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PRESS RELEASE

The Commission is not in a habit of issuing press releases concerning such matters but the circumstances surrounding this incident forces the Commission to state the following:

The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission is waiting for the Member of Parliament for Makadara, Hon. Reuben Ndolo, to present himself to the Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission at Integrity Centre on 20th April 2007 to record a statement regarding the allegations of misappropriation of CDF fund in Makadara. The Commission will also seek clarification concerning the incident that took place at his Upper hill residence this morning.

At around 6.40am, KACC officers, accompanied by an Administration Police Officer went to serve a notification to compel the Member of Parliament for Makadara, Hon. Reuben Ndolo, to present himself to the Commission at Integrity Centre to record a statement in relation to an investigation on the use of the Makadara Constituency Development Fund for which he is the Patron. After identifying themselves as KACC Officers, the Hon. Member of Parliament refused to receive the notification prompting the KACC Officers to leave the summons in the compound. The Hon. Reuben Ndolo there after charged at the Officers who were in their vehicle preparing to leave the premises. The Member of Parliament then mishandled one Officer of the Commission and snatched the keys from the vehicle leaving the Officers stranded. Moments later other Members of Parliament and the general public started gathering

around forcing the Officers to call for reinforcement. Within a short while the Hon. Member of Parliament was whisked away.

The Commission had on previous occasions sought to summon the MP but he had dishonored all other summons.

The Commission would like to state that Section 66(1) (a) and (2) of the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003 is very clear concerning obstructing a person conducting his duties under the Act. The Commission was not at that stage arresting the Hon. Member of Parliament but issuing him with a summons. If it was an arrest then the Commission would have applied the law accordingly as stipulated in Section 32 of the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, 2003.

It is expected that the Hon. Member of Parliament will present himself tomorrow to record the statement.

Thank you,

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