



ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION

PRESS STATEMENT

FAKE LETTER CIRCULATING IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA ON INVESTIGATIONS INTO ALLEGATION OF MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN GARISSA COUNTY

The attention of the Commission is drawn to a letter that is circulating in the social media, which is alleged to have emanated from this Commission signed by the Secretary/Chief Executive Officer to the Governor of Garissa County Nathif J. Adam. The said letter, dated 5th July 2017, quotes the Commission clarifying particular aspects of the investigation into allegations of misappropriation of funds in Garissa County, and purports to “regret the anxiety and frustration that this has caused to the Governor of the County”; and assuring him that it will remain impartial, fair and just in carrying out its Constitutional mandate.

The Commission wishes to clarify that no such letter has been written to the Governor of Garissa County as alleged or at all; and the said letter is fake and did not emanate from the Secretary/CEO. We have not generated any such communication to the Governor. The Commission will continue with its investigation on the matter in line with its mandate.

This forgery has been referred to the Directorate of Criminal Investigations for appropriate investigations to unmask the culprit(s) behind the fake letter to face the law.

ISSUED ON 7th July 2017

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SECRETARY/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER