



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA**

**AT KAPENGURIA**

**CRIMINAL CASE NUMBER 10 OF 2017**

**REPUBLIC.....PROSECUTION**

**VERSUS**

**NANCY CHEPSALANICH LOKWANGLE...ACCUSED**

**JUDGMENT**

I have considered that the accused has pleaded guilty to a **lesser offence of manslaughter**, she is a first offender, and could have been drunk during commission of the offence. I have also considered that the deceased's body was found on the bed and there is no fact that he was armed in the quarrel. I have also considered that the convict used a lethal weapon, an axe to end the life of the deceased; the man who was taking care of her.

Given these circumstances she does not deserve a non-custodial sentence on the mere ground that she has a young child. She needs to pay for the offence committed by way of suffering a jail sentence to learn that crime does not pay. I consider it appropriate that she **suffers a jail imprisonment for a period of eight (8) years**. It is the sentence I pass against her. Right of appeal 14 days.

**S. M. GITHINJI**

**JUDGE**

**19.12.2017**