LEGAL NOTICE NO. 13

THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE ACT

(No. 10 of 2000)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 36 of the Parliamentary Service Act, the Parliamentary Service Commission makes the following Regulations:

THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE (CONSTITUENCY OFFICES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2011

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Parliamentary Service (Constituency Offices) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st July, 2010.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Commission” means the Parliamentary Service Commission established under section 45B of the former constitution or Article 127 of the Constitution.

3. The Parliamentary Service (Constituency Offices) Regulations, 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the ‘Principal Regulations’) are amended in regulation 2—

(a) by inserting the following words at the end of the definition of the word “Clerk”—

“or the Clerk of the Senate appointed under Article 128 of the Constitution”

(b) by deleting the definition of the word “Constituency” and inserting therefor the following new definition—

“Constituency” means one of the constituencies into which Kenya is divided under section 42 of the former constitution or a single member constituency established under Article 89 or Article 98 of the Constitution.

(c) by deleting the definition of the word “Member” and substituting therefor the following new definition—

“Member” means an elected or nominated Member of Parliament;

4. The Principal Regulations are amended in Regulation 3 by deleting the words “an elected Member of a constituency” and substituting therefor the words “an elected or nominated Member of Parliament.”
5. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation immediately regulation 11.

11A. The Commission shall open and furnish a suitable office within the precincts of Parliament in Nairobi for every nominated Member of Parliament.

6. The Principal Regulations are amended in Regulation 13 by deleting the words “KSh. 1 million” and substituting therefor the words “KSh. 3.36 million”

7. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation immediately regulation 21.

21A. Despite Regulation 21, a nominated Member of Parliament shall employ a personal assistant, a driver and a secretary subject to the ceiling of staff salaries approved by the Commission.

8. The Principal Regulations are amended in Regulation 23 by deleting the expression “25%” and substituting therefor the expression “31%”.

9. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 35 and substituting therefor the following new regulation—

35. The returns specified in regulation 34 shall be signed by the constituency office manager and handed over to the Clerk or his appointed representative within 30 days of the swearing in of Members of Parliament.

Made on the 22nd December, 2011

KENNETH MARENDE,
Chairman,
Parliamentary Service Commission.