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VOLTA REGION REPRESENTATIVE

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OFFICIAL MEDIA STATEMENT

My attention has been drawn to a press release issued by the Economic and Organised Crime Office (EOCO) concerning myself and Sesi-Edem Company Limited, a company I founded.

Let me state this unequivocally. This concerns the same JG Resources Ltd matter that the High Court, Adentan, conclusively determined on 19th March 2026. In that ruling, the Court held that EOCO, in purporting to investigate me, acted without mandate and in blatant violation of constitutional principles of fairness. The Court therefore ordered the defreezing of accounts that EOCO had unlawfully frozen during the investigation.

Instead of respecting the Court's authority, EOCO has chosen to publicly attack the judgment and proceed with an "investigation" that the Court has expressly ruled it has no authority to conduct. This conduct is reckless and borders on contempt of court.

Since Mr. Raymond Archer assumed leadership, EOCO has exhibited a troubling pattern of abuse and unprofessionalism. The Office appears to prioritize media sensationalism over lawful enforcement, leveraging damage to the reputations of individuals instead of pursuing legal remedies in court.

The JG Resources dispute arises from a straightforward commercial agreement for the supply of gold between Sesi-Edem Company Limited and JG Resources Ltd, covering the period from June 2025 to June 2026. The complainant admitted to EOCO that at least 58% of the gold had been delivered by November 2025, and EOCO itself acknowledged before the Court that the contractual deadline was June 2026. There was, therefore, no legal or factual basis to label the outstanding quantity as fraudulent.

EOCO then launched a fishing expedition, falsely alleging that the transaction was unlicensed. We successfully demonstrated to the Court that Sesi-Edem Company Limited was fully licensed and authorized, holding approvals from the Precious Minerals Marketing Company (PMMC), the Minister responsible for Mines, and the Ghana Gold Board.

The Court correctly found that this was a simple contractual matter for the civil courts, that the delivery timeline had not yet expired, and that the company was duly licensed.

The decision was then widely published. In apparent embarrassment, Mr. Archer has now resorted to public theatrics, to damage my reputation by declaring me a "wanted person" without ever serving me an invitation to appear. Prior to the Court's ruling on EOCO's lack of mandate the company fully complied, the Managing Director of Sesi-Edem attended EOCO on 3rd December 2025, gave a written statement, and was interviewed by the Head of the Organised Crime Unit. Our lawyers provided all requested documents on 28th November 2025, and we obtained official receipt stamps for every submission.

Mr. Archer's contemptuous claim that EOCO still has the mandate to investigate, despite the Court's determination otherwise, betrays a lack of understanding and respect for the law and the judicial process. EOCO must obey the decision of the courts and finally put a stop to the use of the media to settle scores after losing in court.

Let it be understood that restraint is not weakness. I will take all lawful steps necessary to protect my name, my business, and the integrity of the Court's authority if, within the next 12 hours, Mr. Archer and



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his office fail to issue a full public apology and withdraw the contemptuous release. I stand firmly on the side of the law, and I expect every public institution to do the same.

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Member of the Council of State

