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PRESS RELEASE ON ARREST OF KAKAMEGA RESIDENT MAGISTRATE.

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The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission arrested the Resident Magistrate of Kakamega Mr. Samsom Temu Omaiya together with Mr. Patrick Mbiya Mwisati and arraigned them before the Bungoma Anti-Corruption court and charged with corruption offences.

The Resident Magistrate of Kakamega Mr Samsom Temu Omaiya together with Mr Patrick Mbiya Mwisati acting as the agent in the KSh 40,000.00 corruption solicitation deal, were arrested in the magistrate's chambers on 20 April, 2007, after they corruptly received a benefit of KSh 19,000.00 from the complainant Mr Minic Alfonse Mitambo in order that the magistrate could rule in the complainant's favor a case no. CF 904/2007 which is pending in court. The magistrate and his agent were arrested as they shared the loot between themselves. The magistrate was found with 11,000.00 while his agent had 8,000.00. The case will be coming up for hearing on 14 May, 2007.

Together, we can win the fight against corruption.

Thank you,

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