



PRESS STATEMENT

BY THE KENYA ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION SEEKING A CORRECTION FROM AN IMPRESSION CREATED BY AN ARTICLE IN THE DAILY NATION NEWSPAPER OF WEDNESDAY JUNE 13th 2007.

The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission requests for a correction that has been created by an article that appeared in the Daily Nation of Wednesday 13th June 2007 titled “KACC officer a defence witness in Sh18m theft trial”.

The article gives a wrong and misleading impression regarding the KACC Officer in an ongoing case in court. The truth of the matter is as follows:

The KACC Officer appeared as a defence witness in a case where a police officer has accused two persons for allegedly braking into a go-down and stealing property worth KSh 18.5m. While testifying in a previous hearing of the same case, the police officer investigating the case had denied on oath that he did not have a case pending in court against him. This prompted the defence counsel in the case to summon the KACC Investigating Officer in a case which the police officer is accused for corruption, to give evidence that the police officer committed perjury.

Please correct the wrong impression the headline and the story has created to the public.

Thank you,

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FOR: DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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