



## Press Statement

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### STATEMENT BY THE CIVIL SOCIETY COALITION ON THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

#### ADMISSION AS AMICI CURIAE AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

Earlier today, the Supreme Court granted our application to intervene as amici curiae in the ongoing case challenging the constitutionality of aspects of the Office of the Special Prosecutor Act, 2017 (Act 959).

The grant of our request allows us to place before the Court the considered views of the coalition on the history of the sustained civic advocacy, policy deliberations and legislative processes that culminated in the creation of the Office of the Special Prosecutor.

The grant of leave to intervene in the matter also affords us the opportunity to draw the Court's attention to the wider body of international best practices and comparative case law on the exercise of prosecutorial powers, as well as to the practical consequences of the case on the fight against corruption.

We thank the Supreme Court for the grant of leave and acknowledge the Attorney-General's decision not to oppose our application to intervene.

We also look forward to assisting the Court on questions whose answers will shape Ghana's anti-corruption architecture for a generation.

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