



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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

**ADOPTION NO.2 OF 2018**

**(FORMERLY HCCA.8/2016)**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**IBK.....MINOR**

**- V E R S U S -**

**IN THE MATTER OF PT**

**S ALIAS PK.....APPLICANT/PROPOSED ADOPTER**

**J U D G M E N T**

By the Originating Summons dated 21/5/2018, the applicant PTS alias PK applied to be allowed to adopt the child IBK; that CCK be appointed as guardian ad litem and the child be known as IKN.

In support of the Originating Summons, the applicant filed a statement and an affidavit adopting the contents of the statement. She also filed another affidavit dated 5/11/2018. She stated that she was born in 1964, (as per her identity card) and is 54 years of age; that she got married to the late JNS but they never had any children; that she has been living with the minor for the last 3 years together with another child she adopted earlier and two other children belonging to her co-wives.

The applicant also told the court that she is a farmer and rears cattle, sheep and goats and her monthly income is about Kshs.30,000/= and she is able to take care of the child's needs.

Little Agents Network filed a report dated 30/7/2018 declaring the child free for adoption and issued a certificate to that effect dated 30/7/2014. On 5/11/2018, the court allowed CCK to be appointed as guardian ad litem.

The County Director Children's Services, Laikipia County also filed his report dated 1/11/2018 in which he recommended that it was in the best interest of the child that he be adopted by the applicant who has already adopted one child and wants a second one so that they can keep each other company.

Having satisfied this court that all the legal requirements for adoption have been fulfilled, I am satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person to adopt the minor I.B.K. She has the means to provide care for the child. I therefore make the following orders:

- (1) That the applicant be and is hereby allowed to adopt the minor IBK.***
- (2) That the Registrar General do make on the children's Register an entry recording the adoption of IBK who shall henceforth be known as IKN.***
- (3) That the Registrar Births and Deaths be and is hereby directed to issue the child with a certificate of birth in the name of IKN.***
- (4) That the guardian ad litem is hereby discharged;***
- (5) That the applicant do provide a person to be appointed legal guardian of the minor;***

It is so ordered.

**Dated, Signed and Delivered at NYAHURURU this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.**

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**R.P.V. Wendoh**

**JUDGE**

**PRESENT:**

Mr. Sigilai for applicant

Soi – Court Assistant

Applicant – present