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Family Enrichments Services of Sierra Leone
C/O Mr. David C. Asfall, CEO
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HANDING OVER OF EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX LOCATED IN GBAIIMA SONGA CHIEFDOM, BO DISTRICT, SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA

Dear Mr. Asfall,

It is with great pleasure I write on behalf of the people of Gbo Chieftom to formally transfer our educational complex to the Family Enrichment Services of Sierra Leone.

The building was jointly constructed by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, and the Gbo chieftom administration in 2007. This intended use was to serve as a Vocational Training and Life Skills Center for demobilized former combatants of the country's civil war, idle youths, and unskilled fathers who cannot be self or gainfully employed by the job market as a result of their lack of formal education or any self reliant skills. This has resulted in the failure on the part of husbands to perform their legitimate roles of caring for their families which in many cases led to family clashes, and petty crimes. Coupled with this most children of school going age especially girls have dropped from school because parents cannot afford school fees, transportation or food for their children to attend school.

At the height of the civil war, Gbaiima my chieftom headquarter town where the educational complex is located unfortunately served as one of the notorious bases of the rebel fighters from where they launched devastating attacks on Bo City the country's second capital city and adjoining communities causing unimaginable atrocities, ranging from amputations, rape, systematic looting, burning of homes and murder of our citizens. When these combatants were finally disarmed and demobilized, they settled in Gbaiima, and the surrounding villages without any means of livelihood and empowerment to sustain a normal daily living. The chieftom views them as potential threat, and a security risk. In response my administration and people have made series of efforts to rehabilitate this building useful in order to address some of these problems.

It is also my appeal on behalf of my people to request through your organization for the establishment of a modern school that would adequately cater to the needs of our children's future.

On behalf of the people of Gbo Chieftom I would like to thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruth Tutu Fawundu Songa IV.
PARAMOUNT CHIEF