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RE: PETITION CONCERNING ABSENCE OF THE DEPUTY GOVERNOR OF WEST POKOT COUNTY

We the undersigned,

Citizens of the republic of Kenya and concerned members of public from West Pokot County

DRAW the attention of the Senate to the following:

That, since the Deputy Governor of West Pokot County, Dr. Nicholas Owon Atudonyang was sworn-in, he left the Country for USA in the pretext of sourcing for health equipments and has never returned back to serve the people of West Pokot County.

THAT, since Deputy Governor consistently absconded/deserted his duties to attend to his personal matters in USA at the expense of his national duties, the people of West Pokot have not gotten the value for money paid to the Deputy Governor since September 2017.

That this matter has been raised with the governor and Public Service board and no satisfactory response or action has been issued or undertaken.

That the matter is not before any investigating institution, constitutional body or before any court of law

WHEREFORE, your humble petitioners prays that the Senate -

- 1. Investigates the allegation of absence/desertion of national duties raised against the Deputy Governor of West Pokot County and establishes whether there was violation of the applicable laws of Kenya.
- 2. Establishes, recommends and advises on the tenable number of days that a deputy governor can stay out of the Country even if he/she was ordinarily on official duties.
- 3. Establish whether the County Government of West Pokot County has sanctioned the absence of Deputy Governor and legality of his continued stay outside the Country

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- 4. Determine whether the position of a Deputy Governor is significant in management of County Governments and whether Kenyans should continue to bear the burden of paying for offices which are perceived to be not useful judging from the case of West Pokot County.
- 5. Recommend appropriate deterrent action against the Deputy Governor and the County government of West Pokot if it is established that there were violations against the laws of the Country with an aim of setting precedence.

Dated this 10th day of May 2019

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