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Uganda Law Society Condemns Latest Arrest Warrant Against President Isaac Ssemakadde

Kampala, Uganda - 27 February 2025: The Uganda Law Society (ULS) strongly condemns the Buganda Road Chief Magistrates Court's decision to issue another arrest warrant against its President, Isaac Kimaze Ssemakadde. This warrant, issued on Monday, 24 February 2025, is the second in less than two weeks, following a similar warrant issued by then High Court Judge Musa Ssekaana on 14 February 2025.

We view these actions as a blatant abuse of judicial power and a continuation of the ongoing judicial harassment of our President. Despite the Buganda Road Court's awareness of President Ssemakadde's ongoing revision application in the High Court of Uganda, challenging an earlier ruling by Chief Magistrate Ronald Kayizzi, the lower court chose to ignore these developments.

The ULS is deeply concerned that the judiciary is being used as a tool for persecution, rather than upholding the rule of law and ensuring justice. We urge the High Court and Court of Appeal to expedite the hearing of our President's corrective actions and put an end to this blatant abuse of power.

We call upon all stakeholders to join us in condemning this judicial harassment and to stand in solidarity with President Ssemakadde and the ULS.

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