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Chairman
Tonglay Community Forest Organizing Committee (CFOC)
Kongbor Town; Tonglay Clan, Kongba District
Gbarpolu County

May 20, 2016

Hon. Harrison S. Karnwea Sr.
Managing Director
Forestry Development Authority (FDA)
Wein Town, Mount Barclay
Monrovia, Liberia

ATTN: TMC3+ Team,
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We also have many varieties of medicinal trees like the bitter Kola, bush pepper, fever leafs, walnuts, white and sweet locust, country spices and many other timber and non-timber products that can be used for furniture, housing and even tourism and research purpose.

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Once our Community Forest is approved, it will be managed in line with the laws of Liberia by the citizens residing in the clan. No matter anyone's gender, county of origin or other social factors, everyone will benefit.

Whatever we do, our work will always be in line with our beliefs, customs/traditions and respect for everyone. Once our management plan is approved, we will put in place management structures at different levels to look after the forest and all rules will be enforced.

Thanks in advance for considering our application as we look forward to hearing from you and the FDA family.

Sincerely yours,

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Witnessed:

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Youth Chairman

Jartu Zuanna
Clan Chairlady

Elijah Nyukor
General Town Chief – Tonglay Clan

Varney Kelleh
Dean Elder- Tonglay Clan

Approved by:

Momoh Sherriff

Hon. Momoh Sherriff
Clan Chief-Tonglay Clan
Kongba District

Hon. McGill Wuleh
Acting Paramount Chief
Jawaijeh Chiefdom, Kongba District

Attested by:

Hon. John Try, Paramount Chief
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FORESTRY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Monrovia, Liberia

No. 136759

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPT

Date: June 20 20 16

Received from Bonglay Community Forest

The sum of Two hundred Fifty United States dollars

Reason Payment for application/registration for Community forest

Paid By Cash Check

Amount \$: 250.00 USD

Date June 20 2016

[Signature]
COMPTROLLER/CHIEF ACCOUNTANT

County Monrovia
[Signature]