



FOR THE RECORDS

Date: 14 July 2026

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PRESS STATEMENT

RE: DISCLAMIER OF PURPORTED APOLOGY VIDEO CIRCULATING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

My attention has been drawn to a carefully choreographed video currently circulating on social media, in which the Deputy Minority Leader of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), Chairman Bernard Antwi Boasiako (Chairman Wontumi), Hon. Dr. Nana Ayew Afriyie, Member of Parliament for Effiduase-Asokore, and Madam Mavis Nkansah Boadu appear to be conveying what has been deliberately portrayed as an apology on my behalf over the events that occurred during the suspended NPP Afigya Sekyere East Constituency elections on Sunday.

I wish to state, in the strongest possible terms, that I neither authorized, requested, endorsed nor commissioned any individual or group to apologize on my behalf. Any attempt to create such an impression is false, deceptive, mischievous and a calculated distortion of the truth.

For the record, I can confirm that earlier today, the Deputy Minority Leader visited me after being assigned by the Minority Leader to explore avenues for resolving the impasse arising from the unfortunate events at Afigya Sekyere East.

During that meeting, I made my position abundantly clear and without ambiguity. I categorically stated that I would not render any apology to the self-acclaimed political chief over matters in respect of which I believe I acted within my legal and constitutional rights. I made it clear that I neither saw any justification for such an apology nor would I authorize anyone to offer one on my behalf.

It is therefore astonishing that, shortly after that meeting, a video emerged creating the false impression that an apology had been offered on my behalf. That purported representation does not reflect my position, my instructions or my authority.

The public should therefore regard the circulating video as an initiative undertaken by those featured in it and not as one commissioned, authorized or sanctioned by me. If others have chosen to pursue their own political objectives or personal interests through such public engagements, they must accept full responsibility for their own words and actions.



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MY POSITION

I refuse to be used as a pawn in anyone's political calculations or public relations exercise. My convictions are not for sale, my principles are not negotiable, and my integrity cannot be compromised to satisfy the ambitions or interests of any individual or group.

Those who seek to rewrite the facts through carefully staged optics should understand that the Ghanaian people deserve honesty, not political theatre.

I remain resolute in my commitment to truth, justice, due process and the rule of law. I shall continue to pursue every legitimate avenue available to protect my rights and defend the democratic values upon which our great party is founded.

I therefore call on party faithful, supporters, members of the media and the general public to disregard any suggestion that the said video represents my position or was produced with my knowledge, consent or approval.

The truth cannot be manufactured, and history will judge every actor by the role they chose to play.

SIGNED

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