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KACC ARREST THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OF LAIKIPIA WEST MR. JAVAN OMBASO ABAGA SAGERO ON CORRUPTION CHARGES.

CHIEF NEWS EDITOR

The Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission today Wednesday 6th January 2010 arrested the Laikipia West District Commissioner, **Mr. JAVAN OMBASO ABAGA SAGERO** and will arraign him to court to face charges of **FRAUDULENTLY DISPOSING OF PUBLIC PROPERTY CONTRARY TO SECTION 45 (1) (b) AS READ WITH SECTION 48 (1) OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION AND ECONOMIC CRIMES ACT NO. 3 OF 2003.**

It is alleged that on the 10th day of March 2009 in Molo town together with the former chairman of IDP's in Molo Mr. **PAUL MOGIRE SINDANI** who is being sought after by the Commission, fraudulently disposed off public property of a sum of **Kshs. 8,750,000/=** from the Office of the President, Ministry of State for Special Programmes funds which were intended as payment of Government support to Internally Displaced Persons (IDP's) within Molo District. (See the charge sheet for more details.)

Mr. Javan Ombaso Abaga Sagero who is spending the night at the Nakuru Police Cells will be arraigned at the Anti-Corruption Courts - Nakuru at 8am on Thursday 7th January 2010 to face the charges. The Commission is looking for whereabouts of Mr. Paul Sindani who is on the run.

Please find attached the charge sheets for ease of reference.

The Commission would appreciate if you can organize for media coverage in Nakuru courts and publicize the arraignment in court.

Your continued support in publishing and broadcasting these cases is highly appreciated and goes a long way in the prevention of corruption.

Thank you,

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6th January 2010