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THE DEPARTMENTAL
COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS

REPORT ON THE VETTING OF MAJOR GENERAL (RTD) LUCAS K. TUMBO, NOMINEE
FOR THE APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

CLERK'S CHAMBER
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
NAIROBI

MARCH 2015

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1.0 PREFACE

Hon Speaker,

I wish to table the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relation on the Vetting of Major General (Rtd) Lucas K. Tumbo for Appointment to the Position of Ambassador to Federal Republic of Somalia and commend it to the House for adoption.

1.1 Committee Mandate

Hon. Speaker,

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established pursuant to Standing Order 216 (1) and mandated to: –

- i. Investigate, inquire into and report on all matters relating to the mandate, management, activities, administration, operations and estimates of the assigned Ministries and Departments;*
- ii. Study the programme and policy objectives of the Ministries and Departments and the effectiveness of the implementation;*
- iii. Study and review all legislation referred to it;*
- iv. Study, assess and analyse the relative success of the Ministries and Departments as measured by the results obtained as compared with its stated objectives;*
- v. Investigate and inquire into all matters relating to the assigned Ministries and Departments as they may deem necessary, and as may be referred to them by the House;*
- vi. To vet and report on all appointments where the constitution or any law requires the national assembly to approve, except those under Standing order 204 (committee on appointments); and*
- vii. Make reports and recommendations to the House as often as possible, including recommendations of proposed legislation.*

Hon. Speaker,

In executing its mandate, the Committee oversees the following Ministries, independent government agencies and state Department:

- i. Ministry of Defence;*
- ii. Ministry of Foreign Affairs;*
- iii. East African Affairs; and,*
- iv. National Intelligence Service.*

According to Schedule II of the Standing Orders, the Committee is mandated to consider the following subjects:

- i. Defence;*

- ii. Intelligence;
- iii. Foreign Relations;
- iv. Diplomatic and Consular Services;
- v. International Boundaries;
- vi. International Relations; and,
- vii. Agreements, Treaties and Conventions.

1.2 Committee Membership

Hon. Speaker,

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations comprises the following Members: -

1. Hon. Ndungu Gethenji, M.P. - **Chairperson**
2. Hon. Elias Bare Shill, M.P. - **Vice Chairperson**
3. Hon. Jakoyo Midiwo, MGH, M.P.
4. Hon. Katoo Ole Metito, EGH, MGH, M.P.
5. Hon. Adan Keynan, CBS, M.P.
6. Hon. Christantus Wamalwa, CBS, M.P.
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16. Hon. David Pkosing, M.P.
17. Hon. Col (Rtd.) Ali Dido Rasso, MBS, M.P.
18. Hon. Beatrice Nyaga, HSC, M.P.
19. Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, M.P.
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25. Hon. Ibrahim Sane, M.P.
26. Hon. Joyce Wanjalay Lay, M.P.
27. Hon. Dennitah Ghati, M.P.

1.3 Appointment of Ambassadors

Hon. Speaker,

Article 132 (2)(e) of the Constitution provides that, H.E. the President shall nominate and with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint High Commissioners, Ambassadors, Diplomatic and Consular Representatives.

The duties of High Commissioners and Ambassadors include, among others:-

- (i) Advancement and protection of Kenya's interests in the host Countries and Countries of accreditation through innovative Diplomacy;
- (ii) Promotion of Kenya's influence in international decision making;
- (iii) Protection of Kenya's sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- (iv) Promotion and strengthening of bilateral/multilateral cooperation/ties;
- (v) Promotion of sub-regional, regional and international integration and cooperation; and
- (vi) Promotion of public Diplomacy.

On the 3rd March 2015 the Speaker, conveyed to the House a message from H. E. the President done through a letter dated 23rd February, 2015. In the letter, H. E. the President had nominated Major General (Rtd) Lucas K. Tumbo for the position of Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia for approval by the House pursuant to Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution of Kenya.

Subsequently, the Speaker referred the Message from H. E. the President containing the name of the nominee together with his curriculum vitae to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to conduct the vetting and table its report.

1.4 Vetting of the nominee for the position of Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee placed adverts in the mainstream print media, on Wednesday, 4th March 2015, inviting the public to submit memoranda and notifying the public of the vetting exercise in accordance with the law. The Committee, in compliance with the Article 118 of the Constitution, other legal requirements and established procedures for vetting, ensured its meetings were open to the public and covered by the media.

In conducting the vetting exercise, the Committee made reference to the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, and the Standing Orders. During



the approval hearing, the Nominee made submissions on his suitability for appointment to the position of the Ambassador to Federal Republic of Somalia.

The Committee deliberated on the nominee's bio-data, curriculum vitae, written and oral submissions during the vetting exercise at the Sitting held on Thursday, 12th March, 2015 and came up with several findings.

The observations, findings and conclusions guided the Committee in making its final recommendations which were unanimously adopted during a report-writing retreat held from 13th to 14th March, 2015 at the Boma Hotel, Nairobi.

The Committee after the vetting exercise found the nominee suitable for appointment as Kenya's Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia.

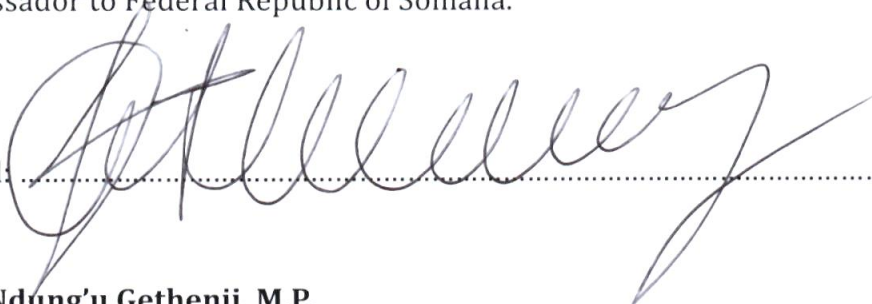
1.5 Acknowledgment

Hon. Speaker,

The Committee takes this opportunity to thank the Offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the logistical support accorded to it during the vetting exercise. The Committee is also grateful to the media for their coverage of the proceedings of the Committee, thus enhancing accountability and transparency of the vetting exercise.

On behalf of the Committee, and pursuant to Section 8(1) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and Standing Order No. 199(6), it is my pleasant duty to table the Report of the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations, on the Vetting of Major General (Rtd) Lucas K. Tumbo for Appointment to the Position of Ambassador to Federal Republic of Somalia.

Signed:



Hon. Ndung'u Gethenji, M.P.

Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations

Date: 16th March, 2015



2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Establishment of the Office of High Commissioners/Ambassadors

The Office of Ambassadors is an Office under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. The duties of High Commissioners and Ambassadors include, among others:-

- (i) Advancement and protection of Kenya's interests in host Countries and Countries of accreditation through innovative Diplomacy;
- (ii) Promotion of Kenya's influence in international decision making;
- (iii) Protection of Kenya's sovereignty and territorial integrity;
- (iv) Promotion and strengthening of bilateral/multilateral cooperation/ties;
- (v) Promotion of sub-regional, regional and international integration and cooperation;
and
- (vi) Promotion of public Diplomacy, among other duties.

2.2 Nomination of High Commissioners/Ambassadors

Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution provides that:-

"The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint and may dismiss- ... (e) High Commissioners, Ambassador and Diplomatic and Consular Representatives"

2.3 Issues for consideration in conducting the Approval hearing

In conducting the approval hearing, the Committee was guided by Article 73 (2) of the Constitution and the provisions of Sections 6 (7) (8) and 7 of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

Article 73(2) of the Constitution provides that: -

The guiding principles of Leadership and Integrity include:-

- (a) Selection on the basis of personal integrity, competence and suitability, or election in free and fair elections;
- (b) Objectivity and impartiality in decision making, and in ensuring that decisions are not influenced by nepotism, favoritism, other improper motives or corrupt practices;
- (c) Selfless service based solely on the public interest, demonstrated by-
 - (i) Honesty in the execution of public duties; and,
 - (ii) The declaration of any personal interest that may conflict with public duties;
- (d) Accountability to the public for decisions and actions; and
- (e) Discipline and commitment in service to the people.



2.4 Message from H.E. the President

On 3rd March 2015 the Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 42, conveyed to the House a message from H.E. the President. By way of a letter dated 23rd February 2015, the president had nominated Major General (Rtd) Lucas K. Tumbo as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia for approval by the House pursuant to Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution:-

Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution confers upon the President the power to nominate, and subject to approval by the National Assembly, appoint Ambassadors and High Commissioners.

Subsequent to the conveyance of the Message from H.E. the President on the nomination, the Speaker of the National Assembly forwarded the name of the Nominee together with his curriculum vitae to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to conduct approval hearings.

3.0 REQUIREMENTS OF THE VETTING PROCESS

3.1 Clearance Requirements

On the 4th of March 2015, the Clerk of the National Assembly wrote to the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission seeking information on the integrity of the Nominee. Two other letters were written to the Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA) and the Higher Education Loans Board (HELB) requesting for information on whether the Nominee was tax compliant and whether he owed any loans respectively. The Clerk also wrote to the Criminal Investigations Department seeking information on the conduct of the nominee. The Nominee was also required to present his clearance/compliance certificates and letters from the above institutions as well as from any of the Credit Reference Bureaus.

3.2 Notification to the Nominee

On 4th of March 2015, the Clerk of the National Assembly, pursuant to Section 6(3) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, notified the Nominee of the time and place for holding the approval hearings.

3.3 Notification to the Public

Section 6(9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act No. 33 of 2011, provides that ***“any person may, prior to the approval hearing, and by written statement on oath, provide the Clerk with evidence contesting the suitability of a candidate to hold the office to which the candidate has been nominated”***.

On 4th March 2015, the Committee, through the Clerk, placed notifications in the print media informing the general public of the intention of the National Assembly to conduct approval hearings of the Nominee and requesting Memoranda on the suitability or

otherwise of the nominee, pursuant to **Article 118 (1) (a) (b) and (2)** of the Constitution, **Standing Order 198 (1) and Section 6(4)** of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, which allow public participation in Committee proceedings. The Clerk of the National Assembly gave notification to the public to submit memoranda to his office, on the suitability or otherwise of the Nominee, by Monday, **10th March, 2015**.

3.4 Committee Meetings

The Committee carried out the vetting exercise on Thursday 12th March, 2015. A total of five (5) Sittings were held in relation to the vetting exercise. The Committee's first business was to formulate questions on the vetting exercise in line with the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011, and examine Memoranda thus far received.

3.5 Submission of Memoranda

As at the time of the vetting exercise, the Committee had not received any memoranda from members on the suitability or otherwise of the Nominee as provided for in Section 6 (9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

The Committee received letters from the Kenya Revenue Authority, indicating that the Nominee was tax compliant, and the Higher Education Loans Board, stating that the Board was not owed any loans by the Nominee.

A letter from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission confirmed that it did not have any outstanding matters or ongoing investigations against the Nominee.

The Nominee also presented before the Committee his Certificate of Good Conduct and Clearance from the Credit Reference Bureau.

4.0 VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

On Thursday, 12th March 2015, the Committee held a vetting session with the nominee for the position of Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia. In conducting the vetting exercise, the Committee was guided by, among other documents, the Constitution, the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011 and the National Assembly Standing Orders.

The Committee examined the Nominee using the guidelines provided for in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011. The Committee also followed the following criteria in vetting the Nominee: -

- (i) Academic qualifications
- (ii) Employment record and work experience
- (iii) Professional association

- (iv) Public office, political activities and affiliations
- (v) Potential conflict of interest
- (vi) Suitability to the position
- (vii) Tax compliance
- (viii) Integrity

Major General (Rtd) Lucas Tumbo appeared before the Committee on Thursday, 12th March 2015, at 10.00am. The Committee having heard his submissions during the meeting, made the following observations on his nomination for appointment to the position of **Kenya's Ambassador to Federal Republic of Somalia**:-

(i) Personal Background

He was born on 20th April 1957 in Kitui County.

(ii) Academic Background

His academic qualifications include:-

- Currently concluding a course on Master of Art in International Studies and Diplomacy - **Washington University, USA.**
- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy - **Washington University, USA.**
- Diploma in International Studies - **University of Nairobi.**
- Diploma in Strategic Studies - **Kansas, USA.**
- Diploma in Human Resource Development - **Indianapolis, USA.**
- Diploma in Security and Development - **National Institute of Higher Education-France.**
- International Humanitarian Law or Law of Armed Conflict - **Accra, Ghana.**
- International Peace Support Operations, Senior Leaders Course - **Karen, Kenya.**
- Executive Development Course - **Kenya College of Communication and Technology.**
- Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Peace Support Operations - **Pearson College, Canada.**
- Instructor Training Course - **School of Armour, USA.**
- Windows 95,MS-Excel, MS-Access and MS - Power point - **Campuera College, Nairobi.**
- East Africa Certificate of Education (EACE) - **St Charles Lwanga School, Kitui.**

Service and Military Training

- National Defence College - Kenya.
- Strategic Studies - Command and General Staff College USA.

- Strategic Intelligence - School of Intelligence - Kenya.
- Mechanical Engineering/Armaments/Ammunitions - Pakistan.
- Armour Officers Course - Ft Knox - USA. International Peace Support
- Operations, Senior Leaders Course - **Karen, Kenya.**
- Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Peace Support Operations - **Pearson College, Canada.**
- Instructor Training Course - **School of Armor, USA.**

(iii) Employment and Professional Experience

- 2012 to date: **Managing Director** – Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation
- 2010 - 2012: **Chief of Personnel** – Kenya Army
- 2009 - 2010: **Garrison Commander** - Kahawa Garrison
- 2008 - 2010: **Deputy Brigade commander** - Armoured Brigade.
- 2007 - 2008: **Sector Commander** - United Nations Mission in Sudan (**UNMIS**).
- 2005 - 2007: **Commandant** - Officer Cadets School (Armed Forces Training College).
- 2003 - 2005: **Commanding Officer** - Officer Cadets School.
- 2002 - 2003: **Chief Plans Officer** - Ethiopia Eritrea Boundary Commission (**EEBC**).
- 2001 - 2002: **Chief Plans Officer** - United Nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (**UNMEE**).
- 2000 - 2001: **Directing Staff** - Defence Staff College - Karen.
- 1998 - 2000: **Staff Officer Grade 1** - Defence Headquarters Operations and Training.
- 1995 - 1998; **Staff Officer Grade 2**-Armoured Brigade Headquarters Operations and Training.
- 1993 - 1995: **Staff Officer Grade 2**- Headquarters Kenya Army Personnel.
- 1991 - 1993: **Officer Commanding Squadron** - 81 Tank Battalion.
- 1990 - 1991: **Instructor** - School of Armour.
- 1989 - 1990: **Assistant Chief Personnel Officer** - United Nations Assistance Group (**UNTAG**) in Namibia.
- 1986 - 1989: **Instructor** - School of Infantry.
- 1980 - 1986: **Troop Commander** - 78 Tank Battalion

(iv) Achievements

Some of his accomplishments include:-

- He was honoured with the Chief of the Burning Spear (CBS) - **Kenya.**
- Certificate of Commendation - Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (**UNMEE**).

- Force Commander's Commendation - Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (**UNMEE**).
- Force Commander's Commendation - Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in Sudan (**UNMIS**).

5.0 EMERGING ISSUES ARISING FROM THE VETTING PROCESS

The following issues were raised with the nominee by the Committee during the vetting process:-

1. Withdrawal of the KDF from Somalia

The nominee observed that Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) had gone into Somalia under *Operation Linda Nchi*, and the operation had since ended. Currently KDF is in Somalia under the mandate of the African Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), therefore the decision to withdraw would have to be in line with the resolutions of the Africa Union (AU).

2. Militarization of the Public Service

On the perceived militarization of the civilian government, with many former military officers being appointed into the public service, including him, the nominee noted that like other Kenyans, former military officers had the capacity to serve as public servants. Further, he pointed out that military officers are trained extensively using public resources but retire early due to the nature of their job. Hence there is need to utilize their knowledge and experience through other avenues.

3. Illegal trade

The lack of regulations governing most trade along the Kenya- Somali border led to other vices such as the proliferation of small arms and light weapons, influx of contraband goods and the consequent loss of revenue because tax is not collected by either country. The nominee noted that fostering good relations with the leadership of Somalia would greatly aid in stopping this vice.

The nominee promised to engage Somali authorities on the ways of limiting the proliferation of small arms and light weapons.

4. Terrorism

The Nominee assured the Committee that he would strengthen ties between the Kenya Government and Somali Government to enforce all counter-terrorism measures.

5. Reconstruction of Somalia

The nominee informed the Committee that he would work towards strengthening Kenya – Somali cooperation in order to ensure that Kenya played an active and significant role in the reconstruction of Somalia's infrastructure (Kenya would be a close source of raw materials), industries and economy as a whole.

6. Capacity building of the people of Somalia

The Nominee pointed out that it would be considerably cheaper for Somali nationals to be trained in Kenya instead of abroad like in the United Kingdom (UK). He promised to work towards strengthening Kenya –Somali relations in the area of skills exchange as Kenya possess vast amounts of skilled labor in all areas of industry with a view to building mutual social and economic benefits.

7. Dispute between Kenya and Somalia at the International stage

The nominee informed the committee that he was aware of the case by Somalia against Kenya at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the maritime boundaries, and the Petition against Kenya at the US Senate by Somalis in the Diaspora on the maritime dispute and the presence of KDF in Somalia. However, he noted that this would not hinder the use of diplomacy as he interacts with the Somali people.

8. Authenticity of academic degrees and the recognition of the University

The Nominee stated that he obtained his qualifications from educational institutions that enjoy international recognition.

9. Challenges likely be to encountered while settling in Somalia

The nominee pointed out that other countries such as Sudan, Uganda, Qatar and Ethiopia already had embassies in Somalia. He would adhere to the security measures that they had already adopted to ensure his safety while in Somalia.

10. Status of Somali Refugees in Kenya

The Nominee acknowledged that the number of refugees had increased in recent years due to instability in Somalia and that there was need for other countries both regional and international, to join hands to help stabilize Somalia. Stability would lead to prosperity in Somalia which would in turn solve the Somali refugee issue for Kenya.

11. Views on Federal States

While admitting that the National Constitution lays out the basic way in which the Government is to operate, the nominee also noted that internal politics contributed a lot. He added that deliberations between Somali federal and regional politicians should come into effect, only if the Constitution will be ratified by the new Parliament.

12. Peace Keeping Experience

The nominee informed the Committee that he would use the lessons he had learnt during peace keeping missions in Namibia, Eritrea and Ethiopia, to handle the situation in Somalia. He would endeavor to work with the government of the Republic of Somalia and also use diplomatic channels in his work as Kenya's Ambassador to the Republic of Somalia, subject to Parliament's approval of his appointment.

6.0 COMMITTEE OBSERVATIONS

The Committee having considered the curriculum vitae of the Nominee, and having heard his oral submissions during the vetting exercise, at the Sitting held on Thursday, 12th March, 2015, made the following observations:-

- (i) The Nominee had the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience, which qualify him for appointment as Kenyan Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia. His suitability was enhanced by the fact that he was tax compliant, he did not have any loan arrears with the Higher Education Loans Board and neither did he have any credits as he was cleared by the Credit Reference Bureau. Further, the nominee was cleared by the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission (EACC) which fulfills the requirement of integrity as set out in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.
- (ii) The Nominee exhibited impressive knowledge of topical issues touching on among others, Kenya's Foreign Policy and Diplomacy, which are basic requirements for Kenya's diplomatic representative. He exhibited knowledge on transitioning countries having worked in Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia and Djibouti. He understands fully the importance of collaboration between governments.
- (iii) The nominee was keen on making positive proposals on how to advance Kenya's Foreign Policy in Somalia, and strengthen the Kenya-Somalia relationships.
- (iv) The nominee had a wide military experience in the area of conflict resolution from his extensive service in conflict situations around the world. He is well rounded beyond his military background with knowledge extending to general economics and understands Kenya's economic interest at large. He understands the effects of contraband commodities on the Kenyan economy and has good ideas on how to curb the illegal practice.

7.0 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Committee therefore finds the Nominee suitable for appointment to the position of Kenya's Ambassador to Federal Republic of Somalia and recommends that:-

The National Assembly approves his nomination for appointment as Kenya's Ambassador to Federal Republic of Somalia

**MINUTES OF THE 108TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON
DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON SATURDAY 14TH MARCH, 2015 AT
BOMA HOTEL, NAIROBI, AT 11:00 A.M.**

PRESENT

1. Hon. Ndung'u Gethenji, M.P. – **Chairperson**
2. Hon. Col. (Rtd) Ali Dido Rasso, MBS, M.P.
3. Hon. Christantus Wamalwa, CBS, M.P
4. Hon. John Lodepe Nakara, M.P
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APOLOGY

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IN ATTENDANCE:

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| 1. Oscar Namulanda | - Senior Clerk Assistant |
| 2. Douglas Katho | - Clerk Assistant III |
| 3. Hellen Kina | - Clerk Assistant III |
| 4. Miriam Atabo | - Clerk Assistant III |
| 5. Fiona Musili | - Research Officer |
| 6. Sidney Okumu | - Legal counsel |
| 7. Farida Ngasura | - Audio Supervisor |
| 8. Alex Mutuku | - Serjeant At Arms |

MIN. NO. 393/2015 **PRELIMINARIES**

The sitting commenced with a word of prayer by Hon. Col (Rtd.) Ali Dido Rasso M.P.

MIN. NO. 394/2015 **CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as a true record as proposed by Hon. Christantus Wamalwa, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Col (Rtd.) Ali Dido Rasso M.P.

MIN. NO. 395/2015 **ADOPTION OF THE REPORT ON THE VETTING OF THE
NOMINEE FOR THE POSITION OF AMBASSADOR TO THE
REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

Members considered and adopted the Report on the vetting of the nominee for the position of Ambassador to the Republic of Somalia. The report was adopted as proposed by Hon. Elisha Busienei, M.P. and seconded by Hon. Col (Rtd.) Ali Dido Rasso M.P.

MIN. NO. 39/2015 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no Other Business, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at One o'clock.

Signed:

(Chairperson)

Date: 17/3/2015

MINUTES OF THE 107TH SITTING OF THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS HELD ON THE FOURTH FLOOR CONTINENTAL HOUSE, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS ON THURSDAY, 12TH, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

PRESENT

1. Hon. Ndung'uGethenji, M.P. – **Chairperson**
2. Hon. Christantus Wamalwa, CBS, M.P
3. Hon. Lekuton Joseph, M.P.
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| 5. Sidney Okumu | - Legal counsel II |
| 6. Alex Mutuku | - Serjeant At Arms |

MIN. NO. 389/2015 - PRELIMINARIES

The meeting was called to order at Ten Minutes Past Ten O'clock and prayers were said by the Hon Col. (Rtd) Ali Dido Rasso.

The Chairperson informed members that the proceedings were as a result of the President nominating Major General (Rtd) Lukas Tumbo to the position of Ambassador to Somalia, a communication which had since been made to the National Assembly and thereafter committed to the Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations.

The Chairperson briefed Members on the legal provisions on approval hearings as provided for in the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

He then informed Members that since receipt of the message from the President, the Clerk of the National Assembly had invited the public to make presentations on the suitability or otherwise of the nominee to hold the office of Ambassador to Somalia, the Committee had not received any memoranda from members of the public in reference to the Nominee as

provided for in Section 6 (9) of the Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011.

The Chairperson then invited the Members of the Committee to introduce themselves. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 90 (1), Hon Col. (Rtd) Ali Dido Rasso, M.P. and Hon. Elisha Busienei, M.P. declared their interest regarding the nominee.

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The Chairperson congratulated the nominee and invited the nominee to take the Committee through his academic and professional qualifications, with emphasis on his suitability for the position.

Educational Background and Professional Experience

The Nominee summarized his education and professional background as follows, that:-

- He is currently concluding a course on Master of Art in International Studies and Diplomacy - **Washington University, USA.**
- Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy - **Washington University, USA**
- Diploma in International Studies - **University of Nairobi**
- Diploma in Strategic Studies - **Kansas, USA**
- Diploma in Human Resource Development - **Indianapolis, USA**
- Diploma in Security and Development - **National Institute of Higher Education- France**
- International Humanitarian Law or Law of Armed Conflict- **Accra, Ghana**
- International Peace Support Operations, Senior Leaders Course - **Karen, Kenya**
- Executive Development Course - **Kenya College of Communication and Technology**

- Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Peace Support Operations - **Pearson College, Canada**
- Instructor Training Course - **School of Armour, USA**
- Windows95,MS-Excel, MS-Access and MS - Power point - **Campuera College, Nairobi.**
- East Africa Certificate of Education (EACE) – **St Charles Lwanga School, Kitui**

Professional Qualifications

- 2012 to date: **Managing Director** – Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation
- 2010 - 2012: **Chief of Personnel** –Kenya Army
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- 1986 - 1989: **Instructor** - School of Infantry.
- 1980 - 1986: **Troop Commander** - 78 Tank Battalion

Clearance Letters for the Nominee

The Committee received letters from the Kenya Revenue Authority, indicating that the Nominee was tax compliant, and the Higher Education Loans Board, stating that the Board was not owed any loans by the Ambassador Nominee.

A letter from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission confirmed that it did not have any outstanding matters or ongoing investigations against the Nominee.

The Nominee also presented before the Committee his Certificate of Good Conduct and Clearance letters from Credit Bureaus.

On various issues raised during the vetting process, the Nominee informed the Committee as follows:

1. Withdrawal of the KDF from Somalia

The nominee observed that Kenya Defence Forces (KDF) had gone into Somalia under *Operation Linda Nchi*, and the operation had since ended. Currently KDF is in Somalia under the mandate of the African Mission in Somalia (AMISOM), therefore the decision to withdraw would have to be in line with the resolutions of the Africa Union (AU).

2. Militarization of the Public Service

On the perceived militarization of the civilian government, with many former military officers being appointed into the public service, including him, the nominee noted that like other Kenyans, former military officers had the capacity to serve as public servants. Further, he pointed out that military officers are trained extensively using public resources but retire early due to the nature of their job. Hence there is need to utilize their knowledge and experience through other avenues.

3. Illegal trade

The lack of regulations governing most trade along the Kenya- Somali border led to other vices such as the proliferation of small arms and light weapons, influx of contraband goods

and the consequent loss of revenue because tax is not collected by either country. The nominee noted that fostering good relations with the leadership of Somalia would greatly aid in stopping this vice.

The nominee promised to engage Somali authorities on the ways of limiting the proliferation of small arms and light weapons.

4. Terrorism

The Nominee would strengthen ties between the Kenya Government and Somali Government to enforce all counter-terrorism measures.

5. Reconstruction of Somalia

The nominee would work towards strengthening Kenya – Somali cooperation in order to ensure that Kenya played an active and significant role in the reconstruction of Somalia's infrastructure (Kenya would be a close source of raw materials), industries and economy as a whole.

6. Capacity building of the people of Somalia

The Nominee pointed out that it would be considerably cheaper for Somali nationals to be trained in Kenya instead of abroad like in the United Kingdom (UK). He promised to work towards strengthening Kenya –Somali relations in the area of skills exchange as Kenya possesses vast amounts of skilled labor in all areas of industry with a view to building mutual social and economic benefits.

7. Dispute between Kenya and Somalia at the International stage

The nominee was aware of the case by Somalia against Kenya at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) on the maritime boundaries, and the Petition against Kenya at the US Senate by Somalis in the Diaspora on the maritime dispute and the presence of KDF in Somalia. However, he noted that this would not hinder the use of diplomacy as he interacts with the Somali people.

8. Authenticity of academic degrees and the recognition of the University

The Nominee stated that he obtained his qualifications from educational institutions that enjoy international recognition.

9. Challenges likely be to encountered while settling in Somalia

The nominee pointed out that other countries such as Sudan, Uganda, Qatar and Ethiopia already had embassies in Somalia. He would adhere to the security measures that they had already adopted to ensure his safety while in Somalia.

10. Status of Somali Refugees in Kenya

He acknowledged that the number of refugees had increased in recent years due to instability in Somalia and that there was need for other countries both regional and international, to join hands to help stabilize Somalia. Stability would lead to prosperity in Somalia which would in turn solve the Somali refugee issue for Kenya.

11. Views on Federal States

While admitting that the National Constitution lays out the basic way in which the Government is to operate, he also noted that internal politics contributed a lot. He added that deliberations between Somali Federal and regional politicians should come into effect, only if the Constitution will be ratified by the new Parliament.

12. Peace Keeping Experience

The nominee informed the Committee that he would use the lessons he had learnt during peace keeping missions in Namibia, Eritrea and Ethiopia, to handle the situation in Somalia. He would endeavor to work with the Government of the Republic of Somalia and also use diplomatic channels in his work as Kenya's Ambassador to the Republic of Somalia, subject to Parliament's approval of his appointment.

MIN.NO. 391 /2015 ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at One PM.

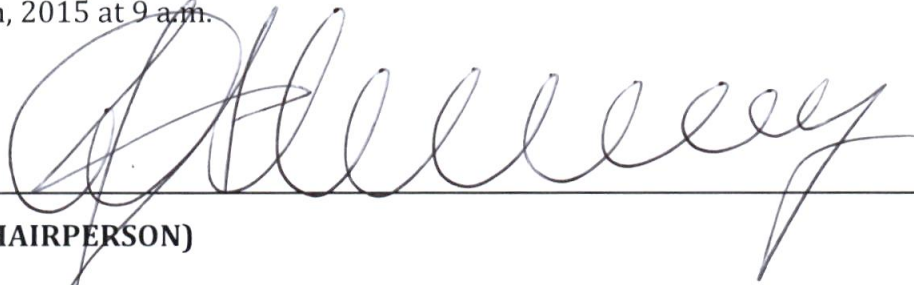
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DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The Committee resolved to re-convene at Boma Hotel, Bondeni Conference Hall on Friday 13th March, 2015 at 9 a.m.

SIGNED _____

(CHAIRPERSON)



DATE _____

17 / 3 / 2015



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT- (THIRD SESSION)

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

MESSAGES

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

(No. 07 of 2015)

ON NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO
SOMALIA

Honourable Members,

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 42, I wish to convey the following Message from His Excellency the President-

The Message was submitted by way of a letter dated February 23, 2015, addressed to my office for submission to the House. In the Message, His Excellency the President conveys that, in exercise of powers conferred on him by Article 132(2) (e) of the Constitution of Kenya, he nominates **Major General Lucas K. Tumbo** for appointment as Ambassador to Somalia.

Honourable Members, Article 132 (2) (e) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that-

“The President shall nominate and, with the approval of the National Assembly, appoint and may dismiss... (e) high commissioners, ambassadors and diplomatic ad consular representatives”

His Excellency the President therefore seeks the approval of this House on the nominee for appointment to the aforementioned position.

Honourable Members,

Standing Order 45 requires that, upon receipt of notification of nomination for appointments, such nomination shall stand committed to the relevant Departmental Committee of the House for consideration. Pursuant to the provisions of the said Standing Order therefore, I hereby refer this Message, including the *curriculum vitae* (CV) of the nominee to the Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations to undertake the necessary approval hearings. The Committee should submit its report to the House on or before Tuesday, 17th March 2015.

Thank you!



THE HON. JUSTIN B.N. MUTURI, EGH, MP
SPEAKER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, March 3, 2015



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23rd February, 2015

Hon. Justin Muturi, EGH
Speaker of the National Assembly
Parliament Buildings
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**NOMINATION OF MAJOR GENERAL LUCAS K. TUMBO FOR
APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO SOMALIA**

In exercise of Powers conferred upon me under Article 132 (2) (e), of the Constitution of Kenya, I, Uhuru Kenyatta, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya, do hereby nominate:

Major General Lucas K. Tumbo

for appointment as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia.

The purpose of this letter is therefore to forward the nomination to the National Assembly for vetting before the appointment is finalized.

The nominee's Curriculum Vitae is herewith attached.

UHURU KENYATTA
PRESIDENT

Encl.

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

NAME : Lucas Kyonze Tumbo

GENDER : Male

DATE OF BIRTH : 20th April, 1957

LANGUAGES : Kiswahili / English

PHYSICAL DETAIL : Height - 1.5m
Weight - 72 Kg

CONTACT ADDRESS : P.O. Box 6634 - 30100,
ELDORET
Cell: 0724 - 719292.

E-mail Address: lucastumbo@gmail.com or
ltumbo@ymail.com.

SUMMARY

- To utilize all opportunities available.
- To discharge my duties responsibly with *integrity, passion, commitment* and *continuous excellence*.
- To take full responsibility without justification for failure.*
- Command a wealth of experience in International relations/diplomacy arising from involvement in the United Nations operations in various areas and training international.*
- Use the experience to serve my country better in any capacity.*

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Throughout my career, I have always been seeking challenging tasks in order to grow, a spirit I'm committed to maintain throughout my life. My attitude and mental orientation has been and still is to exploit my full potential with focus on achieving the desired results within the specified time or earlier. A team player in the military sense with tremendous respect for diversity, other peoples' opinions, my superiors, subordinates and colleagues. The virtues I'm willing to maintain.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION(SERVICE AND MILITARY TRAINING)

□ I have served my country as a military Officer for thirty six (36) years attaining the rank of Major General. Within this period I have attended various courses as follows:

- National Defence College - **Kenya, 2009.**
- Command and General Staff College - **USA, 1994.**
- Strategic Intelligence Course - **Kenya, 2000.**
- Squadron Commanders Course - **Kenya, 1986.**
- Grade 3 Staff Course - **Kenya, 1984.**
- Regimental Officers Administration Course - **Kenya, 1983.**
- Instructor Training Course - **USA, 1988.**
- Platoon Commanders Course - **Kenya, 1982.**
- Young Officers Course - **Pakistan, 1981.**
- Fire Officers Course - **Kenya, 1985.**
- Troop Commanders Course - **Kenya, 1982.**

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 to date: **Managing Director** - Kenya Ordnance Factories Corporation

2010 - 2012: **Chief of Personnel** - Kenya Army

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- ❑ Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Diplomacy - **Washington International University, USA, 2014.**
- ❑ Diploma in International Studies - **UON, Kenya, 2009.**
- ❑ Diploma in Strategic Studies - **USA, 1994.**
- ❑ Diploma in Human Resource Development (Adjutant General) - **USA, 1988.**
- ❑ Diploma in Security and Development - **France, 2012.**
- ❑ East Africa Certificate of Education (**EACE**) - **St. Charles Lwanga School, 1978.**
- ❑ Certificate of Primary Education - **Thitani, 1974.**

COLLEGE /SCHOOLCERTIFICATES

- ❑ Certificate in Law of Armed Conflict - **Ghana, 1999.**
- ❑ Certificate in International Peace Support Operations Senior Mission Leaders' Course
- **Kenya, 2007.**
- ❑ Certificate - Executive Officers Course - **KCCT, Kenya, 1997.**
- ❑ Interdisciplinary Cooperation Course, **Canada, 2000.**
- ❑ Windows 95, Ms-Excel, Ms Access and Ms - Power Point - **Kenya.**
- ❑ International Peace Support Operations Course - **Ghana, 1999.**
- ❑ Certificate in Performance Contracting and Management - Contours and Linkages Co. Ltd,
Kenya, 2012.
- ❑ Senior Officers Computer Awareness Course - **Nairobi, Kenya, 1999.**

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- ❑ Chief of the Order of Burning Spear (CBS) - **Kenya, 2013.**
- ❑ 20th Independence Anniversary Medal - **Kenya, 1984.**
- ❑ 10th Anniversary of Nyayo Era Medal - **Kenya, 1988.**
- ❑ Promulgation of the Constitution Medal - **Kenya, 2010.**
- ❑ Operation Linda Nchi Medal - **Kenya, 2013.**
- ❑ United Nations Transitional Assistance Group (UNTAG) Medal in Service of Peace - **United Nations, 1989.**
- ❑ United nations Mission in Eritrea and Ethiopia (UNMEE) Medal in Service of Peace - **United Nations, 2001.**
- ❑ United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) Medal in Service of Peace - **United Nations, 2008.**
- ❑ The United States of America Diplomatic Medal - **USA, 1988.**
- ❑ Nyayo 20th Anniversary Medal - **Kenya, 1998.**
- ❑ 25th Independence Anniversary Medal - **Kenya, 1989.**

- Certificate of Commendation - The UN Special Representative in the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), 2001.
- Force Commander's Commendation - Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea (UNMEE), 2001.
- Force Commander's Commendation - Force Commander of the United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS), 2008.

HOBBIES

Reading, site seeing and physical fitness.

I wish to certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:



Date:

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NA/DC.C/DFR/201(20)

4th March, 2015

Halakhe Dida Waqo
Secretary/Chief Executive
Ethics & Anti-Corruption Commission
Integrity Centre
Milimani/Valley Road Junction
NAIROBI

Dear *Halakhe,*

REF: VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

The Departmental Committee on Defence and Foreign Relations is established and mandated pursuant to Standing Order 216 (5) (f) to vet and report on appointments where the Constitution or any law requires the National Assembly to approve except those under Standing Order 204 (Committee on Appointments).

The Committee will be conducting the vetting of Major General Lucas K. Tumbo (ID No. 0273905) on **Thursday 12th March, 2015** for appointment as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia.

This is to request you to provide any information touching on the integrity of the said nominee that may be in possession of the Commission. The information will assist the Committee undertake its mandate more effectively.

We will appreciate if the information is received by **Tuesday 10 March, 2015**.

Yours

Handwritten signature of Justin Bundi in black ink.

JUSTIN BUNDI, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Our ref. EACC. 6/42 Vol. XX (102)

11th March, 2015

Mr. Justin Bundi, CBS,
Clerk of the National Assembly,
P. O. Box 41842-00100,
NAIROBI

Dear Sir,

VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR THE APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

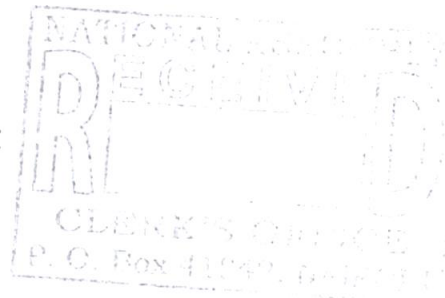
Your letter, **NA/DC.C/DFR/201(20)** dated **4th March 2015**, on the above matter is acknowledged.

We confirm that we have no outstanding issues or ongoing investigation against **Major General Lucas K. Tumbo** who has been nominated for appointment as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia.

Please note that absence of records in our database is not a guarantee of absolute integrity of the nominee.

Yours faithfully,

Abdi A. Mohamud
Director, Investigation
For: Secretary/Chief Executive Officer



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NA/DC.C/DFR/2015(19)

4th March, 2015

Mr. John Njirani, MBS
Commissioner General,
Kenya Revenue Authority
Times Tower, 30th floor,
Haile Sellasie Avenue,
NAIROBI.

Dear *Mr. Njirani*

**REF: VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

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This is to request you to provide a report on tax compliance by the said nominee. The information will assist the Committee undertake its mandate more effectively.

We will appreciate if the information is received by **Tuesday 10th March, 2015.**

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Bundi'.

JUSTIN BUNDI, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY



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12th March, 2015

Ref: CDT/MST/HQ/74

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**RE: VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

Refer to your letter dated 4th March, 2015,

Major General Lucas K. Tumbo PIN No. A001094898D, ID No. 0273905 is
tax Compliant as per our records.

**Alice A. Owuor, OGW.
COMMISSIONER OF DOMESTIC TAXES**

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NA/DC.C/DR/2015(17)

4th March, 2015

Mr. Wachira Ndege
Chief Executive
Credit Reference Bureau Africa Limited
CRB Centre, Prosperity House
Westland Road, Off Museum Hill, Westlands
NAIROBI

Dear *Mr. Wachira,*

REF: VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

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This is to request you to provide a report on credit information on the said nominee that may be in possession of the Commission. The information will assist the Committee undertake its mandate more effectively.

We will appreciate if the information is received by **Tuesday 10 March, 2015**.

Yours

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JUSTIN BUNDI, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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March 6, 2015

Justin N. Bundi, CBS
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Nairobi, Kenya

REF:NA/DC.C/DR/2015/ (17)

Advance copy via email

Dear Sir,

REF: VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

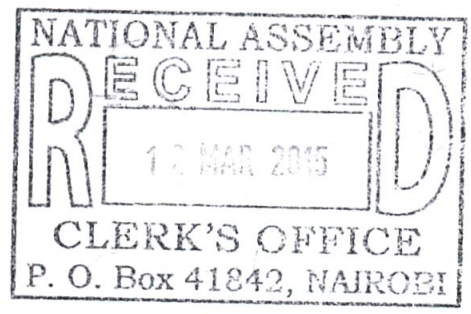
We refer to your letter dated 4th March 2015, regarding the above captioned matter.

We advise that under the Banking (Credit Reference Bureau) Regulations, 2013 a bureau is required to protect the confidentiality of customer information and only release such information to the customer concerned or to the Central Bank of Kenya or as authorized in writing by the customer concerned or as required by Law.

We propose that the Committee requests Major General Lucas K.Tumbo to visit our offices with his identification documents or get in touch with the Customer Service Supervisor-Beatrice Mwangi on 020-2021299/85, 0724-253296 or on email at bmwangi@transunion.co.ke.

Yours faithfully,

Steven Kamau
Group Business Development Manager



Oscar Namulanda

P/S TNA.

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6th March, 2015

Justin N. Bundi CBS,
Clerk, National Assembly
P.O Box 41842-00100
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*Oscar Mwandishi
Bring to the attention of
the committee
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Dear

Justin,

RE: VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter NA/DC.C/DFR/2015 (16) regarding the vetting of nominee for appointment as Ambassador to The Federal Republic of Somalia.

Please find a list confirming the loan status of the applicant with the Board.

S/NO	NAME	ID NO.	STATUS	YEAR OF CLEARANCE
1	Maj. Gen. Lucas K. Tumbo	0273905	Non Beneficiary	N/A

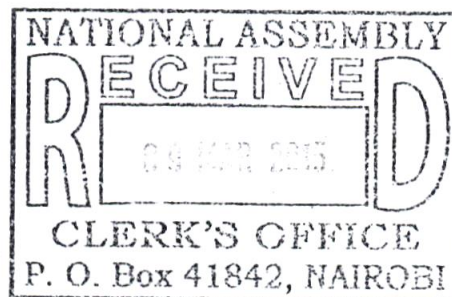
We urge you to encourage the applicants to seek their clearance and compliance certificates from HELB as part of testimonials and conformity to Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya.

We wish to thank you most sincerely for allowing us to provide you this information as this kind of collaboration goes a long way in assisting HELB finance needy Kenyans pursuing higher education now and in the future.

Yours sincerely

Charles M. Ringera

**CHARLES M. RINGERA
FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER & BOARD SECRETARY**



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/DC.C/DFR/2015(16)

4th March, 2015

Mr. Charles M. Ringera
Chief Executive
Higher Education Loans Board
Anniversary Towers, 18th Floor,
University way
NAIROBI

Dear Mr. Ringera,

**REF: VETTING OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF SOMALIA**

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We will appreciate if the information is received by Tuesday 10th March, 2015.

Yours

Handwritten signature of Justin Bundi.

JUSTIN BUNDI, CBS
CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY