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## Press Release

### FINAL NOTICE TO FILE DECLARATION

The Integrity Commission is urging all public officials who are required by the Integrity Commission Ordinance to file their declarations with the Commission but have not, to do so without further delay. These public officials fall into two main categories. The first are those who were required to file their declarations for the period 2014 to 2016 by the deadline which expired on 30 June, 2016. The second category are the public officials who were required to file their declarations within 90 days of their appointment but have not done so to date.

The Commission desires that these public officials comply with the law than face the serious consequences of non-compliance. So, in addition to previous written and oral reminders to these public officials, the Commission has also granted a general extension of time until 30 September, 2016 to enable these officials to file their declarations as required. This extension of time has also been communicated to these officials individually.

This press release therefore serves as the final notice to all public officials concerned, that after 30 September, 2016, the Commission shall, without further notice, publish in a Newspaper and the Government Gazette, the names of all public officials who have failed to file their declarations as required by the Integrity Commission Ordinance. The Commission reminds all public officials concerned, that under section 51 of the Integrity Commission Ordinance, failure, without reasonable cause, to file declaration as required under the Ordinance is a criminal offence punishable with a fine of \$15,000 or one year imprisonment or both.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Otuonye'.

Eugene Otuonye, Q.C.  
Director