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Monrovia, August 3, 2009: Liberia Democracy Watch(LDW) announces its consternation at the manner and form LPRC Managing Director has comported himself since assuming the helm of the “Glorified Gas Station”. Mr. Greaves has taken the posture of an “untouchable” in this government signing contracts without respect to regulations other institutions of government are mandated to observe. From attempting to bribe two CSO leaders to now brutalizing another official of government.

Civil Society’s concern is against the backdrop that his actions, has, till now, remained unchecked by President Sirleaf and this is becoming a worrisome situation. If the charge of moving our country from devastation and destruction to nobler heights translates in the mind of Mr. Greaves to brutalizing other colleagues of government, without Presidential sanctions, than there is much to worry about and Liberians need to rethink their decision, especially as we move to elections in 2011.

For LDW, Mr. Greaves action on the person of Mr. Chris W. Moore, a lawful and responsible Liberian, who left his vocations in the USA to return to serve his country, when many would prefer the comfort and luxury available on that side of the world, cannot be made to undergo such humiliation and disgrace. This Government was elected against the public’s fear of the evil mechanizations of previous regimes. It seems therefore that by the this brutalization, the unwarranted instances of corruption, the killing of Security Officer Williams alias “SilverJay” with no punitive measure taken against the perpetrators, that this government is fast assuming the shade of the ugly past.

LDW directs its attention to President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. The Liberian people’s support to elect your honorable self was against the trust, that as a victim of evil regimes, much would have been done, by you, to protect the sanctity of each individual under your charge. LDW seeks an immediate action in this matter and that any inaction will be interpreted as your tacit support for the abuse by this seemingly “untouchable son”. Liberia can in no way countenance this abuse and misuse of the public’s trust by a public official. As head of this government, it is critically vital that actions such as instituted by Harry Greaves do not represent the character and persuasion that Liberian’s had hoped for in when you were elected in 2005. Madame President, Liberians and its international partners would have never imagined such occurrences would take place in a government led by you.

Madame President, Liberians Are Watching!

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