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TO : **THE CABINET**

DATE : August 8, 2016

The President of the Republic of Liberia, Her Excellency Mrs. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf will lead an array of Officials of Government in the Foyer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the signing of the **Book of Condolence for the late Honourable Minister of State for Presidential Affairs and Chief of Staff to the President of the Republic of Liberia, Dr. Edward Benjamin McClain, Jr.**, who passed to the Great Beyond on Saturday, July 23, 2016, after a brief illness in Pretoria, Republic of South Africa.

The **signing of the Book of Condolence** will take place on Wednesday, August 17, beginning at 11 o' clock ante meridian, in the Foyer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Members of the Cabinet are kindly requested to join the President of the Republic of Liberia for this solemn occasion at 10:30AM.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Witherspoon', written over a horizontal line.

Jervis A. Witherspoon  
**CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, R.L**