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Some members of the Revolutionary United Front Party (RUF), has called for the removal from office of the party's Chairman and other top executives; following claims of corruption and misappropriation of party funds.

In a meeting on Wednesday with Honourable Justice M.E. Tholla Thompson, Chairman of the Political Parties Registration Party, RUF members called for the removal of their Secretary General, Alimamy D. Conteh, 2012 Flag Bearer, Eldred Collins and National Chairman, Ansumana M.P. Fowai.

RUF Director of Information and Communications, Andrew Kaimbay said those with whom they are in contention create dormancy of the party; thus distressing members.

He said the general membership of the party frowns at acts of malpractices and embezzlement of donor funds.

National Chairman of RUF, Ansumana M.P. Fowai, said he is prepared to vacate his position, but maintained he is innocent of the accusations levied against him. He explained that a Sierra Leonean citizen who supports the party, provided funds for polling agents, but some members close to him interfered with the money. He said that led Mr Collins to withdraw 40 million Leones from funds donated by Nigeria's President Goodluck Jonathan.

Justice Tholla Thompson requested the august body to return on Monday, and invited the party's 2012 Flag Bearer, Eldred Collins to be at the scheduled meeting, in order to resolve the matter amicably.

Last year, Mr Collins had agreed with the PPRC and RUF members to conduct a National Delegates' Conference as provided for by the party's constitution. The event did not take place.

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