

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SENIOR TREASURY AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS TO BE TAKEN TO COURT BY KACC**

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The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission will be taking to Makadara Courts the **Principal Accounts Controller** in the Ministry of Finance, a **Senior Principal Procurement Officer** in the Ministry of Health, a **Director** of Excelsior Mihaso and members of the **2004 Ministerial Tender Committee** in the Ministry of Health. They will be taken to the Nairobi Anti-Corruption Law court in **Makadara on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at 9am** where they will be charged with **conspiring to manipulate the tender for the supply of 50,000 packs of amoxicillin 250mg capsules** to the Ministry of Health worth Ksh.43,991,500/= to favour M/s Excelsior Mihaso Ltd when it was not the lowest evaluated tenderer and had not complied with the Exchequer and Audit (Public Procurement) Regulations, 2001.

They will take their plea on charges of Deceiving Principal contrary to Section 41(2) as read with Section 48(1) of the Anti-Corruption and Economic Crimes Act, no. 3 of 2003.

The Commission would appreciate if you can publicize the court proceedings.

Together, we can win the fight against corruption.

Thank you,

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