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THE UNSEATING OF VICE PRESIDENT SAMUEL SAM-SUMANA: THE JIGSAW PUZZLE AND THE RULE OF LAW

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The end of the Sierra Leone civil war in 2002 and onset of peaceful elections with support from the United Nations in 2002 and 2007 signaled a fundamental shift in the country's trajectory towards constitutional order and development in the country. Most importantly, the conduct of free multi-party elections by the National Electoral Commission (NEC) in 2012, adjudged free and fair by most international and local observers

was essential from the ruling All Peoples' Congress (APC) Party on grounds of the following claims: First, the party states that the Vice President misappropriated the national treasury to the party by obtaining a Maldives holiday which is a practicing Christian. Second, he is accused of anti-party activities through his secret relationship with the APC and



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