



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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

**(FAMILY DIVISION)**

**ADOPTION CAUSE NO. 99 OF 2017**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION OF BABY S S**

**JUDGEMENT**

1. The applicants herein are husband and wife, having gone through a civil ceremony of marriage at the Registry of Marriages in Nairobi on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009.
2. The female applicant is Kenyan by birth, while the male applicant is a foreign national working in the Middle East.
3. It would appear to me, to the extent that the male applicant is a foreigner, that the application before me is one of those caught up in the moratorium declared by the state in 2015 over foreign and resident adoptions.
4. I shall accordingly decline to grant the orders sought in the Originating Summons dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017. There is right of appeal within 28 days.

**DATED, SIGNED and DELIVERED at NAIROBI this 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2018.**

**W. MUSYOKA**

**JUDGE**