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My Beloved Patriots,

There are moments in the life of a man when the heart wants to continue, but duty demands sacrifice. Moments when one must quietly set aside personal ambition, not because the dream has died, but because the family he loves must not be made to carry his burden.

Today, I find myself at such a painful moment.

After many nights of prayer, sober reflection and consultations with my family, legal team, party elders, campaign team and trusted supporters, I have come to the difficult conclusion that my present circumstances must not become an additional burden on the New Patriotic Party.

This is not the decision my heart desired, but sometimes, true love requires us to release what we deeply want in order to protect what we love even more.

For many years, I have served the NPP with everything within me. I have walked through the heat and the rain, travelled to the remotest communities and stood with our grassroots in both victory and defeat. I have fought for this tradition with my voice, my strength, my resources and my entire heart. The NPP is not merely a political party to me. It is my family. It is my home. It is a cause to which I have dedicated a significant part of my life.

That is why I cannot allow my present situation or personal ambition to distract the party from the difficult work of rebuilding. I cannot ask the party to carry my weight when it is already carrying the pain of defeat and the enormous responsibility of preparing for the battle ahead. I would rather carry this pain quietly than allow the party I love to suffer because of me.

To my teeming supporters across all sixteen regions, I know this message will hurt. I know many of you will read it with tears in your eyes because I understand the sacrifices you have made for this journey.

You opened your homes and your hearts to me. You travelled long distances to meet me. You stood by me when it was easy, and you remained with me when doing so became difficult and dangerous. Some of you have cried for me. Some have fasted and prayed for me. Others have endured ridicule, intimidation and personal attacks simply because you believed in me.

From where I am today, I feel your love. I hear your voices. I carry your prayers with me.

The walls around me may restrict my movement, but they can never separate me from the love of my people. They cannot silence the bond we share, and they can never weaken my faith in God.

To my campaign team, coordinators, constituency and regional executives, Members of Parliament, former appointees, communicators, electoral-area coordinators, polling-station executives, youth and women's groups, volunteer movements and members of the diaspora: thank you for believing in the vision we shared.

Every handshake, every encouraging message, every prayer and every sacrifice will remain permanently written on my heart. Please do not see this decision as surrender. I have not surrendered, and I will never surrender in the pursuit of truth and justice. I remain innocent in my heart and firm in my belief that, in God's appointed time, justice will prevail.

But until that day comes, I do not want my personal circumstances to become a source of distraction, division or burden to the NPP. No individual is bigger than the New Patriotic Party; not even me. I know many of you are hurt. I know some are disappointed and angry about what has happened to me. But I beg you from the depths of my heart: do not allow your pain over my situation to weaken your love for the NPP.

Do not insult anyone in my name. Do not attack any aspirant because of me. Do not abandon the party because Wontumi is passing through a difficult season. If you truly love me, then remain loyal to the tradition I have spent my life serving.

Above all, remain firmly behind the leader of our party, His Excellency Dr Mahamudu Bawumia.

Dr Bawumia needs our prayers, loyalty and total support. He cannot rebuild this party alone. He needs every constituency, every polling station, every communicator, every young person and every faithful Patriot standing together with him. Whatever pain we feel today must never be allowed to destroy the greater battle ahead. Let us close our ranks, put aside bitterness and give Dr Bawumia the united, disciplined and formidable party he needs to lead us back to victory.

My present circumstances may prevent me from standing before you physically, but they cannot imprison my love for the NPP. They cannot imprison my faith. They cannot imprison the truth. And they can never imprison the will of God.

This is only one chapter of my life. It is not the end of my story.

To those who have stood with me, I will never forget you.

To those who have prayed for me, may God richly reward you.

To those who disagree with me, I hold no bitterness towards you.

And to the entire NPP family, I offer my heart, my loyalty and my continued service. This is not goodbye. It is not the end of the journey. It is only a painful pause in a much greater story that God Himself is still writing. Every night eventually gives way to the morning. Every storm eventually runs out of rain. And every prison has a door that only God can open.

I began this journey because I love the NPP. Today, I am making this painful sacrifice because I still love the NPP. I do not want to be a burden to the party. I want to be part of its healing, its unity and its return to power. So, my beloved supporters, wipe away your tears. Remain strong. Remain united. Remain loyal to the party. Stand firmly behind Dr Mahamudu Bawumia and never lose faith in our great Elephant tradition.

My body may be confined today, but my heart remains with you.

And if it is the will of God, we shall meet again; not in sorrow, but in joy; not in defeat, but in victory.

The battle is still the Lord's.

May God bless you all.

May God bless the New Patriotic Party.

And may God bless our homeland, Ghana.

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