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RIGHT TO INFORMATION COMMISSION IMPOSES FINES AND DIRECTIVES ON NON-COMPLIANT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

The Right to Information Commission (“the Commission”), in the exercise of its statutory mandate under the Right to Information Act, 2019 (Act 989), has determined a number of cases involving non-compliance with the Act and has taken enforcement action to uphold the law.

Following investigations, hearings, and determinations made in accordance with Act 989, the Commission has imposed administrative penalties amounting to Two Hundred and Twenty Thousand Ghana Cedis (GH¢220,000) on four (4) public institutions for failure to comply with their statutory obligations under the Act.

Sanctioned Institutions and Administrative Penalties

- **Ghana Education Service (GES)**

Frederick Asiamah (Corruption Watch) v. Ghana Education Service — **GH¢10,000**

- **WBM Zion Senior High School**

Daniel Yeboah v. WBM Zion Senior High School — **GH¢10,000**

- **National Pensions Regulatory Authority (NPRA)**

Innovative Teachers v. National Pensions Regulatory Authority — **GH¢100,000**

- **Economic and Organised Crime Office (EOCO)**

Gilbert Kekeli v. Economic and Organised Crime Office — **GH¢100,000**

These administrative penalties were imposed pursuant to the Commission's enforcement powers under **Section 71(2)(f)** of the Right to Information Act, 2019 (Act 989), which authorises the Commission to impose administrative penalties where a public institution or relevant private body fails to comply with an obligation under the Act.

The Commission emphasises that compliance with Act 989 is not **discretionary**. Failure to adhere to statutory timelines, disclosure duties, or enforcement directives constitutes a violation of law and attracts regulatory consequences.

Public institutions are therefore directed to take immediate steps to strengthen internal RTI compliance mechanisms. Continued non-compliance will attract further enforcement action.

The Commission remains resolute in upholding the right of access to information as a cornerstone of transparency, accountability, and democratic governance.

SIGNED:
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For and on behalf of the Commission

