



**Republic v Ambet (Criminal Case 3 of 2019)  
[2024] KEHC 15242 (KLR) (27 November 2024) (Sentence)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KISUMU  
CRIMINAL CASE 3 OF 2019  
RE ABURILI, J  
NOVEMBER 27, 2024**

**BETWEEN**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTOR**

**AND**

**MICKEY OCHIENG AMBET ..... ACCUSED**

**SENTENCE**

1. The accused person Mickey Ochieng Ambet has been found Guilty of the offence of murder contrary to Section 203 of the [Penal Code](#). He has been convicted. He has mitigated. He is a first offender, married with children and is the bread winner for his family and the extended family. He is remorseful and prays for leniency of the court.
2. I have considered the circumstances of the offence as committed and the mitigations. I have also considered the principles that guide sentencing and the purposes and objects of sentencing.
3. The deceased lost his life in very unfortunate circumstances and through the cruel hand of the accused. The deceased too had a family that loved him.
4. In the circumstances of this case, justice can only be served if a custodial sentence is imposed.
5. I hereby apply the principles of sentencing espoused in [Francis Muruatetu & another v Republic](#) [2017] eKLR case and sentence the accused person to serve Twenty-Five (25) years imprisonment.
6. The period he has been in custody upon arrest and later after the prosecution case was closed shall be taken into account.
7. Right of Appeal is 14 days explained to the Court of Appeal.
8. This file is closed.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KISUMU THIS 27<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024**



**R. E. ABURILI**  
**JUDGE**

