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# Civil servants join other salary protesters

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**KAMPALA.** Civil servants have followed the Judiciary to go on strike and have given government three months to increase their salaries or they go on strike.

About 30,000 members of Uganda Local Government

Workers Union (ULGWU) have notified Prime Minister Dr Ruhakana Rugunda their intention to strike.

The workers' notice to sue is contained in a letter dated July 18 signed by ULGWU general secretary Hassan Mudibo.

The letter addressed to the Office of Prime Minister which *Daily Monitor* has seen, says

the ULGWU members have taken the decision of an industrial action as the last resort after several futile attempts to convince government to increase their salaries.

"We started negotiations with Public Service way back in 2010 but nothing has materialised. To our disappointment, we saw some few senior civil

servants' salaries increased. The union notes with regret as unconstitutional for government to discriminate in pay levels for work of the same value. Government rewards individuals depending on the way it perceives them either politically or otherwise which has undermined service delivery," the letter reads in part.