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PRESS RELEASE ON HON DR. CHRIS MURUNGARU'S STATEMENT.

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The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission takes this opportunity to respond to issues raised in a Press Statement by Hon. Dr. Chris Murungaru, EGH, MP issued today 24th April 2007 as follows:

1. The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission has not entered into any contract with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC).
2. The Government of Kenya through the Ministry of Finance has entered into a contract with PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) and not the Commission as stated in the statement.
3. PWC was identified through competitive bidding process under the Procurement rules and regulations and were not single sourced as stated.
4. PWC is contracted by the government to carry out forensic audit on the 18 Anglo Leasing security contract cases whereas the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission is continuing with the criminal investigations touching on the said contracts.
5. Upon completion of the forensic audit being conducted by PWC and the criminal investigations being conducted by KACC the results will be made public. Until then the Commission shall not make any comments which can jeopardize the on ongoing investigations.

Regarding the Constitutional Court ruling:

1. The Constitutional Court did indicate that KACC was within the law in serving the Hon. Dr. Chris Murungaru with the notice. KACC was not dismissed as stated by Hon. Murungaru.

The Commission will continue to perform its duties diligently within the Laws of the Republic of Kenya and will not be deterred by statements which are not factual or properly researched. KACC remains committed to its quest of attaining zero tolerance to corruption and will perform its mandate irrespective of the insinuations that are leveled at it or its Directors. The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission is an independent corporate body that will not be manipulated through politics in the performance of its duties.

Together, we can win the fight against corruption.

Thank you,

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