

MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE IN THE SPEAKER

Whereas the Elected Member for West Bay, West, the Hon. McKeeva Bush OBE, JP, MP and Speaker of the Parliament of the Cayman Islands, is currently serving a suspended custodial sentence imposed by the Courts of the Cayman Islands for assault of a female.

AND Whereas the conviction of the Speaker has brought the integrity and sanctity of the role of Speaker of Parliament into public and international disrepute and demonstrates a lack of character and suitability to operate in a public leadership role and manage the affairs of this Parliament.

AND Whereas The Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (as amended) (“Constitution”) section 65(2)(f) provides that:

(2) *A person shall vacate the office of Speaker or Deputy Speaker –*

(f) *on the passing, by the votes of two-thirds of the elected members of the Assembly, of a motion expressing no confidence in him or her as Speaker or Deputy Speaker, as the case may be.*

Be it therefore resolved that this Parliament expresses its lack of confidence in the Speaker by two-thirds of the membership of this august body voting in the affirmative;

AND be it further resolved that this honourable Parliament proceeds with immediate effect and elects another Speaker as provided for in section 65 of the Constitution.

Moved By: _____

V. Arden McLean JP, MP

Leader of the Opposition and Elected Member for East End

Seconded By: _____

D. Ezzard Miller MP

Elected Member for North Side