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By E-mail Only.

To:- All Media Houses, Jamaica
From:- The Jamaican Bar Association

Attention:- The Editors

Dear Sirs,

Re:- Death Threats received by The Director of Public Prosecutions and Prosecutors of that Office.

The Jamaican Bar Association notes with extreme concern the recent reports in several media houses in Jamaica that the Director of Public Prosecutions (“DPP”) and prosecutors in that office have received death threats pertaining to the guilty verdict of murder against ‘Vybz Kartel’ and the three other co-accused.

The Jamaican Bar Association categorically denounces and condemns any threats of violence in any form against the DPP and views same as an attack on our justice system and the Rule of Law.

The DPP and the prosecutors in that office have a Constitutional duty to undertake criminal prosecutions in Jamaica and those of us involved in the Jamaican justice system should never yield to criminal assaults as evinced by these evil and disturbing acts.

We call upon the Jamaican Police Force to fully investigate all threats and bring all perpetrators to justice, while offering the full and continued protection to the DPP, her prosecutors and their families. Further, counselling and support must be given to any prosecutor traumatized or in apprehension or fear by these dastardly acts.

We encourage the DPP and her team not to be detracted or discouraged by these vulgar assaults on the discharge of their constitutional office and we offer them our fullest support.

Yours sincerely,

JAMAICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

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