



Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## **STATEMENT ON DISMISSAL OF APPEAL OF WILFRED KWAKU OSEI**

I confirm receipt of a letter from the GFA Ref: GFA/CGS/GC/VOL/116, dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 and sent to me by email on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 at 13.44 GMT dismissing my appeal against the decision of the GFA Normalisation/Elections Committee dated 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. However, no reasons were adduced for the dismissal of the Appeal.

I duly filed my appeal on Monday at 3:40 pm, I further filed an interim injunction and requested for a record of proceedings which was handed over to me after 5pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 on pen drive. As I earlier on indicated in my statement on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019, I filed an appeal on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019. However, there is an erroneous impression created by the Normalisation Committee and its assigns that I failed to file an Appeal. For the avoidance of the doubt, my appeal brief indicated all the issues I was seeking for.

I am reliably informed that a meeting was held yesterday at 19.00hrs by Dr. Amoah, Naa Odorfoley, and some Secretariat Staff of the GFA to discuss my appeal. I am however amazed to hear that no Committee sat on the Appeal.

Basically, as can be seen in the letter dismissing my appeal dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019, it is conclusive that the decision to dismiss the appeal was long decided before communicating same to me today, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.

As a law abiding Football Administrator and Citizen of our beloved country, Ghana, I wish to reiterate the point that, my supporters and loved ones should remain calm. We serve a Just and Living God. Please be decorous in your media and public discussion.

I have been advised by my Legal Team on the next line of action in my quest to seek justice, and would in due course communicate that same line of action to the Football Community and the Public at Large.

Once again, let me express my sincere gratitude to my supporters and well wishers for the immense love and leadership role it played in the matter at hand.

Long Live Ghana Football, Long Live Ghana.

Thank You.

Wilfred Kwaku Osei