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**Statement by Davidetta Browne Lansanah Chairperson, Marking
the Certification of Senator-elect, Joseph Kpator Jallah.**

Venue: James M. Fromayan Conference Hall.

Date: 13 July 2022

Madam Co-Chair and Members of the Board of Commissioners;
Mr. Senator-Elect; Members of Political Parties present;
International Partners of the Commission, and Staff of the
Commission; Members of the Fourth Estate;
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen:

Let me once again welcome you to the Headquarters of the National Elections Commission and to this Certification Program of Joseph Kpator Jallah, winner of the 28 June 2022 Lofa County Senatorial By-election. I am humble and honored to be performing this task on behalf of the Commission.

As you all are aware, the 2022 Lofa County Senatorial By-election was conducted on 28 June throughout Lofa County. At the close of voting, the votes cast at each polling place were counted at the poll, in the presence of the parties' agents and independent observers present. The votes obtained by each candidate were recorded at the poll on a five-page carbon copy, known as the Record of the Count. The records of the count, signed by the parties' agents, were shared with the parties and a copy of each count was posted on the wall for public viewing.

After the votes had been counted, tallied and known to the parties, the results show that Mr. Joseph Kpator Jallah won, and the Commission on 1 July 2022 declared Mr. Jallah as the winner of the said by-election.

Liberian law provides that any candidate or party who disagrees with the results may, within seven days after the Commission announces the

results, utilize the legal process with the Honorable Supreme Court being the final arbiter.

With the seven day period for filing a complaint having elapsed without any complaint being filed, the Commission will today certificate Senator-elect, Honorable Joseph Kpator Jallah, of Lofa County.

Fellow Liberians, while we celebrate the end of a process and the determination made by the Liberian citizens in Lofa as to who represents them in the Liberian Senate, the Commission assures all Liberians that it will continue to uphold its constitutional mandate to conduct free, fair, credible and transparent elections without fear or favor.

With that said, we wish to thank the Government of Liberia for providing the funds to conduct the By-election. We thank all the Political Parties and Independent Candidates that participated in the by-election. Many thanks to the more than two thousand Poll Workers who spent tireless hours to ensure that the by-election was conducted as prescribed by law. Thanks to all Security Institutions for helping to provide the enabling security environment for the conduct of the election.

The Commission thanks the staff of the NEC generally, and the Steering Committee for the Lofa Senatorial By-election under the guidance of Commissioner Ernestine Morgan Awar for their coordination of the election.

We congratulate the Senator-Elect, Honorable Joseph Kpator Jallah on his victory.

Having said that, I will now call up Honorable Jallah to come forth and receive his certificate of election.

I thank you.