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CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

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Honourable Arden McLean, JP, MP  
Leader of the Opposition  
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Dear Leader of the Opposition,

Thank you for your letter of December 24, 2020, received that day.

Reports recently made to me bring into question on whose behalf your letter has been written, and indeed raise concerns as to your authority to write in such terms on behalf of the Official Opposition. Consequently, before I respond substantively, I would be grateful if you would confirm which members of the Official Opposition support your demand for the removal of Speaker Bush.

As you acknowledged, the office of the Leader of the Opposition is a constitutional office and thus requires continued compliance with the constitutional requirements, in this case those set out in section 68 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (as amended). In short, as Leader of the Opposition you must continue to enjoy the support of the majority of the members of Parliament who are in opposition to the government. I would be grateful if you would confirm that is still the case.

Yours Sincerely,

Alden McLaughlin MBE, JP, MP  
Premier