

REPRESENTATION: The Petitioner is represented by Cllr. Francis Y.S. Galawolo who is present in court with Petitioner and says he has submitted to make after representation is noted. And submit.

THE COURT: Representation is noted, Counsel for Petitioner may proceed with his submission. So ordered.

At this stage, Counsel for Petitioner will like to draw the attention of court to the Petition filed by Petitioner. That is, on July 12, 1997, Petitioner declared his intention of becoming a citizen of Liberia before this Honourable Court. The probational period of 2 years having expired petitioner, on July 12 1999, did file this Petition to be admitted into Liberian Citizenship by Naturalization, thereby meeting up with all of requisite requirements. Counsel now requests court to qualify Petitioner and his two witnesses to testify to the truthfulness of Petitioner's Petition. And submit.

THE COURT: ~~REPRESENTATION IS NOTED~~ The submission of Counsel for Petitioner is noted and the request therein granted. The clerk may now qualify Petitioner and his two witnesses. And so ordered.

THE CLERK: Your Honour I have duly qualified Petitioner and his witnesses and respectfully submit.

PETITIONER TAKES THE STAND

Q. What is your name and where do you live?

A. My name is Malachi Z. York and am presently living in Congo Town, Monrovia, Liberia.

Q. Do you confirm and affirm the Petitioner filed by you and/or by your counsel?

A. Yes; I confirm and affirm my petition in its entirety.

PETITIONER'S FIRST WITNESS

Q. Mr. Witness, what is your name and where do you live?

A. My name is David Nymah and I live in Gbarnga, Bong County.

Q. Do you know the Petitioner, if yes, can you tell the court about him?

A. Yes, I know and I am acquainted with Mr. York. He is fine gentleman, law abiding, respectful and trust worthy. I have never heard of him being arrested or guilty of any crime.

PETITIONER'S SECOND WITNESS

Q. Mr. Witness, where do you live and what is your name?

A. I live in Congo Town and my name is Prince Thomas.

Q. Are you acquainted with the Petitioner, what can you tell this court about him?

A. I am acquainted with him. I know him to be very respectful, faithful, God-fearing and religious man. He is law abiding in general.

THE COURT: Court having perused the entire file of Petitioner, and also having listened to the testimonies of the witnesses, this court has not other alternative but to grant Petitioner's Petition and same is hereby granted. The Clerk is hereby ordered to issue unto Petitioner a Certificate of Citizenship by Naturalization. And so ordered.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEAL OF THIS COURT,
THIS 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1999.

SEAL OF COURT:

Masa Kamara Nymah
THE ASSIGNED CIRCUIT JUDGE, CRIMINAL COURT "B"