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PRESS STATEMENT.

COURT OF APPEAL UPHOLDS HON. J. AKENA'S PRESIDENCY.

1. The Court of Appeal at Kampala on the 9th day of February, 2016 at 10:00am maintained Hon. Jimmy Akena as the lawful President of the Uganda Peoples Congress. This follows a decision of the High Court at Kampala which faulted the decision of the UPC Delegates Conference of July 1st, 2015 that approved Hon. Jimmy Akena as UPC President, following the May 30th 2015, district conference elections that returned Hon. J. Akena elected party president unopposed. The court of appeal granted an interim order staying any form of execution from the Joseph Bbosa vs. UPC ruling that the High Court made earlier and also maintained Hon. Jimmy Akena as the STATUS QUO UPC President.
2. Further, on realizing that the UPC Members are resolute about the able leadership of Hon. Jimmy Akena, Amb. Olara Otunnu (former UPC President) through his advocates withdrew his case i.e **Olara Otunnu & 5 Others vs. Hon. Jimmy Akena, Civil Suit No. 238 of 2015** that had been sanctioned for mediation. Therefore, the UPC Members and public should rest assured that the UPC is soon returning to normalcy as we rebuild the Party ahead of 2021 general elections.
3. Uganda Peoples Congress informs all UPC nominated candidates that numerous remedies are being sought to address the failure by the Milton Obote Foundation (MOF) to sponsor all Party candidates at all levels. Information to the effect that MOF is sponsoring some independent candidates against UPC candidates has been retrieved and we are soon seeking legal redress. The Party President is doing everything within his reach to facilitate the electoral process to the most successful end in the circumstances.
4. Uganda Peoples Congress informs all Members of the UPC and general public about the ongoing issuance of VOTER LOCATION SLIPS by the National Electoral Commission at their respective offices across Uganda. Ugandans will

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be required to use the VOTER LOCATION SLIPS together with the National Identity Cards in the forthcoming electoral process that starts on February 18th, 2016. Members and the public are encouraged to pick their Eletoral material before voting begins.

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**EDWARD SEGGANYI
SECRETARY GENERAL**