## REPUBLIC OF KENYA



## THE SENATE

## SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF WAJIR COUNTY

## **INVITATION TO APPEAR**

TO: Hon Mohamed Abdi Mohamud, the Governor, Wajir County

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 181 of the Constitution and section 33 of the County Governments Act, 2012, on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 the County Assembly of Wajir approved a Motion for the removal from office of the Governor of Wajir County;

AND FURTHER, WHEREAS, by a letter dated 28th April, 2021 (SPK/WCA/SENATE/4/2021(1), and received in the Office of the Speaker of the Senate on 29th April, 2021, the Speaker of the County Assembly of Wajir informed the Speaker of the Senate of the approval of the Motion by the County Assembly of Wajir and further forwarded to the Speaker of the Senate documents in evidence of the proceedings of the Assembly;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to section 33(3)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012, and standing order 75(1)(b)(i) of the Senate Standing Orders, the Senate, at a Special Sitting held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 by Resolution, appointed a Special Committee comprising eleven of its Members to investigate the matter and to report to the Senate

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within ten days on whether it finds the particulars of the allegations to have been substantiated;

**AND WHEREAS**, pursuant to section 33(5) of the County Governments Act, 2012 and standing order 75(3) of the Senate Standing Orders you have the right to appear and be represented before the Special Committee during its investigations;

NOW THEREFORE, the Special Committee invites you to appear and be represented before the Committee during its investigations. The first meeting of the Committee shall be held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mini Chamber, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi. If you choose to appear before the Committee, the Committee requires that you file, with the Office of the Clerk of the Senate, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Main Parliament Buildings, Parliament Road, Nairobi, by 5:00 on p.m. Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021, soft copies and TWENTY (20) hard copies of your answer to the Particulars of the Allegations, which are annexed hereto, setting out -

- (a) your response to the Particulars of the Allegations;
- (b) how you propose to appear before the Special Committee; whether in person, by Advocate, or in person and by Advocate;
- (c) the names and addresses of the persons to be called as witnesses, if any, and witness statements containing a summary of the evidence to be presented by such witnesses before the Committee; and
- (d) any other evidence to be relied on.

TAKE NOTE that the Rules of Procedure for the Hearing and Determination of the Proposed Removal from Office by Impeachment of a Governor are contained in the Fifth Schedule to the Senate Standing Orders and shall apply to the proceedings of the Senate

and are hereby annexed for your information. Also attached is the letter dated 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (SPK/WCA/SENATE/4/2021(1) from the Speaker of the County Assembly of Wajir and the attached documents. The tentative Hearing Programme is also attached for your reference;

**TAKE FURTHER NOTE** that should you choose not to attend before the Special Committee on the date and time specified in this Invitation, the Committee, and thereafter the Senate, shall proceed with this matter in accordance with the Constitution and the law, without further reference to you.

GIVEN under my hand, for and on behalf of the Special Committee, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

J. M. NYEGENYE, C.B.S., CLERK OF THE SENATE.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Invitation to Appear as follows:

NAME:	H.E AMB. MOHAMED ME	TAMES IN THE STATE OF THE STATE
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DATE OF SERVICE:	07/05/2021	
TIME OF SERVICE:	9:30 Am	
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