

PETITION

FROM

THE ELDERS, CHIEFS, ZOES, YOUTH, WOMEN ORGANIZATION AND  
CITIZENS OF THE DISTRICT OF GBI AND DORU DISTRICT, TAPPITA STATUTRY  
DISTRICT, NIMBA COUNTY REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA

TO

THE LIBERIA TREE AND TRADING COMPANY, INC. (LTTC) "CONTRACT HOLDER"  
OF THE FMC AREA "C", RIVER CESS COUNTY

WE, the undersigned citizens of the District of Gbi and Doru, do hereby petition the Liberia Tree and Trading Company, Inc. of the City of Paynesville, County of Montserrado, Republic of Liberia, to operate and carryout logging activities in our community forests situated and lying in our two (2) Chiefdoms that is Gbi and Doru.

It is further herein expressed that the community forest in Gbi Chiefdom comprises of 31,155 hectares while Doru Chiefdom comprises 35,000 hectares thereby totaling 66,155 hectares of forest land within the two (2) Districts.

THAT FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the operation and extraction of round logs therefrom, the Liberia Tree and Trading Company, Inc. is hereby petitioned to perform as follows:

THAT, Liberia Tree and Trading Company, Inc. reconditions major of roads within the communities and such roads shall be designated by the communities in our subsequent agreement. These roads are intended of making life easy for the many citizens who depend on the roads for bringing their goods from their farms to market. Also, LTTC shall construct bridges either of iron or concrete within areas to be identified by the citizens.

THAT, LTTC constructs one High School in a town to be designated by the Chiefdoms with the view of making our children receive the requisite education in their native towns without having to travel to Montserrado County in search of education. Moreover, let the company construct clinics in our towns so as to provide healthcare for the citizens of the two Chiefdoms.

THAT, LTTC provides Pit Latrines in our communities with the view of preventing the spread of diseases among out people; also LTTC should provide bow holes for the purpose of providing safe drinking water for the various communities. Also, that LTTC assist pastors within the Chiefdoms to construct churches and give them some incentives while they serve their people spiritually.

THAT, the company creates equal job facilitate opportunities for our young people on a gender balanced basis.

THAT, LTTC provide scholarships for at least (10) persons living within our communities on a gender balance basis in any of the below listed areas of learning:

- Forestry
- General Construction
- Nursing
- Engineering
- Agriculture

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THAT, LTTC for the benefit of the communities shall carryout Agro forestry projects within the communities while the logging activities are progressing.

THAT, LTTC provides stipend for our teachers and elders within the District to enable them focus on their jobs and also improve their economic and social living conditions.

Reason being, these teachers are deprived of many social and economic activities and only cater to our children's moral needs thus contributing national growth.

Therefore, we, the citizen of Gbi and Doru District, of Tappita Statutory District, Nimba County –

**Resolved;** that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 2010; the areas properly described and mentioned below be given to the LIBERIA TREE AND TRADING COMPANY, INC. (LTTC) as Community Forests.

- The Gbi Forest area commencing from Konwaypa near Gwen Creek running down to Camp #1, coming down to Kidka Town. Therefrom the line runs down to Tommy Town coming up to Congo Waterside #s 1 and 2 and runs Gwen Creek along the eastern side back to Konwaypa the Town of COMMENCEMENT embracing 31,155 hectares of primary forest and NO MORE.
- The Doru Forest commences at the confluence of the Gwen Creek and the Cestos River; thence a line runs along the Cestos River in the Northeastern direction for 61,757 meters to the point on International Consultant Capital (ICC) Southern boundary line; thence a line runs S 88 degrees W for 15,980 meters to the point on the Gwen Creek; thence a line runs along Gwen Creek in the Southern direction for 30,114 meters to the point of COMMENCEMENT, embracing 35,000 hectares of primary forest and NO MORE.

FOR: GBI CHIEFDOM

Amu Tree  
PARAMOUNT CHIEF

A. N. N. Chappy  
CLAN CHIEF

pp Julia N. Freeman  
CLAIN CHIEF

Williams Karkwe  
ZONE CHIEF

MACKI Zannie  
ZONE CHIEF

FOR: DORU CHIEFDOM

Saturday Thomas  
PARAMOUNT CHIEF

E. Edward Farley II  
CLAIN CHIEF

Joseph Lora  
CLAIN CHIEF

Jessie Gbarohea  
ZONE CHIEF

Paster Shybor  
ZONE CHIEF

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B. Wilson Smith  
YOUTH / CHAIRMAN

James M. Taylor  
YOUTH / SPEAKER  
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Edward Smith  
MEMBER / YOUTH

Paul Davis  
MEMBER / YOUTH

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Cecelia Dargbor  
MEMBER / YOUTH

Roris Zannie  
CHAIRLADY/DORU

Kowoh Flom  
MEMBER / WOMEN GROUP

Norah Kolie  
MEMBER / WOMEN GROUP

Marie Willie  
MEMBER / WOMEN GROUP

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ELDER

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ELDER

Arthur Kari  
ELDER

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ELDER

peter Korsiah  
ELDER

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John T. Henry kafa  
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Approved:

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Statutory District Superintendent  
Tappita Statutory District, Nimba County

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