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The Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission (LACC) informs the public that, during the May A.D. 2025 term of court, the Commission secured true bills in three major indictments as part of its ongoing mandate to investigate, prosecute, and deter acts of corruption and financial misconduct in public service. These indictments pertain to the following institutions:

1. National Oil Company of Liberia (NOCAL)

Three individuals have been indicted:

- **Rustonlyn Suacoco Dennis**, Suspended CEO, NOCAL
- **Richman Jallah**, Comptroller, NOCAL
- **Edmond Massaquoi**, IT Technician, Ministry of Transport

They face multiple charges, including:

- Economic Sabotage
- Tampering with Public Records
- Criminal Attempt, Solicitation, Facilitation, and Conspiracy
- Violations of Public Procurement and Concessions Commission (PPCC) and Project Management Framework (PMF) laws

All three defendants appeared before **Criminal Court 'C' on Tuesday, July 22, 2025**, and presented Judge-approved criminal appearance bonds. They were formally served with writs of arrest and indictments, placing them under the jurisdiction of the court.

2. Liberia Telecommunications Authority (LTA)

The LTA indictment involves:

- **Madam Edwina C. Zackpa**, Former Chairperson, LTA
- **Temma Corporation**, through its CEO **Mr. Abdullah Kamara**

The charges include:

- Economic Sabotage
 - Theft of Property
 - Misapplication of Entrusted Property
 - Criminal Facilitation, Solicitation, and Conspiracy
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On service of the indictment, Mr. Kamara presented a criminal appearance bond and is now under court jurisdiction. He has filed several motions, including:

- Motion to Dismiss
- Motion for Severance and Separate Trial
- Motion for Change of Venue
- Motion to Correct Bail Bond

These motions have been heard, with final rulings pending. Meanwhile, Madam Zackpa remains outside the Republic of Liberia, and efforts are ongoing to ensure her appearance.

3. Liberia Refugee Repatriation and Resettlement Commission (LRRRC)

Four former officials face indictment:

- **Patrick Tarnue Worzie**, Former Director-General
- **Alieu Fofana**, Former M&E Manager
- **Joseph Wea**, Former Comptroller
- **Jeredine Kolleh**, Manager of Humanitarian Department

The charges include:

- Economic Sabotage
- Theft of Property
- Misapplication of Entrusted Property
- Criminal Conspiracy

Mr. Worzie appeared at Criminal Court 'C' on Monday, July 21, 2025, and filed a criminal appearance bond

. The remaining defendants are yet to appear, and the Commission is actively coordinating with relevant authorities to pursue further action.

The LACC is assessing the validity and adequacy of the bond submitted and reserves the right to challenge it within the legal timeframe if found defective.

The LACC reaffirms its commitment to transparency, accountability, and zero tolerance for corruption. These indictments reflect our steadfast pursuit of justice and the protection of Liberia's public resources.

The Commission will continue to keep the public informed on developments as proceedings unfold.

Signed: Liberia Anti-Corruption Commission (LACC)

