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RE:

PETITION TO THE SENATE ON BEHALF OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SUPPLIERS CONCERNING DELAYED PAYMENTS FOR COMMODITIES SUPPLIED.

I, the **UNDERSIGNED**, on behalf of Kenya Public Secondary Schools' Suppliers and Exhibitors.

DRAW the attention of the Senate to the following: -

- i) **THAT**, the Government of the Republic of Kenya has introduced various measures to curb the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the country which have enabled contain the spread of the disease;
- ii) **THAT**, further, the Government of Kenya has initiated numerous measures to cushion Small and Medium Enterprises from the effects of COVID-19 pandemic in order to keep them afloat;
- iii) **THAT**, on 15th of March 2020, the Government abruptly closed all schools countrywide in a bid to control the spread of COVID 19;
- iv) **THAT**, early this year, the Petitioners supplied commodities worth millions of shillings to public secondary schools;
- v) **THAT**, the closure of schools occasioned loss of livelihood for the schools suppliers, as this is their main business;
- vi) **THAT**, to date, the suppliers who had already supplied commodities to the public secondary schools during the First Term of the academic year 2020 are yet to be paid;
- vii) **THAT**, most Suppliers heavily depend on loans from financial institutions to run their businesses, these loans continuous to attract interest and penalties;
- viii) **THAT**, the Petitioners have severally sought redress with the Ministry of Education regarding payments of outstanding amount of money owed to them by public schools, however their efforts have been futile; and
- ix) **THAT**, the matter presented in this petition is not pending before any tribunal, court of law or Independent body;

5) Ms. Macharia
Please review
and facilitate
timely closure
of the
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NW. Mogeke (AP/APS)

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**PETITION TO THE SENATE ON BEHALF OF KENYA PUBLIC
SECONDARY SCHOOLS' SUPPLIERS ON DELAYED PAYMENTS FOR
COMMODITIES SUPPLIED**

THEREFORE your humble Petitioners pray that the Senate through the **Standing Committee on Education** :-

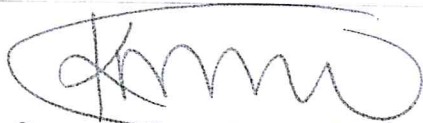
- i) Recommends immediate payment of outstanding debts owed to Public Secondary Schools' Suppliers by the public secondary schools;
- ii) Recommends inclusion of the public schools suppliers in the economic stimulus program being rolled out by the Government;
- iii) Ensures that the Petitioners' plight is addressed; and
- iv) Makes any other order or direction that it deems fit in the circumstances of the matter.

And your **PETITIONERS** will ever pray.

Date: 22/09/2020

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Counter signed by Senator Samson Cherarkey, Senator for Nandi County.



**Sen. Samson Cherarkey, MP,
Senator for Nandi County**