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General Secretary

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Sir

Where as The Democratic Labour Party (DLP) at its Annual Conference 2022 elected Dr. Ronnie Yearwood to the post of President and at that time the Party had no one sitting in either Houses of Parliament. The President assumed the role of Principal Spokesman on political matters

And where as in February, 2024 Mr. Ralph Thorne MP left the ruling Barbados Labour Party (BLP) and became the Leader of the Opposition also appointing two Senators, Mr. Ryan Walters and Ms. Tracia Watson (both members of the DLP)

and where as he officially rejoined the DLP in February, 2024 and by our Constitution as an elected member of the House of Assembly became the Political Leader of the DLP

and where as President Ronnie and General Secretary Steve Blackett refused to accept Section 50 (a) of the Constitution of The Democratic Labour Party which established the post of Political Leader

and where as President Ronnie Yearwood and General Secretary Steve Blackett have continually failed to give proper and true guidance to both the Executive Council and the General Council which in turn has led to the continuing fragmentation of members

and where as on March 26, 2024 correspondence signed by the Honourable Allan Chastanet, Political Leader of The United Workers Party of St. Lucia was sent to Mr. Steven Blackett, General Secretary, Democratic Labour Party, Bridgetown, St. Micheal inviting The Honourable Ralph Thorne, Opposition Leader, Barbados Parliament, Trafalgar Street, Bridgetown, St. Michael, Barbados to join them in celebrating their 60th Anniversary as a Political Party

and where as Mr. Ralph Thorne was never notified of the invitation but a delegation headed by President Ronnie Yearwood attended purporting to represent the DLP

be it be resolved that this gross misconduct and falsehood must be condemned in the strongest way and an urgent Special General Meeting of the members of the DLP be summoned to discuss this motion of “No Confidence” and rule on the behaviour of the President, General Secretary and if complicit the members of the Executive Council.

We the attached signatures no longer have any confidence in the ability of the Executive Council to make decisions in the best interest of the Democratic Labour Party and call for removal.

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