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H. E. Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda
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Excellency,

Your letter of 7 August 1997 arrived in Washington State today.

Thank you very much for your kindness in keeping Paula and me informed.

Although Mama had advised me of the Supreme Court ruling and President Muluzi's positive action, seeing it in black and white over your signature, insured that our dream had truly been realized. The accusations against you and Mama were beyond evil; they were satanic!

In the history of Africa, no one has done more, accomplished more, or set a higher standard, than you Sir. When I say that you are my hero, I do not say it lightly or frivolously. I have followed your activities for many, many years. My "Ngwazi Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda" archive covers every moment of your political career, beginning in 1946. It is a glowing testimonial to wisdom, perseverance, dedication, patience and courage. You are my hero because you and only you, deserve and earned the right to be. So, you can imagine the rage that I felt when grossly inferior people

sought political vengeance against you and Mama. I love you both, and respect you too much to have sat idly by, while playing my very small part in challenging this incredible injustice. Thank God, all who care for you have persevered and won.

I pledged my allegiance to you in the past, and I renew it to you now. Paula and I are here now and forevermore for you and Mama.

I cannot close without expressing some sadness at your retirement as Life President of the founding political party of Malawi, the Malawi Congress Party. You took it from infancy to its political heights. Only a vastly changing world of misdirected youth caused its defeat at the polls. Unfortunately and sadly, they do not want to hear about "Unity, Loyalty, Obedience and Discipline" or "Peace and Calm, Law and Order". They revel in their new-found "democracy", their interpretation of which is sadly, "now we can do whatever we want to do", and we know that does not work. History will record that you, Excellency, were right and they are very, very wrong. We can now only pray for the innocent people of Malawi.

Continued best wishes, love and deep respect in your retirement.

I am your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don Brody". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Dr. Donald Brody