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Date: 6th September, 2017

Hon Raphael Tuju, EGH
Secretary General
Jubilee Alliance Party
Jubilee House
Pangani Interchange, Exit 3-Thika Road
NAIROBI

Dear Hon. Tuju,

RE: THE UNVEILED ELECTION PROJECT TEAM

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 6 September regarding the appointment of IEBC staff to serve in the fresh presidential election project team.

Please note that the Commission is an independent constitutional body, which as per Article 249 of the Constitution shall "not be subject to direction or control by any person or authority". It is therefore unacceptable for you to provide a list of staff that you direct us not to consider for the project team.

I appeal to you, as I have communicated to the NASA Coalition, to respect the independence of the Commission and allow us to make our internal changes as we had already communicated on 1 September 2017 (see attached press statement).

I wish to take this opportunity to request for a meeting with the Jubilee party leadership on 7 September 2017 to discuss pertinent issues regarding the presidential election.

I look forward to your usual cooperation during this electoral process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.W. Chebukati', is written over a diagonal line.

W.W. CHEBUKATI
CHAIRMAN

