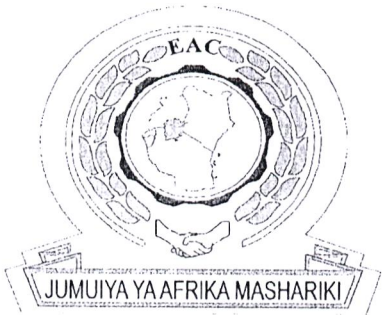



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REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PURPOSE ON THE PETITION
FROM EAST AFRICAN CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS' FORUM ON MATTERS
OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY

 THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PAPERS LAID	
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TABLED BY:	Hon Aden Duale Leader of Majority Party
CLERK-AT THE TABLE:	Lemuna Mosey.

Clerks Chambers
EAC Headquarters
EALA Wing, 3rd Floor
Arusha, TANZANIA

3rd October 2019

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Hon. Speaker,

EALA is one of the Organs of the EAC established under Article 9 of the Treaty for the establishment of the EAC. The treaty bestows upon the Assembly three key cardinal functions; Legislation, oversight and representation. The Assembly largely exercises its oversight and representation functions through its Committees and Members.

Article 49 (2) (d) of the Treaty for the Establishment of the East African Community provides that the Assembly shall discuss all matters pertaining to the community and make recommendations to the Council as it may deem necessary for the implementation of the Treaty.

Rule 86 Part XVI of the Rules of Procedure of the East African Legislative Assembly provides that Any citizen of the Partner State , and any natural or legal person residing or having its registered office in a Partner State , shall have the right to address, individually or in association with other citizens or persons, a petition to the Assembly on a matter which comes within the Community's fields of activity and which affects him, her or it directly.

On 26th September 2019, East African Civil Society Organizations' Forum (EACSOF) presented a petition titled "Petition to the East African Legislative Assembly on matters of crucial importance to the Community" to the Rt. Hon. Speaker which was then referred to the Committee on General Purpose. Accordingly, the Committee proceeded and considered the petition.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

During the consideration of the petition, the Committee;

1. Reviewed the petition from EACSOF;
2. Interacted with petitioner; East African Civil Society Organization Forum represented by Ms. Martha Makenge Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ms. Lilian

Alex – Programme Officer and Mr. Jonas Ndunguru – Communication Officer on 1st October 2019;

3. Interacted with the EAC Council of Ministers and the Deputy Secretary General Finance and Administration.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The petition presented to the Assembly by EACSOF highlights the following issues;

- 1) Whereas the EAC has grown in Membership since its establishment in 2000, its budget has not been growing proportionately to enable the Community implement the pillars of integration in accordance with the agreed roadmap.
- 2) That the Partner States contributions towards funding the EAC budget have been dwindling. And further to this, that some Partner states have not been honoring their contributions as required by the treaty
- 3) That whereas the customs union protocol under article 24 provides for the establishment of the Trade remedies Committee, it's now 15 years but the same committee has not been established and operationalized.

The Petitioners made the following prayers:

- i. To engage the Council of Ministers to recommend to the Summit to invoke article 143 and 146 on Partner States that have met the criteria of activation of that particular article. EACSOF is considering to file a legal suit with EACJ on interpretation of Article 143 of the Treaty.
- ii. To engage the Council of Ministers to abolish the 0% budget increase stance for EAC.
- iii. To put the Council on notice that implementation of Article 24 of the Customs Union Protocol is 15 years overdue.

- iv. To put a question to the Honourable Member of the Council from The United Republic of Tanzania as to why The Host Partner State which is also a pioneering Partner State did not clear the 2018/19 contribution (89%) and that until the First Quarter of 2019/20, no remittance has been made
- v. To put a question to the Honourable Member of the Council from The Republic of Kenya as to why the Pioneering Partner State did not clear the 2018/19 contribution (98%) and that until the First Quarter of 2019/20, no remittance has been made.
- vi. To put a question to the Council, why it is only Rwanda and Uganda that have contributed for 2019/20.
- vii. To put a question to the Chair of the Council of Ministers on the actions being taken on Republic of South Sudan that many stakeholders view as a staunch defaulter.
- viii. To put a question to the EAC Secretary General on what actions the SG's office has taken with regards to remittances and implementation of Article 24 of the Customs Union Protocol

3.1 FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

- 1) According to the information received from the EAC Secretariat, the total contribution for Partner States for the FY 2018/19 stood at 59% as at 25th June 2019. The details are in the table below;

Table 1: Partner States Contributions as at 25th June 2019

PARTNER STATES	ARREARS	DUE 2018/19	PAID BY 2018/19		TOTAL DUE
Burundi		8,371,320	408,548	5%	7,962,772
Kenya		8,371,320	8,210,662	98%	160,658
Rwanda		8,371,320	7,322,875	87%	1,048,445
South Sudan	10,956,568	8,371,320	0	0%	19,327,888

Tanzania		8,371,320	7,413,489	89%	957,831
Uganda		8,371,320	6,335,431	76%	2,035,889
TOTAL	10,956,568	50,277,920	29,691,006	59%	31,493,482

Source EAC Secretariat

- 2) The Committee noted that most countries except the Republic of Uganda have not remitted their quarterly contribution for the FY 2019/2020 in time as required by the Treaty.
- 3) The Committee expressed appreciation for the Commitment by EACSOE on following up the integration process through the implementation of the Treaty and protocols of the Community.
- 4) Commended the great effort made by the Republic of Burundi in ensuring that they meet their financial obligations to the Community amidst ongoing challenges.
- 5) The maintenance of the zero (0%) increment and budget ceiling for the past decade despite growth in the organs and Institutions of the Community.
- 6) The issue of continuous existence of Technical Barriers to Trade and Non-Tariff Barriers hinders cross border trade therefore has to be addressed by the EAC Heads of State Summit.
- 7) The Non-implementation of the first 2 pillars of integration customs unions and Common Market will affect the effective implementation of the other pillars which is the monetary Union and the political federation.
- 8) The Committee noted with concern the continuous absence of the Minister from the Republic of South Sudan from the Sitzings of EALA and the EAC Council of Ministers where he is a Member in both.

4.0 Recommendations

The Committee recommends to the Assembly to urge the EAC Council of Ministers to;

- 1) To urgently address the issue of Non-remittance of funds by the Republic of South Sudan. The EAC Council of Ministers should consider invoking Article 143 or 146 to impose sanctions against the Republic of South Sudan if no payment to the Community is received by the end of October 2019 and put it for adoption before the EAC Heads of State Summit in November 2019.
- 2) Commends the Republic of Uganda for honoring its contribution for the FY 2019/2020 to a tune of 72% as on 2nd October 2019. Other Partner states should emulate the Republic of Uganda by complying with Regulation 23(5) of the EAC Financial Rules and Regulations.
- 3) Urge the EAC Council of Ministers to finalize the alternative financing mechanisms and table it before the November 2019 EAC Heads of State Summit.

The Committee further recommends to Council to re-consider and remove the zero budget increase ceilings.

- 4) With regard to implementation of Article 24 of the Customs Union Protocol, there is need to expedite the process of the operationalization of the East African Committee on Trade and Remedies as recommended in the report of the Committee on Communication, Trade and Investment which was tabled and adopted by the House on 1st October 2019.

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**PETITION TO THE EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (EALA) ON
MATTERS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Rt. Hon Speaker

INTRODUCTION

East African Civil Society Organization Forum (EACSOF) is an inclusive platform for Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to dialogue and foster sustainable equitable development in East Africa through participation of CSOs that was founded in 2007 as the autonomous umbrella for all CSOs and NGOs in East Africa. EACSOF carries out capacity building, advocacy and lobbying activities to its member organizations in the pervasive areas of integration including at not limited to Human Rights, Good Governance, Policy Formulation - Policy Information - Policy Dialogues, Trade Negotiations, Special Interest Groups, Budgetary Implications and the like. EACSOF was created in response to provisions contained in Chapter Twenty-Five (25) of the Treaty Establishing the East African Community (EAC) that comprises of Article 127, Article 128 and Article 129.

EACSOF has been constantly following up the integration process of the EAC, with particular interest of observing the implementation of the EAC Treaty, Protocols, Laws developed in EALA as well as Policies, Strategies, Plans and Programs. To that end, EACSOF has developed keen concern on areas that need to be considered by EALA, which are:

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- i. The implementation of the budget of the EAC after being passed by EALA and assented by the Summit.
- ii. Implementation of the Customs Union and Common Market Protocols with specific focus on implementation of Article 24 of the Customs Union Protocol.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUDGET OF THE EAC AFTER BEING PASSED BY EALA AND ASSENTED BY THE SUMMIT.

Upon finalization of the Budgetary Procedures of EALA, a Finance Bill emanates which subsequently becomes a Finance Act; that binds all the EAC Partner States to honour their obligations as per article 132 (4) of the Treaty. EACSOF understands that Partner States have competing and urgent priorities, but appreciates that Partner States are committed to attain the Vision of having EAC that is *Prosperous, Competitive, Secure, Stable and Politically United*. EACSOF is seriously worried about the dwindling contributions by Partner States towards financing the EAC and more concerned by the non-remittance by one Partner State, and the general delay of remittances by Partner States to meet their own approved budget of the Community.

On 10th August 2019, *The East African* weekly paper published in its front page a news article with the title '*EAC staff desert duty, return home as cash crunch bites*' that really irked EACSOF. How can our own EAC, the one we are banking on to foster the regional integration lack funds to pay salaries to personnel in service of the Community? Were these statutory obligations of the Community not provided for in the budget? If they were indeed budgeted, why are the obligatory payments not honoured?

Mr Speaker

EACSOF undertook a small survey of the performance of the EAC Budget and remittances from the Partner States as a fact finding mission to establish where the problem of our beloved EAC is coming from. A quick glance at the status of Partner States contributions by 25th June 2019 is presented vide *Table I*, and a further glance of Partner States contributions by 13th September 2019 is presented vide



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Table II and likewise, the trend of average aggregate contributions have been dwindling, where there was no contribution due at the commencement of Financial Year 2013/14, at 25th June 2014, **an aggregate average of 94.25%** was paid by Partner States with 100% compliance by 3 Partner States, 99.93% compliance by another Partner State and 71.33% compliance by the least contributor in that particular year. **Subsequent years with their aggregate average in brackets are 2014/15 (87.57%); 2015/16 (70.5%); 2016/17 (79%); 2017/18 (65%) and 2018/19 (59%).** EACSO has also learnt that despite the EAC expanding its scope in terms of integration level as it is now in the process of implementing the Road Map to attain the East African Monetary Union, which is the third pillar of EAC Integration, as well as the increased institutions of EAC that have among others increased the wage bill, the Council has maintained a stance of **0% budget increase** for the past decade, meaning an effective budget reduction to the EAC.

TABLE I: Partner States Contributions as at 25th June 2019 Amounts in USD

Partner State	Arrears	Due 2018/19	Paid 2018/19		TOTAL DUE
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Source EAC Secretariat

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EACSO has been perplexed by the failure of Partner States to meet their financial obligations to the EAC, and thus effectively breaching the Finance and Appropriation Acts of the Community consistently. Delayed remittances, and failure to achieve



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100% compliance is detrimental to the survival of EAC, the average aggregate contributions of 2018/19 were a mere 59% to the EAC, which is already suffering 0% budget increase for almost a decade.

TABLE II: Partner States Contributions as at 13th September 2019 Amounts in USD

Partner State	Arrears	Due 2019/20	Paid 2018/19		TOTAL DUE
Burundi	5,443,825	8,298,574	0	0%	13,742,399
Kenya	160,658	8,298,574	0	0%	8,459,232
Rwanda	0	8,298,574	1,183,261	14%	7,115,313
South Sudan	19,327,888	8,298,574	0	0%	27,626,462
Tanzania	957,831	8,298,574	0	0%	9,256,405
Uganda	0	8,298,574	6,004,854	72%	2,293,720
TOTAL	25,890,202	49,791,444	7,188,115	14%	68,493,530

Source EAC Secretariat

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CUSTOMS UNION AND COMMON MARKET PROTOCOLS WITH SPECIFIC FOCUS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE 24 OF THE CUSTOMS UNION PROTOCOL.

Article 5 (2) of The Treaty Establishing the East African Community names the four stages of the EAC integration as

- i. Customs Union,
- ii. Common Market,
- iii. Monetary Union, and ultimately
- iv. Political Federation.



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In order to strengthen and regulate the industrial, commercial, infrastructural, cultural, social, political and other relations of Partner States to the end that there shall be accelerated, harmonious and balanced development and sustained expansion of economic activities, the benefit of which shall be equitably shared.

EACSOF being a platform representing special interest groups that seek to reap benefits of the EAC integration is very concerned with sustained existence of Technical Barriers to Trade (TBTs) and Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs) both cross border and behind the border that are affecting our spectrum of our members.

In all EAC meetings from Sectoral Committees, Sectoral Councils, Coordination Committee, Council of Ministers and even the Summit of EAC Heads of State and Government, discussions on NTBs have now become a permanent agenda; denying those serious forums of representation of EAC Citizenry moments to consider and develop strategic integration initiatives but rather remaining focused on NTBs whose institutional solution has already been provided for by Article 24 of the Customs Union Protocol that establishes the Committee for Trade and Remedies. It is now 15 Years since the Customs Union Protocol entered into legal force; yet the important Committee on Trade and Remedies is yet to be established. It is unfortunate that this is the status of the Committee on Trade and Remedies at the celebration of 20 years of launching of EAC II.

Rt. Hon Speaker

WAY FORWARD

EACSOF would appreciate action by EALA on the following areas:

- i. To engage the Council of Ministers to recommend to the Summit to invoke article 143 and 146 on Partner States that have met the criteria of activation of that particular article. EACSOF is considering to file a legal suit with EACJ on interpretation of Article 143 of the Treaty, and why it has not been invoked in such circumstances that are detrimental to EAC. EACSOF is anticipating appropriate action by EALA that would resolve the matter.
- ii. To engage the Council of Ministers to abolish the 0% budget increase stance for EAC.



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 - v. To put a question to the Honourable Member of the Council from The Republic of Kenya as to why The Pioneering Partner State did not clear the 2018/19 contribution (98%) and that until the First Quarter of 2019/20, no remittance has been made? and whether that does not display commitment and leadership?
 - vi. To put a question to the Council, why is it that at the end of the 1st Quarter it is only Rwanda and Uganda that have remitted for 2019/20, does that mean the others are not committed?
 - vii. To put a question to the Chair of the Council of Ministers what actions is the Council contemplating to take on the Republic of South Sudan, that many stakeholders view as a staunch defaulter.
 - viii. To put a question to the Secretary General (as an Ex Officio Member of EALA), what action has his office taken with regards to remittances and implementation of Article 24 of the Customs Union Protocol; and why has he not made any public statement with regards to those two matters.



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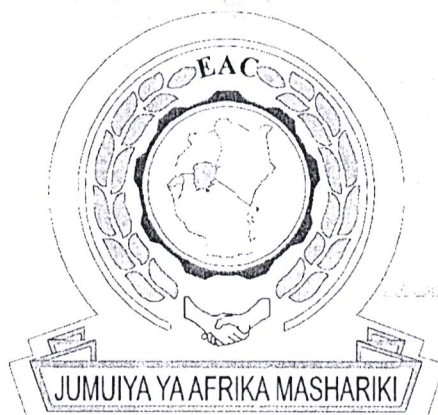
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STATUS OF PARTNER STATES' BUDGETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The status of Partner States' contributions as at 2nd October 2019 is as reflected below:

Table 1A: Status of Contributions by Partner States towards the EAC Main Budget (EAC Secretariat, EALA, EACJ, LVBC, EAKC, EASTECO, EAHRC & EACA) - amounts in USD

PARTNER STATE	ARREARS	CONTRIBUTION DUE 2019/20	CONTRIBUTION PAID 2019/20		TOTAL OUTSTANDING (EAC Main Budget)
1. Republic of Burundi ⁽¹⁾	4,301,378	8,298,574	-	0%	12,599,952
2. Republic of Kenya	160,658	8,298,574	-	0%	8,459,232
3. Republic of Rwanda ⁽²⁾	-	8,298,574	1,183,261	14%	7,115,313
4. Republic of South Sudan	19,327,888	8,298,574	-	0%	27,626,462
5. United Republic of Tanzania	957,831	8,298,574	-	0%	9,256,405
6. Republic of Uganda ⁽³⁾	-	8,298,574	6,004,854	72%	2,293,720
Total	24,747,754	49,791,444	7,188,115	14%	67,351,083

(1) Republic of Burundi: USD1,977,824 was disbursed, reducing the arrears which amounted to USD6,279,202 as at 1st July 2019.

(2) Republic of Rwanda: USD2,139.64 for last Financial year was first cleared before recognizing the contribution for FY'2019/2020.

(3) Republic of Uganda: In addition to the USD6,004,854 reflected as contribution for FY'2019/2020, the arrears which stood at USD1,818,338 on 1st July 2019 were fully cleared.

B. INTER UNIVERSITY COUNCIL OF EAST AFRICA (IUCEA), amounts in USD

PARTNER STATE	ARREARS	CONTRIBUTI ON DUE 2019/20	CONTRIBUTIO N PAID 2019/20		TOTAL OUTSTANDIN G (IUCEA Budget)
1. Republic of Burundi	5,598,790	729,995		0%	6,328,785
2. Republic of Kenya	6,168	729,995		0%	736,163
3. Republic of Rwanda	2,799,885	729,995		0%	3,529,880
4. Republic of South Sudan	2,102,108	729,995		0%	2,832,103
5. United Republic of Tanzania	2,434,809	729,995		0%	3,164,804
6. Republic of Uganda	3,413,619	729,995	496,765	68%	3,646,849
Total	16,355,379	4,379,970	496,765	11%	20,238,584

C. LAKE VICTORIA FISHERIES ORGANISATION (LVFO), amounts in USD

PARTNER STATE	ARREARS	CONTRIBUTI ON DUE 2019/20	CONTRIBUTIO N PAID 2019/20		TOTAL OUTSTANDIN G (LVFO Budget)
1. Republic of Burundi	-	515,211		0%	515,211
2. Republic of Kenya	599	515,211		0%	515,810
3. Republic of South Sudan	345,083	-			345,083
4. United Republic of Tanzania	1,062,153	515,211		0%	1,577,364
5. Republic of Uganda ⁽⁴⁾	-	515,211	156,043	30%	359,168
Total	1,407,835	2,060,844	156,043	8%	3,312,636

⁽⁴⁾ From July 2019 to date, the Republic of Uganda has disbursed to LVFO a total of US\$360,961 from which US\$204,918 was set off to pay arrears outstanding as at 30th June 2019 and the balance of USD156,043 reported as contribution for FY'2019/2020.

Trend of Cumulative disbursements from Partner States in percentage, FY2009/10-2019/20, as at end of each quarter

Financial Year / Percentage received as at	FY'08/09 \$23.32M	FY'09/10 \$27.97M	FY'10/11 30.75M	FY'11/12, \$33.67M	FY'12/13; \$35.37M	FY'13/14, \$38.07M	FY'14/15; \$41.89M	FY'15/16; \$41.89M	FY'16/17; \$41.89M	FY'2017/18; \$50.23M (6P. States)	FY'2018/19; \$50.23M (6P. States)	FY'2019/20 \$49.79M (6P. States)
Q1. 30th September	10.44%	29.32%	18.90%	25.67%	32.66%	31.71%	4.27%	6.86%	6.60%	8.53%	23.00%	14.00%
Q2. 31st December	19.93%	59.82%	63.02%	58.20%	68.86%	54.71%	28.28%	32.48%	36.79%	32.77%	41.00%	
Q3. 31st March	50.84%	91.20%	99.99%	95.58%	69.72%	72.84%	65.20%	45.52%	57.24%	46.00%	53.00%	
Q4. 30th June	91.30%	99.57%	100.00%	96.58%	97.14%	94.25%	87.57%	78.55%	81.26%	65.00%	63.00%	

Source: EAC Directorate of Finance

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18TH SEPTEMBER 2019

TO: THE SPEAKER
EAST AFRICAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Dear Rt. Hon. Sir,

RE: PETITION TO ALLOW A MOTION SEEKING PARLIAMENTARY ENDORSEMENT OF THE EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY'S BID TO HOST THE 2030 FIFA WORLD CUP.

INTRODUCTION.

Rt. Hon. Sir, my name is Nelson Akolebirungi, a pan-African, writer, and a soccer fan. I realized that the East African Community member States have the potential to win the bid of hosting the 2030 FIFA World Cup if they officially place their bid next year 2020. Chances are high for East African Community member States to win this bid because;

- a) The FIFA World Cup was last played on the African soil in 2010.
- b) Other global continents have recently had their share of hosting i.e. South America (2014), Europe (2018), Asia (2022), and North America (2026). Therefore 2030 is ripe for any African bid especially East African Community.
- c) The harmony and cooperation which the East African Community Member States have exhibited for close to 20 years.

Rt. Hon. Sir, apart from promoting soccer in East Africa, there are a couple of other reasons why I think the East African Community should strongly place the bid to host FIFA World Cup early next year (2020) below are a few of them.

- To win the hearts and interests of the youth towards "the integration vision" of East African Community i.e. soccer is held with much regard among a sizable number of youth across the East African Community.
- To promote political, economic, and social integration among the East Africa Community member States.
- Marketing tourism, and sports tourism potentials of East African Community.
- Strengthening the solidarity of the people of East African Community member States (social integration) and adding a measureable "feel- good" effect on natives.
- Strengthening diplomatic relations and cooperation among East African Community leaders.
- To grab the opportunity for substantial economic and social benefit for our host cities as well as providing the stability needed to propel the E.AC's ability to host other global events for years to come.
- To kick start the celebrations to mark 20 years existence of East African Community

ACTIVITIES

Rt. Hon. Sir, I am coordinating with a good team of stake holders and well-wishers of East African Community to see the success of the official public endorsement event scheduled to take place on 8th

December 2019 at Mandela Stadium. We are not only looking forward to organizing a friendly soccer game between Uganda Cranes with the National Team of Rwanda but also organizing the attendance of the following East African Community heads of states;

- 1) H.E Paul Kagame (The current chairperson East African Community)
- 2) H.E Yoweri Museveni. (The President of Uganda)
- 3) H.E Uhuru Kenyatta (The President of Kenya)
- 4) H.E John Magufuli (The President of Tanzania)
- 5) H.E Salva Kira (The President of South Sudan)
- 6) H.E Pierre Nkurunziza (The President of Burundi)

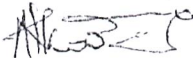
CONCLUSION

Rt. Hon. Sir, I have petitioned to Hon. Mathias Kasamba (Constituency Uganda) to move this motion if he obtains the floor to do so.

This petition is made in good faith to promote "the social, economic, and political integration vision" of the East African Community. Therefore **Rt. Hon. Sir**, I hope that you will consider the noble spirit of my petition.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



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