



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT KISII**

**CORAM: D.S MAJANJA J.**

**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 29 OF 2018**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTOR**

**VERSUS**

**JOHANNA CHEPKWONY KIPKORIR .....ACCUSED**

**RULING ON SENTENCE**

1. The accused, JOHANNA CHEPKWONY KIPKORIR, was charged and convicted of murder in that he murdered his father ANDREW CHEPKWONY SOI on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at Kapsimotwo Village, Transmara East Sub County within Narok County.
2. I am now called upon to impose an appropriate sentence bearing in mind that the maximum sentence for murder is death penalty.
3. I have considered that the incident involved a family member and it was a particularly violent act done in front of family members. The family have in fact prayed for justice to be done.
4. I take into account also that the accused is a first offender and has expressed remorse and prayed for leniency.
5. Considering all the circumstances, I hereby sentence JOHANNA CHEPKWONY KIPKORIR to twenty (20) years imprisonment. Right of appeal explained.

**Ruling read and delivered in open Court this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.**

**D.S Majanja**

**Judge**

Mr. Nyangancha, Advocate for the accused.

Mr. Otieno, senior Prosecution Counsel, instructed by the Officer of the Director of Public Prosecutions for the State.