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Media Release

Ryan Evans Appointed as Integrity Commission's Director of Corruption Prevention, Stakeholder Engagement and Anti-Corruption Strategy

June 7, 2021 – The Integrity Commission wishes to announce the appointment of Mr. Ryan Evans to the position of Director of Corruption Prevention, Stakeholder Engagement and Anti-Corruption Strategy. Acting on the recommendation of the Chairman and Commissioners of the Integrity Commission, Mr. Evans was appointed and sworn into office on May 31, 2021, by His Excellency the Governor General.

A Public Policy Specialist with over 21 years of work experience in the Jamaica Public Sector, and in Academia, Mr. Evans has served as the Governor General's Secretary and Clerk to the Privy Council; General Manager at the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission; Special Advisor to the Minister in the Ministry of Finance, Planning and the Public Service; and Chief Standards Officer and Senior Policy and Project Officer in the Cabinet Office, where he played an integral role in the Government's Public Sector Reform and Modernization efforts. He has also served, for over 20 years, as an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy and Public Administration at the Management Institute for National Development (MIND).

Mr. Evans, who is fluent in Spanish, is the holder of the Masters Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from the Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra, in the Dominican Republic. He also holds the BA (Hons) Degree in History from the University of the West Indies, and an LL.B. (Hons.) Degree from the University of Technology in Jamaica. He is an alumnus of the United States Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program in 2005, and a graduate of the Wolmer's Boys High School in Jamaica.

Mr. Evans, in his new role, will be responsible for the effective and efficient discharge of the Commission's strategic corruption prevention measures, programmes and engagements. These will include, as a priority, the implementation of a national anti-corruption strategy for Jamaica; public education and sensitization anti-corruption initiatives; preparation of codes of conduct for the Public Sector; giving advice on anti-corruption legislative reform; and the examination of public body practices to make recommendations to reduce the likelihood or occurrence of acts of corruption.

Mr. Evans is the latest addition to the Commission's substantive Executive Team. The other members of the Executive are Greg Christie, Executive Director; Kevon Stephenson, Director of Investigation; Craig Beresford, Director of Information and Complaints; and Keisha Prince, Director of Corruption Prosecution.

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