

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EC)

Sewacajua Community Forest
Gbalawien City, Wecaba Statutory District
Sinoe County, Liberia

August 10th, 2019

Management
Mandra Forestry Liberia Limited
Gbalawien City, Wecaba Statutory District
Sinoe County

Dear Management:

Subject: **SEWACAJUA HALTS MANDRA OPERATION**

By the directive of the Community Assembly (CA) members and citizens of Sewacajua, you are mandated to halt all logging operations within the Sweacajua Community Forest with immediate effect.

You are not also allow to carry on any shipment until the conduct of our CFMB elections are concluded. As you may be aware that on May 11, 2019 members of the Sewacajua Community Assembly (CA) registered a vote of no confidence and removed all five members of the Sewacajua Community Forest Management Body (SCFMB) chaired by Mr. Alfred N. Totteh on the basis of twelve (12) substantive counts and since after FDA continues to delay the aspects of our election.

You have been operating for over five months without CFMB representation, thereby making the Community to lost thousands of dollars. This is unfair and it is a slapped in the face of Sewacajua. It has taken FDA five (5) months and yet to intervene to witness the conduct of our new CFMB elections.

Moreover, some of the reasons for which officers of the CFMB were removed can also be attributed to the failure of Mandara comply and implement some conditions

that were agreed upon within the social agreement such as the building of our schools and construction of roads.

The construction of latrines and hand pumps and the appointment of PRO. Your failure to also ensure transparent reporting on cubic meters and land rental fees are among the many reasons. We own the forest and we will not allow anybody to play games over the interest of the community.

Therefore, we will not allow you to continue operations in the absence of a new CFMB leadership. In the event where Mandara decides to challenge this order, we are equally prepared to prevent the above conditions from taking place.

Signed:

Sargbeh Quioh

Secretary General (EC)

Approved:
John Nanpan
Chairman (EC)

Cc: FDA

Cc: County Superintendent

Cc: VOSIEDA

Cc: FCI

Cc: District Leadership

Cc: LNP

Cc: County Attorney

Cc: Liberia Media Watch

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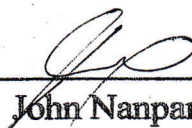
Best regards,



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