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The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission has filed civil suits against Dr. Florence Musau former Director at the Kenyatta National Hospital and against Bishop Peter Njoka.

The civil suit filed against Dr. Musau is in relation to Ksh.1,670,020/= paid to her, between February 21st 2003 and May 6th 2005 as sitting allowance for attending board meetings at Kenyatta National Hospital. The receipt of sitting allowances by Dr. Musau is contrary to the provisions of Section 10 of the State Corporations Act, Cap. 446 which, prohibits Chief Executives of State Corporations from receiving the same. The Civil Suit No. 11,834 of 2005 was filed on 27th October 2005.

In the second civil suit filed by the Commission is in respect to Ksh. 1,726,780/= paid to Bishop Njoka for acting as the Mayor's Chaplain from 1st September 1999. The Mayor's Chaplain is not an office in public service known to law or established under the Local Government Act, Cap. 265. The payments made to Bishop Njoka by the City Council were outside the power of the Council and void *ab initio*. The Civil Suit No. 11,898 of 2005 was filed on 31st October 2005.

Both cases are in-front of the Chief Magistrate's Court – Nairobi (Milimani Commercial Courts).

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