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Chief Electoral Commissioner and Chairman National Electoral Commission (NEC) Freetown, Sierra Leone

Dear Commissioner Conteh,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Acting as a group of signatories under the Right to Access Information Act, LAM-TECH and a group of citizens preparing for elections results monitoring want to ask in the name of the people of Sierra Leone for our data. As you know, electoral laws indicate that no later than 15 days to the elections such material should be made available. With only nine days left to the elections of March 7, 2018, we are alarmed that you have not met your legislated mandate.

We would like to take this opportunity to request the following information:

- (a) General Elections Candidate Lists for all nominated candidates (Parliamentary, Local Council, Mayoral, and Chairpersons)
- (b) A list of all polling stations and centers for the March 7, 2018 elections

We are also interested in a quick response and we want to assert the specific section of the Right to Access Information Act that speaks to the accelerated time limit for compliance. "[w]here the information sought concerns the life or liberty of a person, section 2 shall be complied with within forty-eight hours of receipt of the application."

We look forward to your cooperation on this matter.

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- (a) Right to Access Information Commissioner
- (b) Attorney-General and Minister of Justice
- (c) Political Parties Regulatory Commissioner
- (d) Office of National Security
- (e) Inspector General of Police

- (f) ECOWAS Observer Team Lead
- (g) UNDP
- (h) EU Observer Team Lead
- (i) OSIWA
- (i) Carter Center
- (k) World Bank

Sincerely Yours

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