GGAA National Board of Directors Budget and Finance Committee Investigative Report

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Acknowledgement

Dear Chairman Bull Yonly,

On behalf of the Budget and Finance Committee, I would like to thank you for the confidence reposed in this committee to perform the duty in carrying out the mandate as stipulated in Article V Section 3(g) of the Constitution of the Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas.

The committee has worked diligently to compile this report and submit same to the GGAA National Board of Directors through your honorable office. Members of this committee deserve a great deal of credit for volunteering their time and talent in gathering this valuable information from the documents secured for this investigation. Recommendations in this report are based on the documents received and use in this investigation.

It is our hope that the National Board of Directors will take these recommendations seriously and act in a timely manner. We are fully aware of the challenges facing our union, and this report will lead to a stronger institution.

The Budget and Finance Committee is grateful for the opportunity to serve and perform our constitutional duties, and we are available to discuss this report for any questions or concerns you may have.

Best regards, Mr. Zinnah

Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

Columbus Zinnah	Chairman	Indiana Chapter
Richard Banto	Co-Chairman	Ohio Chapter
S. Janyene Glay	Member	Maryland Chapter
James Saydee	Member	South Dakota Chapter
Sampson Tarr	Member	North Dakota Chapter

Executive Summary

Article V, Section 3(b) of the Constitution of the Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas (GGAA), clearly defines one of the main functions of the GGAA National Board of Directors (NBOD). It authorizes the Board to provide and serve as CHECK and BALANCE to the National Administration of the GGAA.

On September 19, 2016, the NBOD through its Executives empowered a five-person Budget and Finance Committee to establishing an investigation into the financial operation of the National Administration.

The NBOD specifically mandated the committee to investigate alleged multiple constitution violations and financial improprieties committed by the National Administration.

The mandate of the committee was instituted when the Administration failed to adhere to ARTICLE VII, Section 4(d) and the discovery of irregular banking transactions noticed by the Chairman (Hon. I. Bull Yonly), of the NBOD when his signature was added to the GGAA account at Bank of America.

The Budget and Finance Committee was specifically instructed to do the following:

- a) Compile and analyze all financial activities and reports of the National Administration;
- c) Reconcile all expenditures and revenues of GGAA; including, but not limited to the 2016 Virginia Convention, Gwyan-Kahn Inauguration, GGAA Women Fashion Show, Grand Gedeh/Nimba Reconciliation Ball and GGAA Awards Program.
- d) Report all findings to the NBOD through the Executive Committee for deliberations and further action as per ARTICLE VIII: Section 5(a) of the GGAA Constitution.

In carrying out the mandate to investigate the financial operation of the National Administration, the Budget and Finance committee did not receive any cooperation from Mr. Fred Gwyan and Mr. Jeremiah Shar. Both men refused to acknowledge letters and telephone calls from the committee making it difficult for the team to meet its initial deadline.

The Budget and Finance Committee discovered that Mr. Fred Gwyan grossly violated the following constitutional provisions stipulated in Article X Section 1(c) and Section 1(e), and Article VII Section 4(d).

Background and Motivation of the Investigation

The preparation of this financial investigative report is aligned with GGAA constitution acknowledging that the National Board of Directors is the highest decision making body outside the National Conference. Article V Section 3(g) gives the Board the authority to investigate and reprimand any elected officer or a board member for serious bridge of trust such as:

Embezzlement and, or misappropriation of the Association's funds; 2) Prolonged (inactivity and gross ineptitude in the discharge of duty; 3) bribery; 4) habitual drunkenness; 5) conviction by a competent court of jurisdiction of a criminal charge and other irregularities that might be detrimental to the smooth operation of the Association.

In early October of 2016, the National Board of Directors of the Grand Gedeh Association instructed its Budget and Finance committee to review the Gwyan-Khan Quarterly report submitted for the period April 2016 – June 2016 as mandated by Article VII Section 4(d). In undertaking this responsibility, the committee discovered that financial report submitted by the administration was incomplete. Specifically, some pages of the accompanying document (bank statement) were missing.

Because of the incomplete financial information, on October 8, 2016, the Budget and Finance committee wrote Chairman Youly and requested additional information. See below excerpt of the committee's letter to Chairman Youly.

"To fully exhaust this mandate as assigned, to compile and analyze all financial activities and reports of the National Administration and reconcile all expenditures and revenues of the GGAA Inc. to include the Virginia Convention, Inauguration, Texas Women Program, Grand Gedeh/Nimba Reconciliation Ball, Awards Program, etc., we find it mandatory to urgently request the following documentation from your office:

- Wells Fargo Bank Statements from May 2015 present
- Bank of America Statements from May 2015 present; and
- Gwyan-Khan Administration Quarterly Reports from May 2015 March 2016.

We hope this process can be expedited for timely completion per the October 15th deadline."

On October 14, the Budget and Finance committee received Bank statements from the Chairman of Board. However, quarterly reports from May 2015 – March 2016, as requested by the Committee were not included in the document submitted by Chairman Yonly.

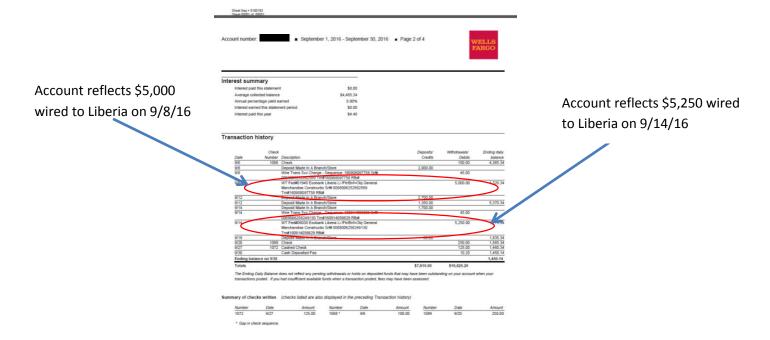
In reviewing the accounts balances on the bank statements and comparing same to the inherited amount (\$71, 806.08), as per the Collins-Poah transition financial report (see attachment), the committee discovered that all GGAA bank accounts were nearly depleted; and numerous unreported financial transactions were also discovered based on the documents received by the committee from the Board Chairman. The Committee discovered that Wells Fargo Checking

account balance was \$1,450.14, and the saving balance was \$46.12. Also, Bank of America Saving account balance was \$14,854.24.

The Budget and Finance committee discovered three over-the-counter withdrawals of \$10,000.00 on July 11, 2016, and \$10,000.00 and \$6,000.00 on August 17, 2016, totaling \$26,000.00 withdrawal from the GGAA Saving Account at Bank of America from the period of July 11– August 17, 2016. And, with only Mr. Gwyan's signature affixed to the three withdrawal slips. (See attached withdrawal slips).



Additionally, the committee discovered that \$5,000.00 was wired from Wells Fargo Checking account to Ecobank Account in Liberia, on September 8, 2016, and another \$5,250 wired on September 14, 2016 to the same Ecobank (see copy of transaction attached).



The discovery of such huge withdrawal (\$36,250.00) within the short period of two months, couple with the administration refusal to submit all outstanding quarterly reports, the Budget and Finance committee deemed it necessary to safeguard GGAA financial assets. Hence, on October 16, 2016, the Budget and Finance committee wrote (see letter attached) the National Board and recommended spending freeze on the organization's bank accounts, until all the outstanding quarterly reports are submitted and satisfactorily reviewed.



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October 16, 2016

Honorable Isaac Bull Yonly National Chairman Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas Inc. Wesley Chapel, Florida

RE: Current Update

Dear Honorable Isaac Bull Yonly,

We the Budget and Finance Committee are pleased to report receipt of the Wells Fargo Bank Statements from May 2015 – present and Bank of America Statements from May 2015 – September 2016. We also have in our possession the quarterly report submission from the Gwyan-Khan Administration from April – June 2016. We have not received the quarterly report submissions from May 2015 – March 2016 as earlier requested.

In analyzing the financial activities to inform our comprehensive report we find it necessary to recommend the following action to the Board:

 Temporarily place a spending freeze on the organization accounts until the quarterly reports are submitted.

The Finance Committee makes this recommendation as a safeguard to our assets in recognition of our present bank balances as of the most recent statements. The GGAA Checking Account from Wells Fargo Bank as of September 30, 2016 indicates a balance of \$1,450.14. The GGAA Savings Account from Wells Fargo Bank as of October 13, 2016 indicates a balance of \$46.12. Additionally the GGAA Checking Account from Bank of America as of September 30, 2016 indicates a balance of \$14854.24. This bring the total in our accounts for which we are knowledgeable to \$16350.50.

We hope to receive full endorsement from the board for this recommendation while we continue to carry out the duties as assigned. Please let me know if you need further clarification.

Thank you and kind regards.

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Sincerely,

Columbus C. Zinnah, Chairman Budget and Finance Committee In response to the Committee's recommendation, the GGAA National Board of Directors met on October 18, 2016, through its Executive and voted to uphold the Budget and Finance Committee's recommendation to place a temporary spending freeze on all GGAA Bank Accounts. On October 19, 2016, the National Board of Directors met and unanimously voted to uphold the action taken by the Board Executive by placing a temporary freeze on all GGAA accounts. Despite the spending freeze placed on these Accounts, Mr. Gwyan went into GGAA Savings Account at Bank of America and withdrew \$14,020.00 on October 20, 2016 (See attached withdrawal slip).



On October 21, 2016, a day after the unauthorized withdrawal by Mr. Gwyan, the Chairman called an emergency meeting of the Board members to report Mr. Gwyan's action. During the emergency meeting, the Board unanimously termed Mr. Gwyan's action as greave and unsafe for the financial solvency of the organization. The Board unanimously voted and suspended President Fred Gwyan, which temporarily relieved him of performing all official duties and responsibilities afforded him as president, pending a launch and satisfactory completion of an investigation. An excerpt of the letter highlighting the merits of the Board's action is provided below:



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On October 30, 2016, as a way to begin the investigation process, the Budget and Finance Committee wrote the National Tresurer, Mr. Jeremiah P. Shar, informing him that an official investigation has been launched against his administration, to allow an in-depth understanding of GGAA finances. The Budget and Finance Committee requested a meeting with Mr. Shar, to review reports submitted for the period of April 2016 to June 2016. In the letter dated October 30, 2016, the committee also requested for all outstanding financial records that have not already been submitted by the Gwyan-Khan administration. The Committee asked the Treasurer to furnish all required documents within the period of ten (10) days. Unfortunately, the communication sent to Mr. Shar was not acknowledged, neither did the administration respond to the committee's requests. (Copy of letter attached)

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October 30, 2016

Honorable Jeremiah P. Shar National Treasurer Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas Inc.

RE: REQUEST OF MATERIALS FOR BOARD INVESTIGATION

Dear Honorable Jeremiah P. Shar,

I write to inform you that the Budget and Finance Committee has commenced an official investigation into the financial Activities of the Gwyan-Kahn Administration. For the initial phase, the Committee is currently reviewing the latest quarterly report submission for the period April 2016 – June 2016. The Committee is requesting your presence on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 PM EST or 9:00 PM EST with supporting documentation for the material covered in the report. We welcome all receipts or other proof and proper justification for the expenditure and income received during this period. We also ask that you come prepared to discuss the transactions listed on the bank statements for this period.

As part of Phase II, we are asking that you forward complete quarterly reports for the period May 2015 — March 2016 and related bank statements to our attention from Wells Fargo Bank and Bank of America. The Committee also welcomes reports from these activities: GGAA 2016 Virginia Convention, Gwyan-Khan Presidential Inauguration, Texas Women Program, Grand Gedeh/Nimba Reconciliation Ball and the Gedeh Oscar Awards Program. This information can be submitted within the next 10 days.

We hope to receive your fullest cooperation in this time. Please let me know if you need further clarification.

Thank you and kind regards.

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Sincerely,

Columbus C. Zinnah, Chairman Budget and Finance Committee

Cc: Honorable Levi Khan, Vice President
Honorable Rancy Wright, National Secretary

At the end of the ten (10) days grace period, a second letter of reminder was sent to Treasurer Jeremiah Shar, on November 6, 2016. The Budget and Finance Committee did not receive an acknowledgment or a reply from Treasurer Shar (See second letter to Mr. Shar attached).



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November 6, 2016

Honorable Jeremiah P. Shar National Treasurer Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas Inc.

RE: REQUEST OF MATERIALS FOR BOARD INVESTIGATION

Dear Honorable Jeremiah P. Shar,

I write again to inform you that the Budget and Finance Committee has commenced an official investigation into the financial activities of the Gwyan-Khan Administration. For the initial phase, the Committee is currently reviewing the latest quarterly report submission for the period April 2016 – June 2016. The Committee requested your presence on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 PM EST or 9:00 PM EST with supporting documentation for the material covered in the report. From contact with your office, the timing was not good for you. We are making another request for a meeting this Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 8:00 PM EST or 9:00 PM EST. Please bring with you all receipts, other proof and proper justification for the expenditures made and income received during this period. We also ask that you come prepared to discuss the transactions listed on the bank statements for this period.

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We hope to receive your fullest cooperation in this time. Please let me know if you need further clarification.

Thank you and kind regards.

Sincerely,

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Columbus C. Zinnah, Chairman Budget and Finance Committee

Cc:

Honorable Rancy Wright, Acting President Honorable Levi Khan, Vice President

Chapter 1: Transition Report and Budget Review

1.1 The Transition Report

According to documents accompanied by report submitted by the transition team of the Gwyan-Khan Administration, the administration inherited three (3) bank accounts at Wells Fargo (Checking & Savings Accounts) and Bank of America (Savings Account), with the total amount of \$71,806.08. The transition team report also reflects an amount of \$12,000.00 in a fourth account (GGAA Women Initiative Restricted Account) at Wells Fargo Bank, including the amount of \$2,000.00 account receivable. (See Transition Team report attached)

Prior to the GGAA 2015 National Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona, which ushered in the Gwyan/Kahn administration, the organization's Checking, Savings and Restricted accounts at Wells Fargo had the balances of \$14,391.08, \$2,317.18 and \$10,000.00, respectively. And, the GGAA Savings Account at Bank of America had a balance of \$5,675.02. This brings the total amount of money in GGAA's name to \$32,383.28, before the 2015 Convention.

Table 1: Financial Report for GGAA 2015 Convention held in Phoenix

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Gate Intake/ticket sales-Net Sales	\$ 56,062.00
Cost of convention:	
Arizona's contribution	\$ 5,537.50
National administration's contribution	\$ 16,612.50
Additional charges for Convention Center	\$ 1,000.00
New Hall for counting ballots	\$ 250.00
Electoral Staff expense	\$ 50.00
Deposit- New Hall for counting ballots	\$ 75.00
Total cost	\$ 23,525.00
Net Income	\$ 32,537.00
Arizona Chapter`s 10 % share of the net income.	\$ 3,253.70
National Administration`s 90 % share of the net income.	\$ 29,283.30
Arizona Chapter`s 25 % of Convention contribution	\$ 5,537.50
National Administration`s 75 % of Convention contribution	\$ 16,612.50
Arizona Chapter`s total calculated reimbursement	\$ 8,791.20
Arizona Chapter`s financial obligation	\$ (2,000.00)
Increase in cash to the National Administration from the AZ financial	obligation \$ 2,000.00
Arizona Chapter`s net reimbursement	\$ 6,791.20
National Administration's payout from calculation	\$ 47,895.80
Additional Convention Income from Souvenir and drinks sale	\$ 1,527.00
Total cash deposited from the Convention	\$ 49,422.80
Amount in account before convention:	
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 14,391.08
Wells Fargo Savings	\$ 2,317.18
Bank Of America	\$ 5,675.02
Well Fargo Savings -GGAA Women's Initiatives(restricted)	\$ 10,000.00
Total	\$ 32,383.28
Total bank balances	\$ 81,806.08
Pledge from the Guest Speaker to GGAA Women's initiative project	\$ 2,000.00
The total restricted funds available to GGAA Women's initiatives	\$ 12,000.00
The total funds available to GGAA	\$ 83,806.08
Note:	
\$71,806.08 available for the new administration	
\$ 12, 000 available as restricted fund to the GGAA Women's Initiatives	ς .

1.2 Budget for 2015-2016 fiscal year

The GGAA National Board of Directors received the Gwyan-Khan administration's budget for the fiscal year of 2015/2016, on October 31, 2015. The Board Budget and Finance Committee reviewed the budget and requested for clarity on the proposed budget. In response to the Board request, the administration submitted a letter to justify and provides clarity for each expense and projected revenue: (See attached copy of budget, breakdown per project and explanation).

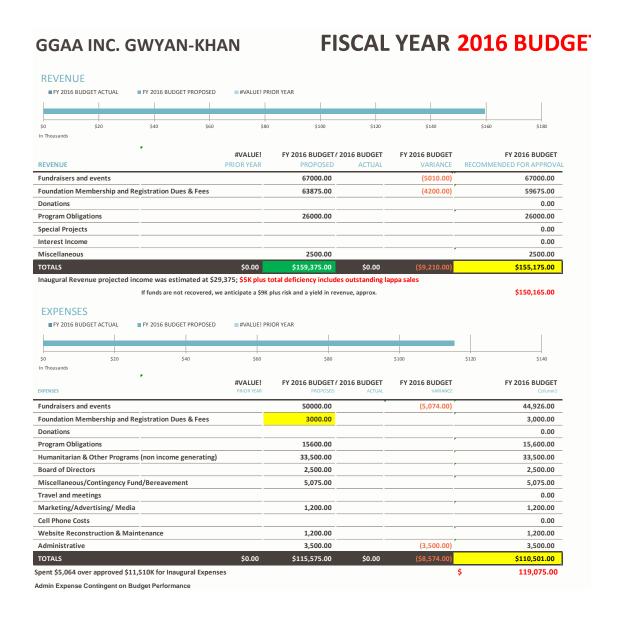


Table 2.2 Budget Breakdown per Project

Propose	d 2015	National I	Budget		
	Unit	Price	Total	FY 2015	FY 2014
General Funding Revenues	-				
African Fashion Attire			3,500.00		
Awards Committee			15,000.00		
Board Member Regristration	42	100.00	4,200.00		
Chapter Registration	21	300.00	6,300.00		
Convention Income			38,500.00		
Education Rally	1		5,000.00		
Inaugural Ball & Fundraiser	1	100000	20,000.00		
Membership Dues	600	25.00	15,000.00		
Miscelaneus Income			2,500.00	2	
Ways & Means Committee			6,000.00		
Youth Com.			5,500.00		
Total Projected Revenues				121,500.00	31,546.
xpenses					
Administrative Expenses			3,500.00		
African Attire			3,000.00		
AwardS Committee			7,600.00		
Bereavement Fund			2,100.00		
Board of Directors			2,500.00		
Conventon Expenses			18,000.00		
Education Committee			17,500.00		
Health & Sanitation Committee			3,000.00		
Inaugural Ball and Festivities			11,500.00		
Legal Defense Fund			5,000.00		
Membership Committee			3,000.00		
Miscelaneous Expenses/Contingency Fund			2,975.00		
Multipurpose Assessment Trip			3,500.00	1	
News Media Support			1,200.00 2,000.00		
Rental Expense/Monrovia			5,000.00		
Special Projects Committee Strategic District Development Fund			5,000.00		
Ways & Means Committee			3,000.00	0	
Website Reconstruction/Maintenance			1,200.00	1	
Women's I project			10,000.00		
Youth Development Committee			5,000.00		
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Total Projected Annual Expenses				115,575.00	54,599.
otal Budget Profit/Loss					5,925.
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Vells Fargo Checking			62,161.88		
Vells Fargo Savings			2.117.17		
otal Cash On Hand as of May 31, 2015		- 4		80,279.05	37,477.
otal Net Profit/Loss					
otal Revenues		201,779.05			
otal Expenses	(:	115,575.00)			
otal Profit/Loss per Budget Period		86,204.05			

Budget Explaination

"Administrative Expense: This expense will cover travel, stationery and any additional expenses that the administration will incur that may or may not be budgeted in the fiscal period. Standard accounting practices assume a minimum of 5% of all expenses to be administrative expenses. Here, we are proposing about 3% of the total expenses.

Awards Show: As one of GGAA's biggest fundraisers, this line item includes costs for a party hall for the Annual Awards Program where we recognize those members and community leaders for their services to the association and the people of Grand Gedeh County. It will cover food, drinks, program planning and publicity, well-crafted awards and prizes to given during the program.

This mega-fundraiser is expected to bring in about \$15,000.00 from tickets, drinks and other creative activities, with margins expected to be around \$7,800.00. A complimentary budget will be submitted in reference to this line item as the time for the program approaches.

African Attire Show: A first of its kind to be held, this is a fundraiser program designed to empower the GGAA Women's Wing. The estimated cost of the program is put at \$3,800.00. The Texas Chapter of GGAA is underwriting the cost for food which is projected to be about \$800.00. The National Administration will pay for the event hall, assorted prizes, drinks and entertainment like DJ services and other expenses relevant to the program. This program is expected to bring in a income of at least \$500.00. Experts of the area even predict more than \$5,000.00. But we will remain conservative at the level of projecting at least \$500.00-\$2,500 intake.

Convention Expenses: The administration asks the Board to budget \$18,000.00 for this annual event which is the single most attended fundraiser for the association. Given the current awareness within the GGAA community, expectations are that over 6000 Grand Gedeans will attend the convention. The budget includes convention hall expenses (\$6,000.00 for 3 nights), food (\$5,000.00) and other convention-related expenses like guest speaker, transportation and DJ services that will be clearly documented in the convention's detailed budget we plan to submit shortly before the festivities in April this year.

The convention is predicted to bring in about \$38,000.00 in income from gate intake, queen contest, drink sales and other fundraising activities.

Membership Committee Expenses: The requested \$3000.00 will enable the membership committee to produce membership ID cards, create a GGAA membership database to facilitate a professional and proactive communication system with members and the public, laying the foundation for future projects. It is hoped that through a well-defined membership database, donors and other charitable institutions will see the strength of our association and give us a helping hand.

The membership committee and the national administration, collaborating with chapter leaders, will encourage and mobilize the GGAA membership to pay its constituted annual due of \$25.00 per member. The target for the fiscal year will be about 600 registered members ($600 \times $25.00 = $15,000.00$).

Multipurpose Assessment Trip. The National Administration hopes to mobilize Grand Gedeans from all backgrounds to travel along with the Nation President to Grand Gedeh to conduct a comprehensive need-

based and people-centered assessment in order to better understand the needs of the county and of our people to better serve them. The proposed \$3,500.00 is for expenses we anticipate to incur in Liberia which may include transportation from Monrovia to and around the county. This may involve renting vehicles for 2 weeks and paying for expenses to assess the needs of our people.

Office Rental in Monrovia: The national administration is proposing to allocate about \$2,000.00 for rent and operational expenses for an office space in Monrovia. The rent is \$100.00 per month, totaling \$1,200.00 per year and another \$800.00 for operational costs. This office with coordinate administrative activities between the national administration and the local membership.

District Development Fund: \$5,000.00 is being requested in this budget to promote collaboration within GGAA and the 3 sub-district associations in implementing meaningful joint projects. If a project is proposed by any district association, the administration will evaluate and decide if we can be a partner after consulting the Board. A project proposal will be submitted to the Board indicating the administration's share of responsibility.

Youth Development Fund: The national youth will undertake a mini-conference in Des Moines, Iowa, to work on how the youth can be a vital part of this union. This program will also be used as a fundraiser. A 5,500.00 is proposed to pay for a hall, buy food and entertain the young people of GGAA.

We anticipate the program will generate between \$5,500.00 - \$7,500.00 from gate intake, beauty pageant and other activities.

Ways & Means Committee: The Ways & Means Committee is requesting \$3,000 to undertake various projects including printing and resale of calendars, T-shirts for the convention and facilitate other projects to bring in funds. It is estimated that net margins will exceed the budgeted \$3,000.

Legal Defense Fund: As you may know, there are Grand Gedeans still lingering behind bars in Monrovia. The administration hopes to embark upon a special legal team to fight for the release of those brothers. The logic behind this is self-explanatory. We have campaigned about this issue and we want to implement this kind gesture for those Grand Gedeans.

News Media Support: This line item is being requested to support the various news organizations within our community. We use these institutions to get out the administration's message and also for publicity whenever we have programs."

Base on the budget explanation, the finance and budget committee recommended approval of the following budgetary items. Here is the letter from the Finance and Budget letter recommending fund release. However, the administration has over spent its approved budget by more than \$25,742.42 evident by withdrawal on GGAA accounts.

After the Board Finance and Budget Committee perused the budget, the budget per project and the budget explanation, the Committee recommended the approval of \$110,501.00 for expenditure against a projected revenue forecast of \$159,375.00 (See attached the Committee letter of recommendation to the Board)



GRAND GEDEH ASSOCIATION IN THE AMERICAS. INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

February 21, 2016

The Honorable GGAA Inc. Board of Directors c/o Honorable Joseph Dueh Chairman of the National Board of Directors Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas, Inc. 130 Laurel Road Sharon Hill, PA 19023

RE: GWYAN-KHAN GGAA INC. FY2016 BUDGET ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION

Per the appointment made by Chairman Dueh and the mandate entrusted to the Finance Committee to conduct a review of the proposed FY2016 budget presented by the Gwyan-Khan Administration, the Finance and Budget Committee is pleased to make the following recommendations to the GGAA Inc. National Board of Directors:

- That the Board of Directors approve the Gwyan-Khan Administration totaling \$ 110,501K in expenses against a projected revenue forecast of \$ 159,375K.
- That the Board of Directors delay the release of funds which have been approved on a contingent basis (totaling \$27,400K) for the following budget Components at this time, pending further review early June 2016. Based on budget performance and submission of a proper justification for each item. funds may be released in these categories:

>	News Media Support	\$120
×	Website Reconstruction & Maintenance	\$120
×	Youth Development Committee	\$5K
\triangleright	Strategic District Development Fund	\$5K
×	Special Projects Committee	\$5K
➤	Womens Initiative	\$10K

The Committee wishes to highlight the following material facts:

- That this budget does not include professional fees for internal controls services, donations or potential sources of donations, interest income on investments;
- That to realize the revenue as projected, the board is encouraged to take appropriate action to oversee implementation of the constitutional mandate to collect the \$25 per individual member implicit in Article IX Section 4

On behalf of the Finance Committee, I want to thank the Board for the confidence reposed in this office to carry forth this mandate. We make ourselves available should you need further information or other action from this Committee.

Respectfully Yours, Columbus C. Zinnah, Chair GGAA Board Finance Committee

Encl: Proposed 2015 National Budget, Budget Narrative, Membership List, Excel Spreadsheet

Based upon the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee, the GGAA Nation Board approved the amount \$110,501.00 for expenditure with the projected gross revenue of \$159,375.00. Thus, expecting a net revenue of \$48,874.00. As of October 31, 2016, which marks the end of the fiscal year of 2015/2016, the Budget and Finance Committee discovered that the Administration has expended \$136,243.41, putting the administration over the approved spending limit in the amount \$25, 742.42.

Chapter 2: Quarterly Reports

After a careful reviewed of the Administration financial records, the committee discovered that the following reports were not available.

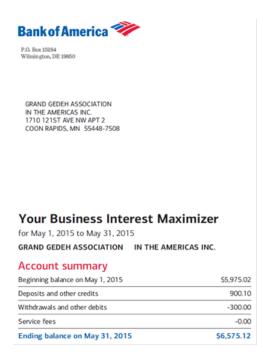
- Quarterly report for April 2015 June 2015
- Quarterly report for July 2015 September 2015
- Quarterly report for January 2016 March 2016
- Quarterly report for July 2016 September 2016

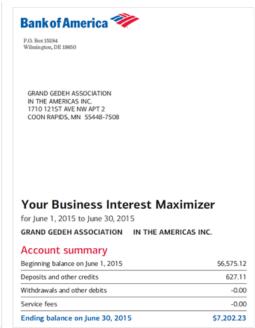
According to our constitution, Article VII Section 4 (d), which states in part the national administration through its treasurer, shall submit quarterly financial reports to the National President who shall furnish copies of same to the local chapters and the chairman of the National Board of Directors. The above findings show that the national administration has not fulfilled this constitutional provision.

2.1 Financial Activities for the period of April 2015 – June 2015

Activities on Saving Account at Bank of America:

The balance in the Saving Account at Bank of America as per April 2015 bank statement was \$5,975.02. In May of 2015, the bank statement reflected a \$900 deposit and a \$300 withdrawal. In June of 2015, the bank statement reflected a deposit of \$627.11. Therefore, the total amount deposited from the period April to June was \$1,527.11 and \$300 was withdrawn. (See attached Bank Statements)





Activities on the Checking Account at Wells Fargo

The balance as per June 2015 bank statement was \$62,161.88. There was a \$400.00 deposit and \$14.00 withdrawal. (See bank statement attached)

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 Withdrawals/Debits
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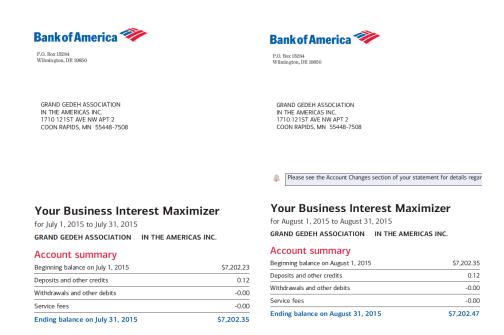
 Ending balance on 6/30
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2.2 Financial Activities for the period of July 2015 – September 2015

Activities on Saving Account at Bank of America:

No activity was noticed for the period of July to September 2015. However, \$0.12 was credited to the account for July, August, and September, bringing the total credit to \$0.36 for the period under review. (See bank statement attached)



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GRAND GEDEH ASSOCIATION IN THE AMERICAS INC.
Account summary
Beginning balance on September 1, 2015
Deposits and other credits
Withdrawals and other debits
Service fees

Ending balance on September 30,

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GRAND GEDEH ASSOCIATION IN THE AMERICAS INC. 1710 121ST AVE NW APT 2 COON RAPIDS, MN 55448-7508 Bankof America
P.O. Box 15254
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Activities on the Checking Account at Wells Fargo

The following activities were noticed: A withdrawal of \$2,725.65 in July; a withdrawal of \$5,500 in August; a bank service fee of \$17.00; and a deposit of \$100 was deposit. In September, there was a withdrawal of \$4,000.00; a bank service fee of \$14.00 and a deposit of \$100.00. The total of \$200 was deposited and \$12,256.65 was withdrawn for the period under review. (See bank statement attached)

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2.3 Financial Activities for the period of October 2015 – December 2015

In fulfillment of Article VII Section 4(e), the administration wrote a letter to Mr. Joseph Dueh, then Chairman of the Board, outlining the quarterly financial activities for the period of October to December. (See letter attached)



Office of the National Treasure Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas P.O BOX 191, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania 19082



Hon. Joseph Dueh Chairman of the Board Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas Philadelphia, Pennsylvania December 31, 2015

Dear Hon. Dueh:

In fulfillment of Article VII Section 4 (e) of the constitution and on behalf of the members of the Executive Committee of the Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas, I am pleased to present to you and the honorable Board the first quarterly report of the Gwyan/Khan Administration.

The quarterly report covers the financial activities of the administration's first quarter from October 1, 2015 and concludes on December 31, 2015.

Although it is a quarterly report covering the first quarter, for transparency and complete accountability we have decided to cover financial activities for the last six months because of the way our system is set up. GGAA's calendar starts from October 1⁴¹ of a calendar year and ends the following year's October. With this arrangement it creates a gap of almost 3 or 4 months for any administration that assumes the leadership of the organization.

During the period under review, we have had a total gross cash flow of \$101,514.19 with a net cash income of \$20,659.77.

Our total expenses amounted to \$14,981.65

Simple calculation will therefore give you a net of \$86,532.54.

Our biggest expense during the period was the holding of the inauguration in Philadelphia, when we can proudly say was the largest contributor to income and awareness. We spent more than \$12,000.00 and brought in more than \$19,185.00. So our return this particular line item was more than \$7,185.00.

The most frequent expense was the Bereavement Benefit, which cost us more than \$900 during the period.

The following report will detail the large items on the list for which we have both copies of checks and vouchers available. Attached also are the summaries of the monthly statements for your convenience. We are always available to answer your questions when it comes to our finances.

Please feel free to contact the Treasurer or the President should you have any questions.

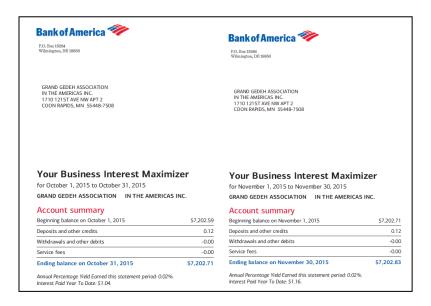
Thanks,

Jeremiah P. Shar Treasurer/GGAA

Approved:
Fred Varlue Gwyan

Activities on Saving Account at Bank of America:

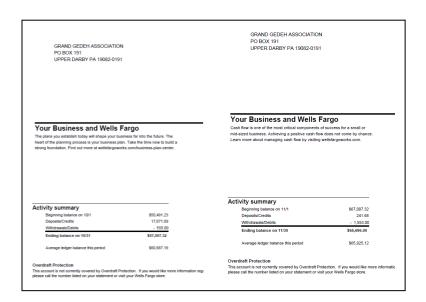
There were no withdrawals in October and November 2015. However, there was \$0.12 credit noticed in both October and November. In December, the amount of \$2,900 was withdrawn and \$0.11 was credited. Therefore, the total amount of \$0.35 was deposited and \$2,900.00 was withdrawn during period under review (See bank statement attached).

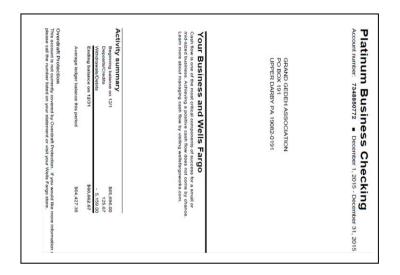




Activities on the Checking Account at Wells Fargo

In October there was 17,071.09 deposited, and \$555.0 withdrawn. In November, the amount of \$241.68 was deposited, and \$1,553.00 withdrawn. In December, the amount of \$125.67 was deposited and \$5,159 withdrawn. The total amount deposited was \$17,867.77 and \$7,267 was withdrawn during the period under review (See bank statement attached).



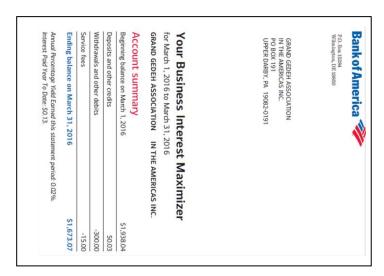


2.4 Financial Activities for the period of January 2016 – March 2016

Activities on Saving Account at Bank of America:

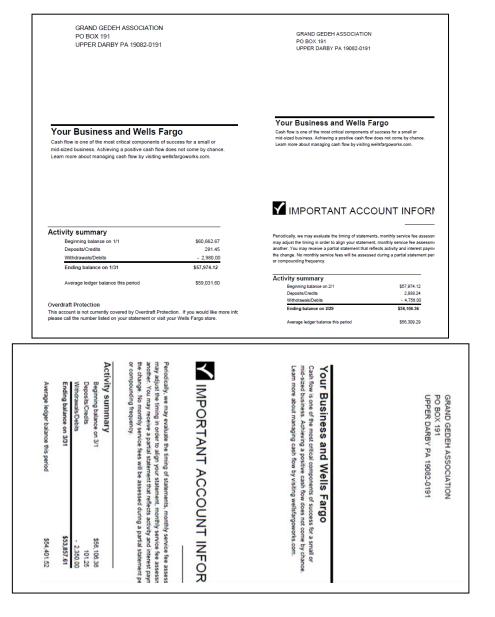
There was \$0.07 credited in January, and \$1,400.00 withdrawn. In February, the amount of \$50.03 was deposited and \$1,000.00 was withdrawn; a \$15.00 bank service fees charged. In March, the amount of \$50.03 was deposited; the amount of \$300 withdrawn and a \$15.00 bank service fees charged. The total amount deposited was \$100.13 and \$3,700.30 was withdrawn during the period under review (See bank statement attached).





Activities on the Checking Account at Wells Fargo

In January 2016, \$291.45 was deposited and \$2,980.00 was withdrawn. In February, the amount of \$2,888.24 was deposited and \$4,756.00 was withdrawn. In March, the amount of \$101.25 was deposited and \$2,350 was withdrawn. The total amount deposited was \$3,280.94 and \$10,086.00 was withdrawn during the period under review (See bank statement attached).



2.5 Financial Activities for the period of April 2016 – June 2016

Activities on Saving Account at Bank of America:

In April, the amount of \$26,190.10 was deposited. This includes \$25,000.00 singlehandedly withdrawn from the Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank. There was a \$15 bank service fee charged to the account. In May, the amount of \$18,750.69 was deposited, and \$5,710 was withdrawn. In addition, a \$1.80 bank service fees was charged to the account. In June, the amount of \$0.67 in interest was credited to the account, and a \$14.70 bank service fees was charged to the account. The total amount deposited was \$44,941.46 and \$5,741.5 was withdrawn during the period under review (See bank statement & withdrawal slip with single signature attached).



Activities on Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank:

In April, the amount of \$300.54 was deposited, and \$42,755 was withdrawn this includes the \$25,000.00 that singlehandedly withdrawn and deposited into the Saving Account at Bank of America. In May, the amount of \$12,108.75 was deposited, and \$23,169.56 was withdrawn. In June, the amount of \$430 was deposited, and \$193.00 was withdrawn. The total amount deposited was \$12,839.29 and \$66, 117.56 was withdrawn during the period under review (See bank statement attached).

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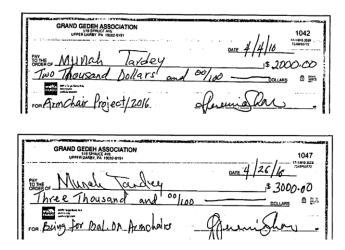
The Budget and Finance Committee reviewed financial report submitted by the administration for the period of April 2016 to June 2016. The total expenses reported for that period was \$48,553.36. However, the accompanied bank statements for the same period reflect a total withdrawal of \$46,826.56, excluding the \$25,000.00 singlehandedly withdrawn from the Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank and deposited in the savings account at Bank of America. The Committee discovered a repetition of \$4,300.00 in scholarship expenses. Taking note of the \$4,300.00 repetition, the actual total expenses is \$44,253.36 for the period under review, thereby exposing a \$2,573.20 expenses that was not reflected in the financial report for the period under review. (See attached April 2016 – June 2016 Financial Report).

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A reported breakdown of the \$4,300 in scholarship fund reflects: three (3) medical students received \$500.00 each, and Seventy (70) undergraduate students received \$40.00 each. However, the Budget and Finance Committee discovered a check with #1053 in the amount of \$6000 payable to Mr. Jackson Seo (Chairman of the Education Committee) for tuition payment in Liberia. The April 2016 – June 2016 financial report reflects a \$4,300.00 in tuition disbursement paid-out to scholarship beneficiaries (3 Medical students & 70 undergraduate students). After the Committee deducted the actual and reported expenses (\$4,300.00) on tuition from the discovered amount (\$6,000.00) paid to Mr. Seo for tuition, there was a difference of \$1,700.00. This amount was not accounted for nor reflected in the report. (See attached copy of check #1053).

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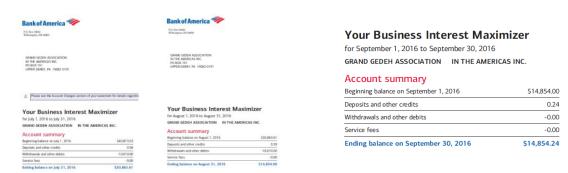
The administration reported a total expenditure of \$4,700.00 on Armchair Project. The Budget & Finance Committee discovered check # 1042 in the amount of \$2,000.00 and check # 1047 in the amount of \$3,000.00. Both checks totaled \$5,000.00 paid to Mrs. Munah Tardey (Chairman for Women Committee), for Armchair Project. After the Committee deducted the actual and reported expenses (\$4,700.00) on Armchair Project from the discovered amount (\$5,000.00) paid to Mrs. Tardey for Armchair Project, there was a difference of \$300.00. This amount was not accounted for nor reflected in the report. (See attached copies of check #1042 & #1047).



2.6 Financial Activities for the period of July 2016 – September 2016

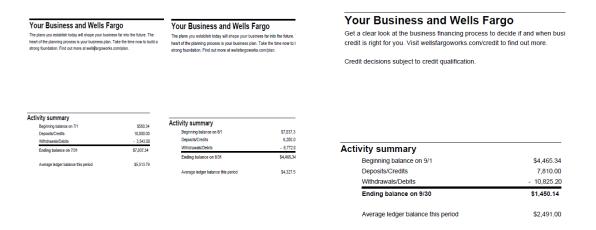
Activities on Saving Account at Bank of America:

In July, the amount of \$0.58 in interest was credited to the account, and \$10,010 was withdrawn. In August, the amount of \$0.39 in interest was credited to the account, and \$16,010 was withdrawn. In September, the amount of \$0.24 in interest was credited to the account. The total amount deposited was \$1.21 and \$26,020 was withdrawn during the period under review (See bank statement & withdrawal slip with single signature attached).



Activities on Checking Account at Wells Fargo:

In July, the amount of \$10,000 was deposited, and \$3,543 was withdrawn. In August, the amount of \$6,200.00 was deposited, and \$8,772.00 was withdrawn. In September, the amount of \$7,810.00 deposited, and \$10,825.20 was withdrawn. The total amount deposited was \$24,010 and \$23,140.40 was withdrawn during the period under review (See bank statement & withdrawal slip with single signature attached).



Chapter 3: Fundraising Events

The administration held five (5) major fundraising events since inception into office in May of 2015. Of these five (5) events, the administration submitted financial report for one (1) event (Inaugural Ball held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania). There were no financial reports submissions on file for the following fundraising events held by this administration:

- GGAA 2016 National Convention held in Richmond, VA,
- GGAA Women Wing African Fashion Show held in Austin, TX
- Grand Gedeh and Nimba Reconciliation Ball held in Philadelphia, PA
- GGAA Annual Award Program held in Baltimore, MD

Section 3.1 – 3.4 No Financial Record available for this investigation

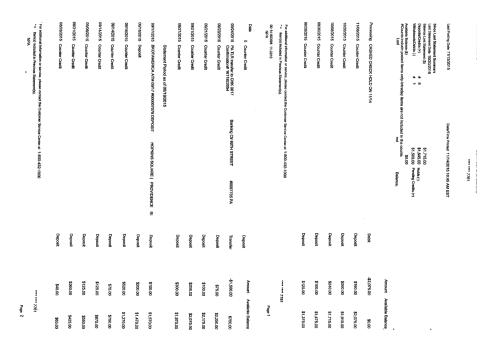
3.5 The Gwyan-Khan Inauguration

The administration reported an expenditure of \$16,574.00 on planning and execution of GGAA 2015 Inauguration Ball held in Pennsylvania. The report reflects a \$4,220.00 of the total expenditure underwritten by Grand Gedeans and sympathizers of the Gwyan-Khan administration. The report reflects a net surplus of \$7,791. (See attachment copy of Gwyan-Khan Inaugural Committee's report).

Grand Gedeh Association in the Americas Inc. 2015 Inaugural Income and Expenditure Statement December 4, 2015				
INCOME: Sources of Income: Admissions/Gate Intake/Tickets sales Lappers Sale (Bundle) Lonations Frinks Sales	517,025.00 2,520.00 4,220.00 600.00			
Gross Income		\$24,365.00		
EXPENDITURE: Inaugural Lappers Shipping & Handling to Chapters Drinks Decoration & Accessories Food Hall Rental Deejay Services Videographer & Live You Tube Streaming Silverwares Publicity Musicians I naugural Brochure & Tickets Honoraria (Plaques) Miscellaneous	\$3,780.00 220.00 1,200.00 1,374.00 2,500.00 4,500.00 600.00 300.00 100.00 1,500.00	_		
Total Expenditure To balance Excess of Income over Expenditure		\$16,574.00 <u>\$7,791.00</u> \$24,365.00		
Capital Fund Change in Asset Accounts Receivable Total		\$11,510.00 10,345.00 2,510.00 \$24,365.00		
Total Liabilities Net Surplus/Income Total		\$16,574.00 <u>7.791.00</u> \$24,365.00		

Notes to the Inaugural Financial Report: 1. Cash Deposit: A total of \$19,100.00 has been deposited into the National Treasury by the Inaugural Committee in close collaboration with the National Administration. This amount accounts for the initial/preliminary report made immediately following the successful hosting of the inaugural in the amount of \$17,025.00 that was reported. An additional \$2,075.00 was collected from a cross section of Grand Gedeans who were part of our Accounts Receivables 2. Net Surplus: The amount of \$7,791.00 is our Net Surplus. 3. Accounts Receivable: The Committee was involved with purchasing and reselling of lappers/costumes for the program. As such, the lappers were distributed in the following fashions: Single = \$40 and Couples = \$125.00 including two admission tickets. A total of 33 pieces of lappers at the rate of \$40.00 or \$1,320.00 are with Grand Gedeans who have yet to pay. Also 14 Tickets at the rate of \$85.00 or \$1,190 total is also outstanding. This represents a portion of the bundle category. The lappers were paid for without the tickets. 4. Donations: Grand Gedeans and Friends of the Gwyan Khan Administration were very generous during the entire planning process of the inaugural. The Committee received donations in cash and kinds for the program. While some donors did not want cost associated with their donations, the Committee was able to quantify and monetize the donations to the tune of \$4,220.00. 5. Gross Income: The Gross Income for the Inaugural Ball was a combination of many sources; ie: Lappers Sales, Tickets Sales, Gate Intuke, donations and Drinks Sales among many others. The amount of \$24,365.00 is our Gross Income. 6. Total Expenditure: The Total Expenditure for the Inaugural Ball was far greater than anticipated after factoring the many activities both budgeted and not budgeted for or reduction in the allotment. \$16,574.00 represents the total expenditure for the Inaugural.

In reviewing the accompanied bank statements, the Committee discovered that checking account number ending in 7761 at Bank of America was used in carrying out financial activities relating to the Inaugural. This account in question was not any of the three (3) Board-approved GGAA Bank accounts inherited by the administration. The account holder was identified as Vera Davis Okyne, who was also the Inaugural Committee Chairperson. (See attached copy of unapproved account used by the Inaugural Committee).



Chapter 4: Discussion, Conclusion, and Recommendation

4.1 Discussion

The Budget and Finance committee received copies of seventy-six (76) checks and five (5) withdrawal slips written by the Gwyan-Kahn administration. While reviewing these signed checks and withdrawal slips, the Committee discovered that Treasurer Jeremiah Shar singlehandedly signed twenty-four (24) of those checks and Mr. Fred Gwyan singlehandedly signed twenty-five (25) of those checks and five (5) withdrawal slips. One (1) of those checks carried no signature, while twenty-six (26) checks carried two (Gwyan & Shar) signatures as required by Article X Section 1(e) of GGAA Constitution, which states in part "The signature of the National President and one of the other designated signatories of the National Administration shall be required to make a withdrawal from the account(s)."

The Budget & Finance Committee also discovered that out of the twenty-five (25) checks that Mr. Fred Gwyan singlehandedly signed, three (3) were paid to himself in the total amount of \$6,675, withdrawn from the Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank. Out of the twenty-four (24) checks that Mr. Jeremiah Shar singlehandedly signed, three (3) were paid to himself in the total amount of \$8,379.00, withdrawn from the Checking Account at Wells Fargo Bank.

4.2 Conclusion

After a careful reviewed of documents available to the Budget and Finance Committee for this investigation, the Committee discovered that Mr. Fred Gwyan grossly violated the GGAA Constitution on Sixty-one (61) counts. See below the following constitution violations and the number of counts:

Violation (1) – Failure to submit Financial reports for four quarters

There are four (4) counts violation of Article VII Section 4(d) of the GGAA Constitution. *This article mandates the National Administration to submit financial report to the National Board of Directors per quarter (every three months). Excerpt from Article VII, Section 4(d) read "He/she shall submit quarterly financial reports to the National President who shall furnish copies of same to the local chapters and the chairman of the Board of Directors." The Budget and Finance Committee discovered that there is no financial report submitted on file for the following periods:*

- a) Financial Report for the period April 2015 June 2015
- b) Financial Report for the period July 2015 September 2015
- c) Financial Report for the period January 2016 March 2016
- d) Financial Report for the period July 2016 September 2016
- **Additionally, the administration failed to submit comprehensive financial report for the following fundraising events:
- a) GGAA 2015 National Convention held in Richmond, VA
- b) GGAA Women's Wing Fashion held Austin, TX
- c) Grand Gedeh and Nimba Reconciliation ball held in Philadelphia, PA
- d) GGAA 2015 Annual Award Program held in Baltimore, MD

Violation (2) – Using an unapproved Bank Account for GGAA transaction

There is One (1) violation of Article X Section 1(c) of the GGAA Constitution. This article prohibits establishing bank accounts without the National Board approval. Excerpt from Article X reads: "The Association shall establish and maintain bank account(s) at recognized bank(s) or financial institution(s), subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. In opening each account, the names of the leaders of the National Administration (President, Treasurer, and Secretary) and the National Board of Directors (Chairman and Secretary), shall be provided to the financial institution(s)".

**The Inaugural Committee appointed by Mr. Fred Gwyan used a non-approved Checking Account ending in 7761 to collect funds for GGAA, and from which GGAA funds were expended. The account in question was established at Bank of America with the sole signature of Mrs. Vera Davis Okyne, who was also the Chairperson of the Inaugural Committee. It was

discovered that Grand Gedeans and other well-wishers of GGAA were directed to deposit funds into the non-approved account.

Violation (3) –Withdrawing Funds from the association bank accounts with a single signature

There are fifty-four (54) counts violation of Article X Section 1(e) of the GGAA Constitution. This article and section require two (2) signatures be affixed to all check or slips for withdrawal purposes. Excerpts from Article X Section 1(e) reads: "The signatories to the Association's account(s) shall be the National President, the National Treasurer, the National Secretary, the Chairman of the Board, and the Secretary of the Board. The signature of the National President and one of the other designated signatories of the National Administration shall be required to make a withdrawal from the account(s). The signatures of the Chairman of the Board and the Secretary of the Board shall be valid for withdrawal only during the transitional period specified in Section 4 of this Article X"

**The Budget and Finance Committee discovered that twenty-five (25) checks and five (5) withdrawal slips were singlehandedly signed by Mr. Gwyan

**The Budget and Finance Committee discovered that twenty-four (24) checks were singlehandedly signed by Treasurer Jeremiah Shar. (See attached checks and withdrawal slips in Appendix A and Appendix B)

Violation (4) – Financial Malpractices (spending more than the approved budget)

There is one (1) count violation of Article X Section 1(d) of the GGAA Constitution. This article requires that withdrawal of funds shall be for only approved budgetary appropriation. *Excerpt from Article X Section 1 (d) "Withdrawal of funds from the Association's account(s) shall be made based only upon duly executed vouchers and only for approved budgetary appropriations"*.

**The Budget and Finance Committee discovered that the administration expended \$136,243.41 against the approved expenditure of \$110,501.00. This means that the administration spent \$25,742.42 more than its approved budget.

4.3 Recommendations

- The Budget & Finance Committee recommends that the Board Grievance and Ethics Committee summons Mr. Gwyan & Mr. Shar for detail explanation on the Sixty-one (61) counts of constitution violation relating to the GGAA finances
- The Budget & Finance Committee recommends that the Board Grievance and Ethics Committee conducts a detailed inquiry about the statuses of the following project:
- 1) The opening of new websites;
- 2) The opening of the a new office space in Monrovia, Liberia;
- 3) A market building projects in Zwedru;

Appendix A: Checks singlehandedly signed by Jeremiah Shar

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Apendix B: Checks and withdrawal slips singlehandedly signed by Fred Gwyan

