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**THE CHAIRMAN**

Public Procurement & Concession Commission  
Executive Mansion Ground  
Capitol Hill  
Monrovia, Liberia

**REF: PETITION TO THE COMPLAINTS, APPEALS & REVIEW PANEL**

Mr. Chairman:

We wish to present our compliments and to submit for the consideration of the Complaints, Appeals & Review Panel a letter of complaint deriving from a letter of protest we had previously taken up with the Forestry Development Authority (FDA) as the concession entity pertaining to forest management contracts (FMC) awarded to four bidders on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009. We find the reaction (see attached FDA's letter of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009) of the FDA to our protest as totally unresponsive and a flagrant violation of **Section 5.3a of the Forestry Reform Law of 2006, Section 45 (a)-(d) and 51 (d) of the FDA Ten Core Regulations and Section 62.5 of the Public Procurement and Concession Act (PPCA) of 2005**, which we continue to insist adversely affected our chances of winning the bid we opted for as a bidder, which we had presumed would have been fair, transparent and competitive process.

Consequently, as we have taken the first step in the course of actions available to us under the law and given the disappointing attitude of the said concession entity as contained in its letter, we are left with no alternative but to submit a formal complaint for your intervention so as to bring us redress and relief in the premise in keeping with Section 125 (1); Section 126 (1),(2) &(3); Section 127 (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e); and Section 128 (1), (2) & (3) of the PPCA. Furthermore, we request that you invoke Section 129 (1) [(a), (b) & (c)] and place a hold on any further proceedings on the part of the FDA with respect to awarding of contract in Area F to any bidder until the issues raised can be exhaustively disposed of in keeping the spirit and intent of the law.

As we await your sagacious and prompt resolution of this matter in the interest of transparency and fair play, please accept the sentiments of our highest esteem.

Kind regards,

UNITIMBER CORP.  
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CC: MD, FDA

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