



**Republic v Lukalu (Criminal Case 11 of 2023) [2024] KEHC 9208 (KLR) (30 July 2024) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT VIHIGA  
CRIMINAL CASE 11 OF 2023**

**JN KAMAU, J**

**JULY 30, 2024**

**BETWEEN**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTION**

**AND**

**RICHARD GIRAKWA LUKALU ..... ACCUSED**

**RULING**

1. This matter was part heard before Musyoka and Chirchir JJ. This court became seized of this matter on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and parties asked it to proceed from where the matter had reached.
2. On 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024, the Prosecution closed its case after calling a total of six (6) Prosecution witnesses.
3. Both parties indicated that they would not be filing any Written Submissions on the question of whether or not the Accused person had a case to answer. They both relied on the evidence that had been adduced by the Prosecution witnesses.
4. Having carefully considered the evidence by the Prosecution witnesses, the court was of the opinion that a *prima facie* case had been established against the Accused person herein to warrant him being put on his defence. He is hereby put on his defence.
5. It is so ordered.

**DATED AND DELIVERED AT VIHIGA THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY 2024**

**J. KAMAU**

**JUDGE**

