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ACC ARRESTS A SENIOR PLANNER AND A LANDS OFFICER FOR CORRUPT PRACTICES

The Anti-Corruption Commission has arrested a Senior Planner at the Northern Provincial Planning Unit and a Lands Officer at the Ministry of Lands for abuse of authority of office.

Titus Walima aged 44 of Mansa Town and Peter Chisanga aged 38 of Mobile Area in Kabwe have been charged with one count of Abuse of Authority of Office contrary to Section 21 (1) (a) as read with Section (41) (a) of the Anti-Corruption Act No.3 of 2012.

Details are that Titus Walima and Peter Chisanga on dates unknown but between 1st January, 2016 and 31st October, 2016 in Kasama District of Northern Province being public officers namely Senior Planner at the Provincial Planning Unit and Lands Officer in the Ministry of Lands respectively did abuse the authority of the office in the manner they selected some members of the public as beneficiaries of Property No. Kasam/In-240880, an act which was prejudicial to the rights or interests of the Government.

The duo have since been released on Bond and will appear in Court on 30th April, 2024.

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