## JUDICIAL BRANCH REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA CHAMBERS CRIMINAL ASSIZES "B" TEMPLE OF JUSTICE, MONROVIA

August 1, 2018

Cllr. Elizabeth J. Nelson
Court Administrator
Supreme Court of Liberia
Temple of Justice, Capitol Hill
Monrovia, Liberia

Dear Cllr. Nelson:

We received a communication from The Garlawolu and Associates Law Offices claiming that the firm represented Dr. Malachi Z. York in filing all of the requisite documents required by law for the attainment of citizenship of the Republic of Liberia. They claimed that Dr. York was awarded citizenship in December of 1999. They have attached documents proporting to be records of the court's proceedings and have requested us to do diligent search of our records.

They were informed that we have received a request to that effect and have commenced the search but have not yielded any findings. With copies of their documents presented us, our staff was asked to search each file to find whether there is a trace of any of the records presented us. Our staff reported that with the help of some records provided by The Garlawolu and Associates

Law Offices, they were able to locate copies of records in other files which were inadvertently placed there.

We are, in view of these findings making available this information for your additional information as per the request you forwarded to us. We are also requesting through this medium that all files taken from the Criminal Court "B" that are held by you as we continue our search.

I believe that whatever may have necessitated your investigation which led to the taking of files from Criminal Court "B"that I am not aware of has been dealt with. Additionally, there continues to come in numerous requests from petitioners regarding various processes of proceedings for citizenship and oath of allegiance done in the past years and the files in your possession will assist us in properly regarding to them.

We await your response.

Sincerely yours,

Kartoi K. Nuta

**JUDGE** 

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