

ELECTION PETITION CHALLENGING THE CONDUCT OF THE GUILD ELECTIONS

THE TRIBUNAL DELIBERATED OVER THE DISPUTE CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF GUILD ELECTIONS HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD MARCH 2010. THE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS WERE IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING;

1. BIASED ELECTORAL PROCESS
2. INVALID VOTERS REGISTERS
3. NULLIFICATION OF RESULTS IN SOME VOTING CENTERS
4. DECLARATION OF RESULTS
5. INCOMPETENCE OF ELECTORAL COMMISSION
6. DISQUALIFICATION OF MR. SHABAN SENKUBUGE AS A GUILD PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

THE TRIBUNAL RECEIVED EVIDENCE FROM THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES;

1. THE PETITIONERS
2. MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION
3. DEAN OF STUDENTS
4. HALL WARDENS
5. GUILD ADMINISTRATOR
6. SECURITY OFFICIALS WHO WERE INCHARGE OF KEEPING THE SECURITY AT THE VARIOUS POLLING STATATIONS
7. OTHER WITNESSES WHO VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION

THE TRIBUNAL HAS REACHED A VERDICT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ELECTION PROCESS WAS NOT CONCLUSIVE ON THE FINAL RESULTS. THE TRIBUNAL HAS THEREFORE MADE THE FOLLOWING RULINGS;

1. THAT MR. SHABAN SENKUBUGE BE REINSTATED AS A CANDIDATE.
2. THAT THE RESULTS IN RESPECT OF MR. SHABAN SENKUBUGE BE DECLARED AND REINSTATED.
3. THAT THE RESULTS OF LIVINSTONE HALL BE DECLARED AND INCLUDED TO THE TALLY.
4. FRESH ELECTIONS BE HELD IN AFRICA HALL, NKURUMAH HALL AND NSIBIRWA HALL BEFORE 10TH APRIL 2010.

5. THAT DECLARATION OF MR. JOHN TEIRA AS GUILD PRESIDENT ELECT IS
HEREBY DECLARED NULL AND VOID.

THE DETAILS AND REASONS FOR THIS RULING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE
OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS NEXT WEEK.

DATED AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY THIS FIRST DAY OF APRIL 2010.

SIGNED

MRS. CHRISTINE KIGANDA

CHAIRPERSON

5.30 p.m., April 1st, 2010