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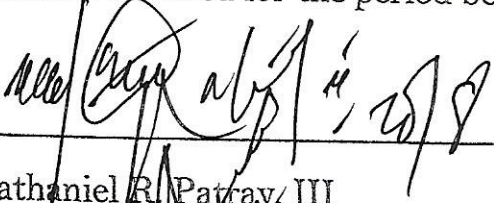
The Central Bank of Liberia (CBL) wishes to inform the Liberian people and our partners in progress that as of September 24, 2018, the CBL has not issued any final report to the Investigative Team, to investigate the importation of moneys into Liberia by the Central Bank of Liberia, constituted by H.E. Dr. George Manneh Weah, President of the Republic of Liberia, headed by Cllr. Frank Musah Dean, Jr., Minister of Justice.

The CBL also wishes to confirm that documents requested by the Investigative Team are being compiled, inclusive of:

1. Financial Audited Statement dated December 31, 2016, December 31, 2017, and January 1, 2018 to present from Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler (KPMG), Accra, Ghana, CBL's external auditor.
2. Vault cash balances at the Central Bank of Liberia and the National Housing and Savings Bank (both Liberian dollar and United States dollar) as at January 1, 2018 to present.
3. The Government of the Republic of Liberia foreign reserve lodged with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as at January 1, 2018 to present.

The Central Bank of Liberia is fulfilling its responsibilities by working with the Investigative Team in verifying the existence of banknotes ordered and the accuracy of reported payments, balances (domestic and foreign) and receipts, as recorded in the accounting records in the Central Bank of Liberia, in line with laws and regulations, which effects will be considered in preparing the final report. All matters relative to the findings in the report or assertions and any communication from our domestic and foreign partners or others, affecting the report or assertions, will be disclosed to the Chairman of the Investigative Team, including all communications received for the period being investigated.

Signed: _____


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