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His Excellency the President of the Republic of the Fiji Islands,
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Your Excellency,

RE: Fiji National Provident Fund paid advertisements in Fiji Times 16/7/11 (page 14) and Fiji Sun 16/7/11 (page 65)

As a pensioner/beneficiary of the Fiji National Provident Fund (FNPF) I was very disturbed to read the two full page paid advertisements appearing in both the Fiji Times and Fiji Sun of Saturday 16/7/11 (pages 14 and 65 respectively) titled 'FNPF CLARIFIES PENSION REFORM'.

I was disturbed because of the contents of paragraph 2 of the advertisement about 'self-interested individuals', and also because of FNPF's answer provided to its own 'question 2' in the separate column at the bottom of the page, that though deferred until September, the '**implementation**' of the review will take place. Most of all, I am upset with the implication that I have 'outlived' my pension and the statement in paragraph 4 that we have fully utilized our pensionable sum in a far shorter period than our '**life expectancy**'. This is painful to hear.

This question of FNPF proposed reform is currently before the High Court and yet the FNPF Board (which is not a properly composed Board judging from section 3 of the FNPF Act) is spending large amounts of beneficiaries' money paying for such advertisements. Such advertisements may be *subjudice*. In addition, in paragraph 3 of the advertisement, FNPF states '**these two critical reforms will proceed as planned**'. Again this statement interferes with the Court processes. Moreover, the beneficiaries' permission was not taken for the so-called Board to spend our funds in this way against us, especially when it makes public statements that we have 'outlived our pensions'.

I respectfully request that, pursuant to your powers in **Cap 47 of the Laws of Fiji**, and your inherent power, Your Excellency appoint an **independent Judicial Commission of Inquiry** into the FNPF as a whole (past, present and future), similar to the appointment of Lord Hutton of Furness in the United Kingdom in 2010/2011.

Yours sincerely

(Name and FNPF No.).....

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