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Mr. SHERLOCK ISAACS,
Clerk of the National Assembly,
Parliament Office,
Parliament Building,
Brickdam,
GEORGETOWN.

Dear Sir,

Re: **CITIZENSHIP OF ONEIDGE WALROND.**

I write in respect of the above matter under reference.

I act on behalf of **Mr. Joseph Harmon**, Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Christopher Jones, Chief Whip, wrote to you a Letter dated the 25th day of October, 2020, in which he requested a copy of the Certificate of Renunciation submitted by **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond** to you.

To date we have not received a reply to the aforesaid Letter.

We again by this Letter request a copy of the Certificate of Renunciation submitted by **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond** to you.

The information released by **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond** and which is in the public domain indicates that **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond** was not qualified to be appointed as a Minister of Government and or Member of Parliament.

It is clear that the appointment of **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond** was in breach of the Constitution and consequently invalid.

We are of the firm view that **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond** is not lawfully a member of the National Assembly and ought to be so declared.

We are also of the view that the failure to respond to the aforesaid Letter by supplying a copy of the Certificate of Renunciation is most untenable.

The inaction by yourself and the Speaker of the National Assembly in the face of the unconstitutional appointment of **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond** is

unacceptable and constitutes a violation of your obligation to uphold the Constitution of Guyana.

In the circumstances, we hereby demand that within twenty-four (24) hours of the receipt of this Letter, you do respond to the aforesaid Letter, by submitting a copy of the Certificate of Renunciation submitted to you by **Mrs. Oneidge Walrond**. The failure to comply with the request would result in the institution of legal proceedings to prevent this flagrant breach of the Constitution.

All for your information and guidance.

Yours Sincerely,



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