

## POLITICAL PARTIES REGISTRATION COMMISSION

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The Political Parties Registration Commission, notes with abhorrence and frustration, the violence that erupted on the 24th August 2019, at the close of the polls, in the parliamentary re-run election in constituency 110.

The Commission unequivocally condemns the violence that climaxed the polls, which led to the cancellation of the results.

The Commission calls on the Sierra Leone Police and related institutions, to do all in their powers, to bring the perpetrators to book.

This violent trend that now sadly seems to permeate electioneering processes in the country, does not only threaten public peace and safety, but also seeks to negate the exclusive and inalienable rights of the citizenry, to choose their political leaders.

The unfortunate events of the 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 are not only at variance with electoral laws, but also contravene the Memorandum of Understanding, signed by the contesting parties.

Whilst we continue to evaluate our findings, with a view to adopting appropriate measures, we continue to urge all politicians to start acting bonafide, in the promotion of political tolerance and the resultant just and inclusive society that we all crave for.

Signed:

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