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MEDIA RELEASE

The Integrity Commission's Appointment of an Interim Executive Director

Kingston; November 12, 2018- The Integrity Commission, is pleased to announce the appointment of Colonel Daniel Pryce, OD, MVO, JP, MBA, psc, as the interim Executive Director, for a period of twelve (12) months, with effect from November 5, 2018. The engagement of Colonel Pryce will support the Commission's efforts toward the operational and administrative integration of the three "Legacy Agencies" (The Integrity Commission, The Commission for the Prevention of Corruption and The Office of the Contractor General), and is an essential element in engaging of the necessary expertise to develop and implementation of a comprehensive change management and organizational plan. The desired strategic outcome is a "fit for purpose" sustainable organization to support and reinforce the Commission's role in reducing corruption and improving Jamaica's standing and alignment with global integrity and anti-corruption standards.

Prior to this appointment, Colonel Pryce was appointed as Commander of all Land Forces of the JDF, with principal responsibilities for all the Infantry operations islandwide and as Colonel, General Staff of the Jamaica Defence Force (JDF), with responsibilities for operations, training, intelligence and policies. He has also served as interim Executive Director for the National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA). Colonel Pryce was conferred with the Order of Distinction (Officer Class) for outstanding military service by the Government of Jamaica and is the recipient of the Queen's Diamond Medal; a medal struck in Honour of Her Majesty's anniversary of the fiftieth year of her reign.

As the Commission strives toward a seamless transition in the execution of its mandate, pursuant to The Integrity Commission Act, Colonel Pryce will be supported by the interim Divisional Heads: Ms. Joy Powell, Director of Information and Complaints; Mr. David Grey, Director of Investigation. Mr. Dirk Harrison who held the Commission of Contractor General under the Contractor General Act (which has been substantially amended to repeal that commission) has *been "...transferred ...to the services of the (Integrity) Commission..."* by virtue of section 62 of the Integrity Commission Act, 2017 and has been assigned to the position of Acting Director of Corruption Prosecution. Ms. Joy Powell, has been appointed Acting Director of Information and Complaints; Mr. David Grey, Acting Director of Investigation.

The assignments have been made pending the identification and appointment of Permanent Directors by the Governor General as mandated by the Act.

The Integrity Commission wholeheartedly welcomes Colonel Pryce and reaffirms its commitment and dedication to the people of Jamaica and to the core mandates of this institution.

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