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ERC SUMMONS MS. JENNIFER ALLY OVER RACIAL REMARKS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

The **Ethnic Relations Commission (ERC)** notes with deep concern the recent racially charged statements circulated on social media by **Ms. Jennifer Ally** who was previously cautioned for similar conduct.

Such comments are divisive, offensive, and contrary to the spirit of respect and harmony that the Commission continues to advocate across all communities in Guyana. The ERC wishes to remind all citizens that **freedom of expression carries with it the responsibility** to ensure that public statements, particularly those made online, do not inflame ethnic tensions or undermine social cohesion.

Article 146 (3) of the Constitution of Guyana states that freedom of expression "... does not relate to hate speeches or other expressions, in whatever form, capable of exciting hostility or ill-will against any person or class of persons."

The Commission has since **issued a summons** to the individual involved, **requiring her to appear before the ERC at 11 a.m. on the 23rd of October 2025**, to respond to these renewed allegations of racially insensitive remarks. **Failure to comply with this summons will result in the Commission taking appropriate action** as provided for under the relevant laws of Guyana.

The ERC reiterates that **racial hostility in any form has no place in Guyanese society**. The Commission continues to encourage citizens to **use social media responsibly, to speak out against intolerance, and to promote messages that build unity rather than division**.

The **Ethnic Relations Commission** remains committed to fostering a society where **mutual respect and understanding form the foundation of national harmony**.

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