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20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

The Managing Director,  
Miracle Television Limited (Channel 44 TV),  
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Dear Sir,

**COMPLAINT AGAINST CHANNEL 44 TV AND PASTOR ROBERT KAYANJA  
FOR FALSE AND DISTORTED BROADCASTING**

The Uganda Communications Commission (the Commission) is mandated under Section 5 (1) (j) of the Uganda Communications Act Cap 103 (the Act) to receive, investigate and arbitrate complaints relating to communications services, and take necessary action.

The Commission is in receipt of a complaint dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 from M/s. Ojambo & Ojambo Advocates, the lawyers representing Ssentongo Reagan, Serugo Peter, Labeeb Khalifah, Wakamala Alex, Kagolo Martins, Mwandha Jamil, Wasswa Israel and Kanene Aggrey in Criminal Case No. KLA-CO-605 of 2023 at the Chief Magistrates Court of Mengo at Nateete/Rubaga Court.

Briefly, the said complaint alleges that on the evenings of 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026 consecutively Miracle Television Limited (Channel 44 TV) aired news broadcasts of a church service in which Pastor Robert Kayanja made statements distorting evidence that was given by a forensic expert in the aforesaid court case. The complaint further alleges that in the broadcast Pastor Kayanja misleadingly and with intent to cause public ridicule against the defence lawyers, diluted the authenticity of the forensic expert's evidence, and stated that the court had castigated the defence lawyers for wasting court's time by bringing unverified evidence in court. *A copy of the complaint is hereto attached for your reference.*

As you may be aware, Section 32 of the Act prohibits the broadcast of any program unless such broadcast or program complies with the Minimum Broadcasting Standards set out in Schedule IV thereof.

**WHEREFORE**, in accordance with its mandate under the Act and Regulations therefrom, the Commission has commenced investigations into the subject complaint, and hereby directs the Management of Channel 44 TV as follows:

- (a) Submit recordings of content that was broadcast on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2026 consecutively, in which Pastor Robert Kayanja allegedly featured conducting a church service.
- (b) Submit written representations on the matters raised in the subject complaint.

Channel 44 TV is required to submit the above information to the Commission by **close of business on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

Following receipt of your representations and recordings, the Commission shall hold a hearing of the Parties to this complaint on Wednesday – **29<sup>th</sup> April 2026** at **UCC House Bugolobi** starting at **2:00 pm**. Channel 44 TV is hereby required to send substantial representative(s) to attend the said hearing, including Pastor Robert Kayanja, who is the alleged presenter of the impugned program.

Please be advised that failure by Channel 44 TV to submit the required recordings, make representations and attend the scheduled hearing, **shall not** preclude the Commission from duly investigating this complaint and making the appropriate regulatory interventions.

By copy of this letter, the Complainants and their lawyers are hereby informed of the hearing date and requested to attend so that the necessary clarification in the matter can be rendered.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,



Hon. Nyombi Thembo  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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