



**National Electoral Commission (NEC)**  
*OAU Drive, Tower Hill, Freetown*



### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**Freetown, 24 March 2018** – Further to the Statement, issued earlier today, the National Electoral Commission (NEC) has now received official notice of an interim injunction, against the conduct of the run-off Presidential election to be held on 27 March.

Noting that the matter will return to court on Monday, 26 March, the Commission will temporarily cease all logistical preparations for the run-off.

We maintain our call on the people of Sierra Leone to be patient as our institutions carry out their respective duties, in accordance with the Constitution.

We look forward to the continued support of the Sierra Leone Police and the security sector to secure NEC's premises, staff and sensitive election material.

  
**Mohamed N'fali Alie Conteh**  
Chief Electoral Commissioner/Chairman  
National Returning Officer

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