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February 5, 2016

Your Excellency,

FOLLOW-UP ON PETITION AGAINST MR. STAN DOGBE

On behalf of the 155 underlisted journalists who signed the petition demanding sanctions against your staffer, Mr. Stan Dogbe, the Media Foundation for West Africa (MFWA) wishes to acknowledge your Excellency's assurance to Ghanaian journalists that you will take action on the matter.

We commend you, Your Excellency, for admitting that Mr. Dogbe's assault on the journalist reflects negatively on the image of the Presidency, and for assuring us that you would take action on our petition in order to protect the reputation of the presidency.

However, given that your acknowledgement letter was dated November 10, 2015, which is nearly three months ago, we wish to follow up on the action you have promised to take. This is important to dispel growing public feeling that your assurance is a mere platitude rather than a genuine expression of intent to sanction Mr. Dogbe who has the reputation of being "untouchable".

Your Excellency, it has been nearly six months since the incident occurred and four months since we petitioned you on the matter.

We eagerly look forward to your promised action on our petition as a way of demonstrating your support for press freedom and your commitment to fighting impunity for crimes against journalists. We count on your usual cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Undersigned:

1. Kwasi Gyan-Apenteng, Freelance Journalist
2. Agya Kwaku Ogboro, Daily Guide
3. Eric Bawah, Classic FM
4. Dela Aku Russel, Daily Graphic
5. Twumasi Ampofo, Hot FM
6. Doreen Avio – Hitz FM
7. Philip M. Ampofo, Hot FM
8. Sarah B. Ampofo, Hot FM
9. Charles Takyi Boadu, Daily Guide
10. Addo George – Joy FM
11. Beverly Broohm – Hitz FM
12. Zainab Issah, Daily Graphic
13. Samson Lardi Ayenini, Multi Tv, Joy FM, Lawyer
14. Samuel Dowuona, Adom FM
15. Masahudu Ankiilu Kunateh, The Chronicle
16. Bawah Alimatu Wiabriga, Bishara Radio
17. Afia Agyapomaa Ofori, TV Africa
18. Nii Ogbamey Tetteh, Daily Guide
19. Erasmus Kwaw, Liquid Sports Ghana
20. Manasseh Awuni Azuri, Joy FM
21. Nana Boakye Yiadom, Citi FM
22. Ama Bawa, ATL FM

- 23.Nasara Saibu, Starr FM
- 24.Joojo Cobbinah, Multi TV
- 25.Ernest Quansah, Melody FM
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- 27.Charles Asare, Hot FM
- 28.Euphemia Akpalu – Hitz FM
- 29.Eunice Attakora Manu, Angel FM
- 30.Obeng Kwaku, Hot FM
- 31.David Andoh – myjoyonline.com
- 32.Ebenezer Amuzu, Hot FM
- 33.Rahmatu Alhassan, Filla FM
- 34.Safik Mohammed, footballgh.com
- 35.Bills Gborgli – Adom FM
- 36.Ernest Kofi Adu, Daily Guide
- 37.John Wesley Danquah, Hot FM
- 38.Latifah Oppong Baffour, Breeze FM
- 39.Jones Owuraku Mantey, Hot FM
- 40.Suraya Titi Alidu, Kapital Radio
- 41.Emmanuel Afari Quaye, Space FM
- 42.Nana Asare Kwaku Boadu, Cape FM
- 43.Nancy Portia Cudjoe, Hot FM
- 44.Offei-Akoto Ayeh, A1 Radio
- 45.Evans Obiri Appiah, Today Newspaper
- 46.Edward Blagooee, Today Newspaper
- 47.Obeng Kwaku, Hot FM
- 48.Douglas Sakyi, Hot FM
- 49.Albert Sore, Joy News Upper West Regional
Correspondent

- 50.Nana Oye Diabene, Freelance
- 51.Yaro Ismail, Might FM
- 52.Abena Korantema, Hot FM
- 53.Afia Badu Kwartan, Hot FM
- 54.MacParadise Okocha, Happy FM
- 55.Ato Keelson, Today Newspaper
- 56.Benedict Owusu – Joy FM
- 57.Napo Ali Fuseini, Today Newspaper,
- 58.Koryekpor Freeman, Today Newspaper
- 59.Richard Kwasi Adjei Agyapong, Today Newspaper
- 60.Smart Takyi Nixon, Hedjorle Online Radio
- 61.Frank Agyam – Asempa FM
- 62.Moses Rexford Kumah, Hedjorle Online Radio
- 63.Yaw Yirenkyi Lamptey, Today Newspaper
- 64.Mwini Gabriel, Radio Progress
- 65.Nick Opoku - Joy FM
- 66.Nana Kwame Dankwah, Hot FM
- 67.Henry Harding, Hot FM
- 68.Thomas Freeman Yeboah, Hot FM
- 69.Stephen Assan, Hot FM
- 70.Amoah Elijah, Freelancer
- 71.Mohammed Abdul Malik, Zuria FM
- 72.Nyarko Abronoma, Vision One FM
- 73.Mohammed Mutaka, Diamond FM
- 74.Abdulai Abdul Gafaru, Diamond FM
- 75.Mohammed Ibn Abdallah, Diamond FM
- 76.Sey Mubarik , Kesmi FM

77. Abdulai Abdul Majeed , Diamond FM
78. Abdul Kareem Abdul Gafaru, Diamond FM
79. Abdulai Sayibu Terry, Bishara FM
80. Amorotee Ibrahim, Justice FM
81. Queissi Appiah Lawrence – Hitz FM
82. Osman Abdul Hafiz- Might FM
83. Abdulai M. Rafik - North Star Radio
84. Emmanuel Akli – The Chronicle
85. Joseph Ackon-Mensah, Student Journalist, Jayee University
86. Osei Kofi Serebour, Freelance Journalist
87. Nana Kyei – Freelance
88. Joe Debrah- Happy FM
89. Eric K. Adjanor- Atinka FM
90. Pratt Jude- Atinka FM
91. Nathaniel Obeng- Atinka FM
92. Edward Akuffo- Atinka FM
93. Jerry Tsatsu Mordy- Atinka FM
94. Richard Gyamfi- Time FM
95. Bashiru Bukari- West End Radio
96. Isaac Nuamah Yeboah- Atinka FM
97. Kofi Larweh- Ghana Community Radio Network
98. Osman Nuhu- Gmantambu Radio
99. Adugbire Cletus- A1 Radio
100. Samuel Sikkayena- Time FM
101. Ishmael Atiemo- Atinka FM
102. Kwesi Sarpong- Happy FM

103. Rahael Asamoah- Peace FM
104. Samuel Dortey Kumah- Peace FM
105. Kwakye Kwabena- Happy FM
106. Isaac Oduro- Peace FM
107. Yaa Asamoah- Happy FM
108. Emmanuel Boadi- Happy FM
109. Samuel Addo- Happy FM
110. Ernest Della Aglanu –myjoyonline.com
111. Kwame Owusu Acheampong- Happy FM
112. Benjamin Mensah- Time FM
113. Albert Leonard Yirenkyi-Happy FM
114. Hannah Sekyi-Happy FM
115. Edwin Appiah – myjoyonline.com
116. Odeasempa Kwame Oware- Happy FM
117. Ebenezer Acquah- Happy FM
118. Daniel Delong- Happy FM/ETV
119. Doris M. Adams- ETV
120. Ohene-Bampoe Brenya- ETV
121. Fati Shaibu-Ali - ETV
122. Harijatu Yabah- Marhaba FM
123. Thelma Botchway- Peace FM
124. Abdallah S. Bako- Marhaba FM
125. Deborah Agyei Amposah- Peace FM
126. Asmau Bawa- Marhaba FM
127. Aisha Ashir Habib- Marhaba FM
128. Michael Botwe- Peace FM
129. Abdul Wahab J. –Marhaba FM
130. Kwame Nkrumah- Peace FM

131. Salifu Abdul-Dahim- Marhaba FM
132. Ernest Boamah- Multi TV
133. Koby Gomez-Mensah – Starr FM
134. Emmmanuel Bekoe- Peace FM
135. Akua Adufa Mintah – Peace FM
136. Gilbert Boyefio- Parliamentary News
137. Papisdaff Abdullah Ali – Starr FM
138. Maame Adjoa Nkansiwah, Class Media Group
139. Kwasi Agyeman- Peace FM
140. Fred Dzakpata – Starr FM
141. Naana Ntiri- Peace FM
142. Osei Owusu Amankwah – Starr FM
143. Faustine Akwa – myjoyonline.com
144. Umar Sadat Larry – Hearts News
145. Frederick Addae Ansah – Live FM, C. Coast
146. Kwetey Nartey – Joy FM
147. Malik Abass Daabu – myjoyonline.com
148. Kwame Yeboah – Radio Silver
149. Gloria Akpene Nyarku – Hitz FM
150. Ebenezer Afenyi Dadzie - Citi FM
151. Esinam Femersah – Joy FM
152. Akosua Asiedua – myjoyonline.com
153. Richard Ntow Gyan – Akyaa Fm
154. Richard Atenka – The Chronicle
155. Eugene Akyea Mensah – The Chronicle