STATEMENT OF CONDEMNATION REGARDING THE UNAUTHORIZED ACTIONS OF SECRETARY PHILLIP MUNAABI AND COUNCIL MEMBER (CENTRAL) GEOFREY TURYAMUSIIMA

By order of Council passed in an urgent electronic meeting held this 24th day of November 2024 and attended by the majority of Council comprised of Isaac Ssemakadde (President), Asiimwe Anthony (Vice President), Isiko Aurthur (Treasurer), Eddie Nangulu (Council Member- Eastern), Muhumuza Samuel (Council Member-Western) and Egaru Emmanuel (Council Member-Northern), the Uganda Law Society (ULS) membership is hereby notified as follows:

1. The Council has become aware of an unauthorized 2-page document dated 23rd November 2024, purportedly signed by Phillip Munaabi as Secretary-ULS, titled "Council Order No. 1 of 2024 Expulsion of the President and Vice President from the Uganda Law Society Council." The Council categorically states that:

(a)This document is not an official record of the ULS Council;

(b)The Council has neither considered nor passed any of the seven (7) resolutions contained therein; and

(c)The document has been confirmed as the unauthorized work of two Council members: Phillip Munaabi and Geofrey Turyamusiima (hereinafter referred to as "the minority").

2. Similarly, the Council denounces a 4-page document dated 22nd November 2024, also purportedly signed by Phillip Munaabi as Secretary-ULS, titled "STATE OF AFFAIRS IN UGANDA LAW SOCIETY (ULS)."

3. **For absolute clarity and avoidance of doubt, the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Council Members representing the Northern, Western, and Eastern regions (constituting the majority of Council)** hereby categorically repudiate the above-mentioned documents, confirming they were neither consulted nor involved in their creation or dissemination.

4. The Council majority further notes with grave concern the following pattern of subversive conduct by the minority:

A. Persistent Violations of Council Trust:

- Unauthorized disclosure of confidential Council information to third parties
- Fraudulent use of a Council member's signature on unauthorized documents
- Willful disregard of Presidential directives
- Strategic absenteeism from crucial Council meetings to obstruct Society business

B. Intimidation of ULS Staff:

- Issuing threats regarding access to ULS property, information, and funds
- Threatening administrative sanctions including forced removal by police
- Making claims of support from Attorney General Kiryowa Kiwanuka Nsumikambi Mugambe

C. Undermining Institutional Integrity:

- Fabrication and circulation of false Council records
- Deliberate attempts to portray the Society as dysfunctional and leaderless

WHEREFORE, by majority decision, the Council hereby orders that:

1. Phillip Munaabi (Secretary-ULS) and Geofrey Turyamusiima (Council Member - Central Region) are suspended from the ULS Council with immediate effect, pending determination of their removal from office at the general meeting scheduled for 17th December 2024.

2. Eddie Nangulu is appointed as interim Secretary pending the decision of the general meeting.

3. The following matters shall be addressed at the general meeting of 17th December 2024:

- Determination of removal from office of the suspended members of Council
- Election of ULS nominees to the Judicial Service Commission
- Review of previously deferred books of accounts

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Issued electronically this 24th day of November 2024.

Isaac Ssemakadde	Asiimwe Anthony	Isiko Arthur	Samuel Muhumuza	Eddie Nangulu	Egaru Emmanuel
President	**Vice President**	**Treasurer**	**Western Rep**	**Eastern Rep**	**Northern Rep**