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SUSPENSION ORDER Nº 01/MR-MCA/RURA/2018

ISSUED BY:

RWANDA UTILITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY (RURA) TO AMAZING GRACE CHRISTIAN RADIO

- 1. THIS ORDER is issued by the Director General of Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Authority (RURA) based on Articles 231, 232 and 233 of Law n°24/2016 of 18/06/2016 governing Information and Communication Technologies and in accordance with Articles 36 and 37 of Regulation N°004/R/MR-MCA/ RURA/2017 of 30/06/2017 governing Broadcasting Services in Rwanda;
- 2. THIS ORDER relates to Amazing Grace Christian Radio's non-compliance with Clause V of its license obligations.
- **3.** The Matters that constitute the breach of Amazing Grace Christian Radio's license Obligations are as follows:
 - 3.1 Failure to uphold national interest and national security;
 - 3.2 Failure to comply with Rwandan National Culture, norms and values;
 - 3.3 Non Compliance with relevant Laws and Regulations as well as License Obligations.

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4. ORDERS

Due to non-compliance elaborated above, Amazing Grace Christian Radio is hereby ordered to:

- 4.1 Air a statement of Correction and apologise to the Public on the message of Mr. NIYIBIKORA Nicholas within twelve (12) hours from the time of receipt of this Order;
- 4.2 Suspend all broadcasting services for thirty (30) calendar days following compliance with clause 4.1 above;
- 4.3 Pay an administrative fine of two million (2,000,000) Rwanda Francs to the account 1000006633 of RURA opened in National Bank of Rwanda (BNR) within a period of fifteen (15) days from the effective date of this Order.
- 4.4 Comply with all relevant laws and Regulations with particular attention to Regulation N°004/R/MR-MCA/ RURA/2017 of 30/06/2017 governing broadcasting services in RWANDA after the suspension period.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDER

This Order takes effect on the date of its signature.

DATED THIS 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2018

Patrick NYIRISHEMA Lt Col

Director General