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(CRIMINAL DIVISION)
ASHANTI REGION
KUMASI – A.D. 2022

Court Case No. B13/01/22

THE REPUBLIC

V.

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA

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CHARGE SHEET

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COUNT ONE

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Simon Adjei, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



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COUNT TWO

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Prince Opong-Kyekyeku, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Patrick Yeboah Boateng, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT FOUR

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Omane Aboagyee, member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT FIVE

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Osei Tutu, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT SIX

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Ofori Kyei Wiredu, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT SEVEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Caleb Adu Agyemang, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT EIGHT

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Seth Owusu, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT NINE

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Emmanuel Gallo, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT TEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Clement Agyare, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT ELEVEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Samuel Antwi Oppong, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT TWELVE

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Joseph Asare, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT THIRTEEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Mary Stella Fosua, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting her valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT FOURTEEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Mary Yeboah, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting her valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT FIFTEEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Ransford Osei, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT SIXTEEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Emmanuel Labone, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT SEVENTEEN

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Adom Boakye, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).



COUNT EIGHTEEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Akwasi Agyare Boateng, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00).

COUNT NINETEEN

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Abigail Amponsah, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting her valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).



COUNT TWENTY

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Darko Boateng, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).

COUNT TWENTY-ONE

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Anthony Darko Kufuor, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).



COUNT TWENTY-TWO

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Richard Owusu Kwarteng, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).

COUNT TWENTY-THREE

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Charles Kwaku Boateng, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).



COUNT TWENTY-FOUR

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PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of John Jacoboba, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).

COUNT TWENTY-FIVE

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Bright Owusu Danquah, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting him valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).



COUNT TWENTY-SIX


STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CORRUPTION IN RESPECT OF A PUBLIC ELECTION, contrary to section 256(1) and (2) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 9 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

ALEXANDER KWABENA SARFO-KANTANKA, farmer, *circa* September 2021 in Juaben in the Ashanti Region and within the jurisdiction of this Court, endeavoured directly to influence the conduct of Nana Ama Dankwa, a member of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, in the performance of his duty as a voter in respect of public elections conducted regarding your nomination by the President of the Republic as the Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly, by gifting her valuable consideration of an amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00).

Dated at the Office of the Special Prosecutor, 6 Haile Selassie Avenue, South Ridge, Accra this Twenty-Fourth day of May 2022.


Kissi Agyebeng
Special Prosecutor

The Registrar
High Court
(Criminal Division)
Kumasi

And for service on Alexander Kwabena Sarfo-Kantanka.



FACTS TO BE ADDUCED

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In July 2021, the President of the Republic, H.E. Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo nominated the Accused, Alexander Kwabena Sarfo-Kantanka, a farmer and the Chairman of the New Patriotic Party for Juaben Constituency, for the position of Chief Executive of the Juaben Municipal Assembly in the Ashanti Region.

The evidence will establish that, *circa* September 2021, before the confirmation or otherwise of the Accused by a public election, the Accused visited the members of the Juaben Municipal Assembly in Juaben; and he gifted the elected members of the Assembly Five Thousand cedis (GHC5,000.00) each and he also gifted the Government appointed members Two Thousand Five Hundred cedis (GHC2,500.00) each to influence their conduct in the performance of their duty as voters in respect of the election in his favour.

The election was conducted on 29 September 2021 and the Accused failed to secure the required number of votes for confirmation as Municipal Chief Executive. The Accused was renominated for the same position by the President of the Republic on 12 October 2021. A subsequent election for the same purpose was conducted on 1 November 2021 and the Accused again failed to secure the required number of votes.

Whereupon, the Accused, utterly disappointed at the turn of events that his gifting of valuable consideration to the members of the Assembly to influence their vote in his favour had gone awry, went berserk and vented his wrath on the members of the Assembly and he angrily demanded a refund of the amounts of money he had gifted to them. The irate conduct of the Accused was audio-visually recorded; and the recording went viral on Social Media platforms.

The Accused admitted gifting the indicated sums of money to the respective categories of the members of the Assembly to influence the outcome of the elections in his favour.

After investigations, the Accused was duly charged with the offences on the charge sheet.

