

February 9, 2015

To the honorable members of Jamaica's Parliament and
our honorable Prime Minister, Ms Portia Simpson,

We come to serve notice that as Jamaican people, it is within our rights to have 'official' representation within the Jamaican Parliament in the form of a Rastafarian Senator.

From Sam Sharpe, Paul Bogle, and the honorable Marcus Mosiah Garvey, including our great heroines, Louise Bennett and Lady Nanny, and our past Governor Generals; we shape the future of Jamaica and the world with our decisions.

One of the decisions needed of you is the appointment of Bro. Ammanuel Acento Foxe as Senator representing the Rastafarian Community in Jamaica and around the world. Appointed President of the Imperial Ethiopian World Federation (I.E.W.F.) by Emperor Asfa Wossen Haile Selassie, successor to the throne of his father Haile Selassie I; Bro. Foxe has been and continues to be at the forefront of the Rastafarian struggle around the world for equal rights and justice for our Rastafarian Sistren and Brethren. As Abuna (Bishop) of Ba Beta Kristiyan Haile Selassie I the Church of Haile Selassie I in New York, England, Barbados, Trinidad, and Jamaica, Abuna Ammanuel Foxe is recognized as an established spiritual leader of our Rastafarian Community.

Bro. Foxe has represented Rastafarians for several decades growing up in Jamaica and now as leader of the Church of Haile Selassie I and he continues to work for the development of a better Rastafarian Community and thereby a better Jamaica. With all due respect to our Prime Minister and members of Parliament, we would like you to respect our wish and appoint Bro Ammanuel Acento Foxe as our first Rastafarian Senator of the Jamaican Parliament.

We have various organizations all working for developing a better Rastafarian Community, but without proper representation within the government of our country, we are hampered in our ability to obtain access to the resources to fulfill our mission of a peaceful and prosperous Jamaica for all Jamaicans.

The Church of Haile Selassie I in Jamaica was 'officially' recognized on October 25 by the Senate as a vested and legal corporation as communicated in the Jamaican Observer on Tuesday, October 29, 2013. Included in the article... "Among the aims and objectives of the church are to develop the social and administrative mechanisms to organise and centralise the Rastafarian movement according to the operational guidelines, which the federation and the movement see fit; to achieve official recognition for the federation and Rastafarians, leading towards democratic representation; and to provide cultural and political education for members of the federation, Rastafarians and for others, who conscientiously wish to become informed about the movement."

I am,

Sgt. Jaheel of Ba Beta Kristiyan Church of Haile Selassie I, NY., currently residing in the United States and at this moment looking to forward to my country Jamaica in the near future and desire legal Rastafarian representation within our government, throughout the Caribbean, and worldwide for people who Love Justice and hate aggression.