



News Release

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Clarification on welfare concerns of Retired Justice Moses Mukiibi

The Judiciary administration has noted with concern some misleading posts on the Social Media about retired Judge of the High Court, Hon. Rtd Justice Moses Mukiibi.

One of the misleading posts being rapidly shared on digital platforms including WhatsApp, claiming that his driver and security were withdrawn following his retirement yet he needs to fend for himself.

We clarify as follows;

It is true that the Judge retired from the Judiciary Service on May 9, 2019 and was entitled to;

Gratuity of UGX 281,634,382, as the Pensions Act Cap 286, Exgratia (Housing) of UGX 300,000,000, and a chauffeur driven car or a one off payment of seven thousand five hundred currency points payable in lieu of a vehicle totaling to UGX 150,000,000. In this case, the Judge opted to be paid money and as such, he could not be assigned a driver. All these entitlements were paid to the Judge at the time of retirement.

That said, in June 2020 when the Administration of the Judiciary Act, 2020 came into force, it provided for retirement benefits for Judges of High Court under Schedule 5 (B). And as a result, his entitlements, which are still being paid to him to date just like other retired Judicial Officers, include;

Monthly Retirement Benefit totaling to UGX 18,000,000

Monthly Medical Allowance totaling to UGX 400,000

While the Judge was given security, the same was withdrawn following due process which was formally communicated to him.

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