The Government of the Republic of Liberia, Represented by and thru the Ministry of Justice and all Counsellors and Attorneys of the Ministry of Justice, All of the City of Monrovia, Republic of Liberia, MOVANT Versus **Liberia Company**, a corporate entity established and operating under the laws of the Republic of Liberia with offices in Nimba County, represented by and thru **Charles Tripee**, Chairman & General Manager or other authorized representatives, all of Cocopa, Nimba County, Republic of Liberia, RESPONDENT

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MOTION TO DISMISS APPEAL

JUDGMENT

When this case was called for hearing, Counselors Betty Lamin Blamo, Solicitor General, Republic of Liberia and Samuel K. Jacobs, Senior Legal Counsel, Ministry of Justice appeared for the appellee/movant, the Government of Liberia. Counselor Lavela Koboi Johnson of the Century Law Offices appeared for the appellant/respondent, Liberia Company.

Having carefully reviewed the records. heard the arguments and contentions advanced by the counsels representing the parties and considered the laws cited and relied upon, it is hereby

ADJUDGED:

That the appellant failed and/or neglected to complete its appeal announced from the ruling of the presiding judge of the 8th Judicial Circuit, Nimba County; the appellant did not file an appeal bond and did not serve and file a notice of completion of appeal.

This Court has consistently held that failure to follow any of the requirements in perfecting an appeal as provided under section51.4, 1LCL Revised, Civil Procedure Law within the time allowed is ground for the dismissal of an appeal. Accordingly, the appealant's appeal is hereby ordered dismissed.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to send a mandate to the 8th Judicial Circuit, Nimba County commanding the judge presiding therein to resume jurisdiction over this case and enforce the judgment in the matter of the petition for declaratory judgment from which this appeal emanates. Costs are disallowed. It is so ordered.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LIBERIA THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2015

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