



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA
AT KERICHO
CRIMINAL CASE NO. 5 OF 2013
REPUBLIC.....PROSECUTOR
VERSUS
GEOFFREY KIPLANGAT CHEPKWONY.....ACCUSED
RULING ON SENTENCE

- The accused was convicted of Manslaughter contrary to **Section 202** as read with **Section 205** of the **Penal Code** after a plea bargaining arrangement.
- The accused is the step father of the deceased who was aged eight (8) years old.
- The circumstances leading to the commission of the offence are in the facts.
- The social inquiry report has revealed a lot about the accused and his attitude towards the deceased. What he did to the deceased was beyond discipline, of a child.
- The accused has been in custody for two (2) years now.
- I have taken all the above into consideration and find a non-custodial sentence to be unsuitable.
- Accused to serve five (5) years imprisonment.

Dated, signed and delivered this 13th day of March 2015.

H.I. ONG'UDI

JUDGE

In the presence of ;

M/s Mwangi for State

Mr. Brandon for accused

Lagat – Court Assistant