

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
(CRIMINAL DIVISION)  
GREATER ACCRA REGION  
ACCRA-AD 2025

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Case No.

CA/0603/2025

THE REPUBLIC  
V.

- 1 MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID
- 2 JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH
- 3 WENDY NEWMAN
- 4 ALBERT ANKRAH
- 5 ISAAC MENSAH
- 6 BRIGHT BEDIAKO-MENSAH
- 7 KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH
- 8 PROPNEST LIMITED
- 9 KEL LOGISTICS LIMITED
- 10 KINGS ENERGY LIMITED

CHARGE SHEET

COUNT ONE

STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF EXTORTION BY A PUBLIC OFFICER, contrary to sections 23(1) and 239(1)&(3) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 1 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

(1) **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID**, Fifty-Four (54) years, at all material times being the Chief Executive Officer of National Petroleum Authority and Chairperson of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund Management Committee under National Petroleum Authority; (2) **JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, in your position as the then Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority; (3) **WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit



Department of National Petroleum Authority – between December 2022 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of extortion in respect of the duties of your office as public officers, to obtain, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, an amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-One Million Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Eighty-Seven Cedis and Nineteen Pesewas (GH¢291,574,087.19) and a sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seven United States Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (US\$332,407.47) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies, which you knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

### **COUNT TWO**

#### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

EXTORTION BY A PUBLIC OFFICER, contrary to section 239(1)&(3) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 1 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

#### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID**, Fifty-Four (54) years, between January 2024 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while holding office as the Chief Executive Officer of National Petroleum Authority and Chairperson of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund Management Committee under National Petroleum Authority, committed extortion in respect of the duties of your office as a public officer, by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your personal gain, an amount of Twenty-Four Million Cedis (GH¢24,000,000.00) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies through **JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, which you knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

### **COUNT THREE**

#### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

EXTORTION BY A PUBLIC OFFICER, contrary to section 239(1)&(3) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 1 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

#### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, between December 2022 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while holding office as the Coordinator of the





Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority, committed extortion in respect of the duties of your office as a public officer, by obtaining, under the colour of office, for yourself and for MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID and WENDY NEWMAN, an amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-One Million Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Eighty-Seven Cedis and Nineteen Pesewas (GH¢291,574,087.19) and a sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seven United States Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (US\$332,407.47) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

#### **COUNT FOUR**

##### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

EXTORTION BY A PUBLIC OFFICER, contrary to section 239(1)&(3) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) as amended by section 1 of the Criminal Offences (Amendment) Act, 2020 (Act 1034).

##### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

WENDY NEWMAN, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority, between December 2022 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, committed extortion in respect of the duties of your office as a public officer, by obtaining, under the colour of office, for yourself and for JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, an amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Three Cedis and Fifty-Eight Pesewas (GH¢227,232,323.58), and a sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Seven United States Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (US\$17,207.47) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

#### **COUNT FIVE**

##### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PROFIT, contrary to section 179C(a) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29).

##### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, Fifty-Four (54) years, between January 2024 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while holding office as the Chief Executive Officer of National Petroleum Authority and Chairperson of the Unified Petroleum Pricing



Fund Management Committee under National Petroleum Authority, dishonestly abused your office for private profit or benefit by unlawfully receiving for yourself, under the colour of office, an amount of Twenty-Four Million Cedis (GH¢24,000,000.00) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies through JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH, which you knew you were not lawfully authorised to receive.

### **COUNT SIX**

#### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PROFIT, contrary to section 179C(a) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29).

#### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, between December 2022 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while holding office as the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority, corruptly and dishonestly abused your office for private profit or benefit by unlawfully receiving, under the colour of office, for yourself and for MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID and WENDY NEWMAN, an amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-One Million Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Eighty-Seven Cedis and Nineteen Pesewas (GH¢291,574,087.19) and a sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seven United States Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (US\$332,407.47) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies, which you knew you were not lawfully authorised to receive.

### **COUNT SEVEN**

#### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PROFIT, contrary to section 179C(a) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29).

#### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years; between December 2022 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, while being an employee of National Petroleum Authority, corruptly and dishonestly abused your office for private profit or benefit by unlawfully receiving, under the colour of office, for yourself and for MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID and JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH, an amount of Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-





Three Cedis Fifty-Eight Pesewas (GH¢227,232,323,58) and a sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Seven United States Dollars and Forty Seven Cents (US\$17,207.47) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies, which you knew you were not lawfully authorised to receive.

### **COUNT EIGHT**

#### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) and section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

#### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

(1) **JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited; (2) **WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority; (3) **ALBERT ANKRAH**, Forty-Five (45) years, Director of Propnest Limited, (4) **KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Director of Propnest Limited; (5) **BRIGHT BEDIAKO-MENSAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Chief Executive Officer of Propnest Limited; (6) **PROPNEST LIMITED** – between April 2024 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Nine Million Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Cedis Eleven Pesewas (GH¢9,612,158.11) to Clifton Homes Limited for the purchase of Six (6) Loxwood, Bantre and Atlas houses for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Nine Million Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Cedis Eleven Pesewas (GH¢9,612,158.11) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Nine Million Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Cedis Eleven Pesewas (GH¢9,612,158.11) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH, and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for their joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.



## **COUNT NINE**

### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under the National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited – between March 2024 and November 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, committed the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Nine Million Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Cedis Eleven Pesewas (GH¢9,612,158.11) to Clifton Homes Limited for the purchase of Six (6) Loxwood, Bantre and Atlas houses for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Nine Million Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Cedis Eleven Pesewas (GH¢9,612,158.11) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Nine Million Six Hundred and Twelve Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Cedis Eleven Pesewas (GH¢9,612,158.11) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by you, **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID**, and **WENDY NEWMAN** by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you, **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID**, and **WENDY NEWMAN** knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

## **COUNT TEN**

### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) and section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

(1) **JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, Former Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited; (2) **WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority; (3) **ALBERT ANKRAH**, Forty-Five (45) years, Director of Propnest Limited, (4) **KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Director of Propnest Limited, (5) **BRIGHT BEDIAKO-**





**MENSAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Chief Executive Officer of Propnest Limited; (6) **PROPNEST LIMITED** – between May 2023 and January 2025, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Thirty Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Cedis (GH¢32,713,000.00) to Agyenkwart Company Limited for the purchase of Two(2) Unit Block houses and for the construction of Six (6) unit blocks in Accra for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Thirty Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Cedis (GH¢32,713,000.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Thirty Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Cedis (GH¢32,713,000.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID**, **JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, and **WENDY NEWMAN** by obtaining, under the colour of office and for their joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT ELEVEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under the National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited – between March 2024 and November 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, committed the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Thirty Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Cedis (GH¢32,713,000.00) to Agyenkwart Company Limited for the purchase of Two (2) Unit Block houses and pieces of land in Accra for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Thirty Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Cedis (GH¢32,713,000.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Thirty Two Million Seven Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Cedis (GH¢32,713,000.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed



by you, MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you, MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, and WENDY NEWMAN knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

### COUNT TWELVE

#### STATEMENT OF OFFENCE

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) and section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

#### PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited; **(2) WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority; **(3) ALBERT ANKRAH**, Forty-Five (45) years, Director of Propnest Limited, **(4) KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Director of Propnest Limited, **(5) BRIGHT BEDIAKO-MENSAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Chief Executive Officer of Propnest Limited; **(6) PROPNEST LIMITED** – between April 2024 and September 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Three Million One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Cedis Thirty-Three Pesewas (GH¢3,141,526.33) to Archgate Developers Limited for the purchase of Three (3) houses for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Three Million One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Cedis Thirty-Three Pesewas (GH¢3,141,526.33) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Three Million One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Cedis Thirty-Three Pesewas (GH¢3,141,526.33) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for their joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.





**COUNT THIRTEEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under the National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited – between April 2024 and September 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, transferred an amount of Three Million One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Cedis Thirty-Three Pesewas (GH¢3,141,526.33) to Archgate Developers Limited for the purchase of Three (3) houses for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Three Million One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Cedis Thirty-Three Pesewas (GH¢3,141,526.33) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Three Million One Hundred and Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-Six Cedis Thirty-Three Pesewas (GH¢3,141,526.33) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a committed by you, **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID**, and **WENDY NEWMAN** by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID** and **WENDY NEWMAN** knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT FOURTEEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) and section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited; (2) **WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority; (3) **ALBERT ANKRAH**, Forty-Five (45) years, Director of Propnest Limited, (4) **KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Director of Propnest Limited, (5) **BRIGHT BEDIAKO-MENSAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Chief



Executive Officer of Propnest Limited; **(6) PROPNEST LIMITED** – between May 2024 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Four Million One Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Cedis (GH¢4,195,500.00) to Mobus Properties (Ghana) Limited for the purchase of Three (3) apartments for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Four Million One Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Cedis (GH¢4,195,500.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Four Million One Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Cedis (GH¢4,195,500.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for their joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT FIFTEEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under the National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited – between May 2024 and December 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, transferred an amount of Four Million One Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Cedis (GH¢4,195,500.00) to Mobus Properties (Ghana) Limited for the purchase of Three (3) apartments for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Four Million One Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Cedis (GH¢4,195,500.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Four Million One Hundred and Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred Cedis (GH¢4,195,500.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by you, MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, and WENDY





NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID and WENDY NEWMAN knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

### **COUNT SIXTEEN**

#### **STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) and section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

#### **PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited; **(2) WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority; **(3) ALBERT ANKRAH**, Forty-Five (45) years, Director of Propnest Limited, **(4) KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Director of Propnest Limited, **(5) BRIGHT BEDIAKO-MENSAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Chief Executive Officer of Propnest Limited; **(6) PROPNEST LIMITED** – between August 2024 and September 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Two Million Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Cedis (GH¢2,075,224.00) to Capemay Properties Limited for the purchase of One (1) studio apartment for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Two Million Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Cedis (GH¢2,075,224.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Two Million Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Cedis (GH¢2,075,224.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for their joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.



**COUNT SEVENTEEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under the National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited – between August 2024 and September 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, transferred an amount of Two Million Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Cedis (GH¢2,075,224.00) to Capemay Properties Limited for the purchase of One (1) studio apartment for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Two Million Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Cedis (GH¢2,075,224.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Two Million Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Four Ghana (GH¢2,075,224.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by you, **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID**, and **WENDY NEWMAN** by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and **MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID** and **WENDY NEWMAN** knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT EIGHTEEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) and section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited; (2) **WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority; (3) **ALBERT ANKRAH**, Forty-Five (45) years, Director of Propnest Limited, (4) **KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Director of Propnest Limited, (5) **BRIGHT BEDIAKO-MENSAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Chief Executive Officer of Propnest Limited; (6) **PROPNEST LIMITED** – in or around





April 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Three Million Five Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand Cedis (GH¢3,562,000.00) to ARG<sup>1</sup> Africa Limited for the purchase One (1) studio apartment for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Three Million Five Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand Cedis (GH¢3,562,000.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Three Million Five Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand Cedis (GH¢3,562,000.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for their joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT NINETEEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

**JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under the National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Propnest Limited – in or around April 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, transferred an amount of Three Million Five Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand Cedis (GH¢3,562,000.00) to ARG<sup>1</sup> Africa Limited to purchase One (1) studio apartment for Propnest Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Three Million Five Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand Cedis (GH¢3,562,000.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Three Million Five Hundred and Sixty Two Thousand Cedis (GH¢3,562,000.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by you, MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and MUSTAPHA



ABDUL-HAMID and WENDY NEWMAN knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT TWENTY**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT THE CRIMINAL OFFENCE OF MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29) and section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

(1) **JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH**, Fifty-Seven (57) years, at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund under National Petroleum Authority and Managing Director of Kel Logistics Limited, (2) **WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority; (3) **KWAKU ABOAGYE ACQUAAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Director of Kel Logistics Limited; (4) **BRIGHT BEDIAKO-MENSAH**, Forty-Two (42) years, Chief Executive Officer of Kel Logistics, (5) **KEL LOGISTICS LIMITED** and **OSEI TUTU ADJEI**, Thirty-Six (36) years, Director of Kel Logistics (AT LARGE) – between August 2022 and September 2024, at Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of One Million Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Cedis (GH¢ 1,213,250.00) and a sum of Two Million Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred United States Dollars (US\$2,338,200.00) to Zonda Tec Ghana Limited for the purchase of Twenty (26) oil trucks for Kel Logistics Limited for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of One Million Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Cedis (GH¢ 1,213,250.00) and the sum of Two Million Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred United States Dollars (US\$2,338,200.00) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of One Million Two Hundred and Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Cedis (GH¢ 1,213,250.00) and the sums of Two Million Three Hundred and Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred United States Dollars (US\$2,338,200.00) form part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, JACOB KWAMINA AMUAH, and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for their joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.





**COUNT TWENTY-ONE**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

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**COUNT TWENTY-TWO**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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**COUNT TWENTY-THREE**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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1,778,000.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by you, MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID and WENDY NEWMAN knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT TWENTY-FOUR**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT TWENTY-FIVE**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

MONEY LAUNDERING contrary to section 1(1)&(2) and section 4 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act, 2020 (Act 1044).

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**COUNT TWENTY-SIX**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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**COUNT TWENTY-FIVE**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID and WENDY NEWMAN knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

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have known that the amount of One Million Seven Hundred and Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Cedis (GH¢1,712,500.00) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by you and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT TWENTY-SEVEN**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

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**COUNT TWENTY-EIGHT**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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Authority; (2) **WENDY NEWMAN**, Forty (40) years, staff of the Audit Department of National Petroleum Authority – between July 2024 and August 2024, in Accra in the Greater Accra Region of the Republic of Ghana and within the jurisdiction of this Court, agreed to act together with a common purpose to commit the criminal offence of money laundering by transferring an amount of Four Million Two Hundred and Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Cedis and Sixty One Pesewas (GHC¢4,296,780.61) to Global American Title Agency Incorporation for the acquisition of landed properties in the United States of America, for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the amount of Four Million Two Hundred and Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty and Sixty One Pesewas (GHC¢4,296,780.61) and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity as you knew or ought to have known that the amount of Four Million Two Hundred and Ninety Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Ghana and Sixty One Pesewas (GHC¢4,296,780.61) forms part of the proceeds of the criminal offences of using public office for profit and extortion by a public officer committed by you and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you and MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

**COUNT TWENTY-NINE**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

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HAMID, and WENDY NEWMAN by obtaining, under the colour of office and for your joint personal gain, sums of money from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which you, MUSTAPHA ABDUL-HAMID, and WENDY NEWMAN knew you were not lawfully authorised to obtain.

Dated at the Office of the Special Prosecutor, 6 Haile Selassie Avenue, South Ridge,  
Accra, this Nineteenth Day of August 2025.



Dr. Isidore Tufuor  
The Director of Prosecutions  
Office of the Special Prosecutor

The Registrar  
High Court  
(Criminal Division)  
Accra

And copies for service on the Accused Persons.





## FACTS TO BE ESTABLISHED

The First Accused person was at all material times the Chief Executive of the National Petroleum Authority (NPA), following his appointment on 1 July 2021.

The Second Accused was at all material times the Coordinator of the Unified Petroleum Pricing Fund (UPPF) under NPA. He was employed by NPA in 2008 and has held various senior management positions within the Authority. He is also the Managing Director of the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Accused companies.

The Third Accused person is an employee of NPA.

The Fourth and Fifth Accused persons are Directors of the Eighth Accused company.

The Sixth Accused person is a Director of the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth, and Accused companies.

The Seventh Accused person is a Director of the Ninth and Tenth Accused companies.

The Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Accused companies are incorporated in Ghana.

In the last quarter of 2024, the Office of the Special Prosecutor (OSP) commenced full investigation in respect of suspected corruption and corruption-related offences at NPA involving top managerial and other staff of the Authority regarding suspected unlawful dealings with oil marketing companies and bulk oil transporters.

Investigations by the OSP show that between 2022 and December 2024, the First, Second and Third Accused persons, under the colour of their office as officers of NPA, set up an extortionate scheme by which they unlawfully obtained an amount of Two Hundred and Ninety-One Million Five Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Eighty-Seven Cedis and Nineteen Pesewas (GH¢291,574,087.19) and Three Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seven United States Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (US\$332,407.47) from bulk oil transporters and oil marketing companies which they knew they were not lawfully authorised to obtain. The scheme was contrived by the First Accused person, who sold the idea of the criminal adventure to the Second Accused person, who also recruited the Third Accused person as the primary conduit for receiving the proceeds of the crime.

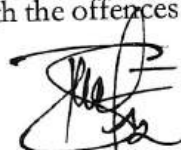


A total amount of Twenty-Four Million Cedis (GH¢24,000,000.00) was handed directly by the Second Accused person to the First Accused person between January 2024 to December 2024 – being proceeds of the criminal extortion scheme. Of the total amount received by the First, Second and Third Accused persons, a sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Million Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Three Cedis Fifty-Eight Pesewas (GH¢227,232,323.58) and a sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred and Seven United States Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents (US\$17,207.47) were paid through the Third Accused person, who disbursed it at the instruction of the Second Accused person.

The investigations further revealed that the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Accused persons, together with one Osei Tutu Adjei – Director of the Ninth Accused company (currently at large) – with the complicity of the Second and Third Accused persons, established and ran the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Accused companies – by which they proceeded to unlawfully launder the proceeds of the criminal adventure of the First, Second, and Third Accused persons through various transfers for the acquisition of movable and immovable property for the purpose of concealing or disguising the illicit origin of the proceeds of the criminal enterprise and to evade the legal consequences of the unlawful activity.

The Second and Third Accused persons transferred various sums of money directly to the Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Accused companies and funded the purchase and construction of houses, the purchase of trucks for oil distribution business, and the construction of fuel filling and service stations in pursuance of the criminal adventure.

The accused persons were apprehended and charged with the offences contained in the charge sheet.

  
Dr. Isidore Tufuor  
The Director of Prosecutions  
Office of the Special Prosecutor

