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Office of The President

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GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN (GOSS)

Presidential Decree No. 17/2011 for the Dismissal of **Major General Peter Gatdet, Brigadier General Karlo Kuol Ruach** and **Col. Michael Kolchar Nyang** from Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (SPLA) with effect from 4th April, 2011.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTHERN SUDAN:

After consideration of the recommendation from SPLA Chief of General Staff and in accordance with the article 60(1)(a) of Sudan Peoples Liberation Army Act, 2009 which reads "*goes over to the enemy*" read together with article 62(1)(a) of Sudan Peoples Liberation Army Act, 2009 which reads "*begins, incites, causes or conspires with any other person to cause or joins in any mutiny*" of Sudan Peoples Liberation Army Act, 2009, I issue the following decree:-

DECREE AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT:-

The Decree shall be cited as the Presidential Decree No.17/2011 for the Dismissal of **Major General Peter Gatdet, Brigadier General Karlo Kuol Ruach** and **Col. Michael Kolchar Nyang** from Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (SPLA) and shall come into force upon signature.

Issued under my Hand and Signature in Juba, this Fourth Day of April, 2011.

General Salva Kiir Mayardit

First Vice President of the Republic,
President of Government of Southern Sudan and
Commander-in-Chief of the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (SPLA)
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Annex to Presidential Decree No. 17/2011

Terms of Reference of the Defection of Major General Peter Gatdet

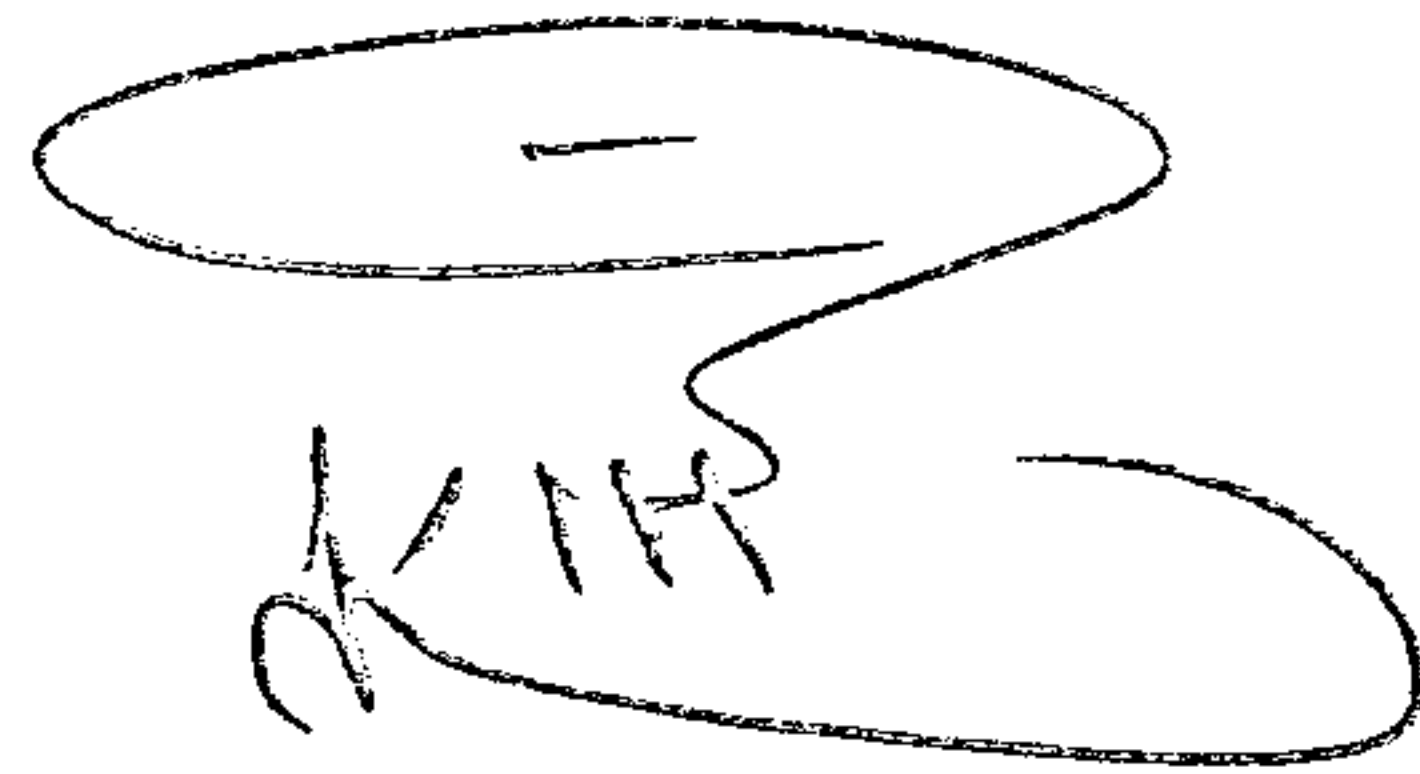
The Dismissal of Major General Peter Gatdet from Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (SPLA) with effect from 4th April, 2011 by Presidential Decree No. 17/2011, shall hereby be guided by the following terms of reference:

Background and Personality of Major General Peter Gatdet Yak

1. Major General Peter Gatdet defected from the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army/Movement (SPLA/M) in February 1992 and joined Nassir faction.
2. In 1994 he defected from SSIM/A and formed SSIM/A (2) with Cdr. William Nyuon Beny.
3. The same month in 1994, Major General Peter Gatdet defected from Cdr. William Nyuon in Lafon and went back to join Dr. Riek Machar.
4. He defected from Dr. Riek Machar and joined Gen. Paulino Matip in 1997 and started fighting Taban Deng in Bentiu.
5. In 1999, Peter Gatdet defected from Gen. Paulino Matip and formed his own movement - SSUM/A.
6. In 1999, he abandoned his own movement and joined the SPLA to fight the enemy (Khartoum).
7. In December, 2002, he defected again from the SPLM/A and went back to Khartoum.
8. In September, 2004, he returned to the SPLA.
9. In November, 2004, he defected from the SPLA back to Khartoum.
10. In 2006, Major General Peter Gatdet returned to SPLA with General Paulino Matip of SSDF.
11. On 25th March, 2011, Major General Peter Gatdet and Brigadier General Karlo Kuol took Kenyan Airlines KQ 0320 at 5:20 pm to Khartoum, where he is now conducting series of meetings with

top Khartoum Security Men discussing how to implement high conspiracy against the people and the Government of South Sudan.

Issued under my Hand and Signature in Juba, this Fourth Day of April, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' shape with a horizontal line through the top loop, and the letters 'KIIR' written below it.

General Salva Kiir Mayardit

First Vice President of the Republic of the Sudan,
President of the Government of Southern Sudan and
Commander-In-Chief of the Sudan Peoples Liberation Army (SPLA)
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