



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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

**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 55 OF 2013**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTOR**

**VERSUS**

**MARTIN KIMATHI ..... ACCUSED**

**SENTENCE**

I have considered the able mitigation made on behalf of the accused. That he is a first offender. That he is remorseful. I have considered the period he has been in custody.

I have also considered the Victim Assessment Report and Pre-sentence Report filed on 15/5/2017.

I have considered that through his action, a life was lost. I have considered that the maximum sentence is life for the offence.

Taking into consideration all the foregoing, I sentence the accused to seven (7) years imprisonment.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2017.**

**A. MABEYA**

**JUDGE**

**17/05/2017**