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The Chairman

Anti-Corruption Commission

George Town

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Dear Chairman,

**RE: CRUISE PIER PROJECT.**

I am concerned that two persons, Mr. Meguel Reyna – Royal Caribbean and David Candib – Carnival Corporation representing these two cruise ship companies, both of whom are reported to be involved with one of the bidders, that have been shortlisted to bid on the Cruise Berthing Facility, were on the platform during the meeting held last Wednesday the 26th, September by the Ministry of Tourism.

This obvious appearance of conflicts where the country is being lobbied to support the Cruise Berthing Facility, while the cruise companies they represent are reported to be part of a group or groups that have been shortlisted by the Ministry of Tourism and the Procurement Committee (not yet established), the director of procurement or the Central Tenders Committee, needs to be investigated to determine if there are any corruptive conflicts.

The optics of having these two representatives from these two Cruise companies being active participants in promoting the need for the Cruise Berthing Facility is not in keeping with best practices for the tendering process for such a facility.

The Caymanian public deserves to have these relationships investigated by the Anti-Corruption Commission and to determine if there are any corruptive conflicts for which the people should be concerned.

I am also concerned with the presence of the representatives from the Major Projects Office being involved with the promotion and public lobby for support for the Cruise Berthing Facility. However, while this may not be in keeping with best international professional practice if may not rise to corruptive conflict.

I am therefore requesting that the Anti-Corruption Commission investigate these concerns and determine the level of corruptive conflicts if there are any.

Sincerely,

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