

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT KERICHO

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 41 OF 2013

REPUBLIC ----- PROSECUTOR

VS.

LEONARD KIPROTICH MARTIM-----ACCUSED

RULING ON SENTENCE

The accused was initially charged with the **offence of Murder** which was reduced to **Manslaughter Contrary to Section 202** as read with **Section 205 Penal Code** after plea bargaining.

- The circumstances leading to the commission of this offence are clear from the facts.
- This Court called for a social inquiry report which has been filed.
- The report is not favourable at all to the accused. The home environment is not suitable for the accused, due to his character.
- I have however considered that he has been in custody since his arrest on 26th August 2013.
- He will serve **six (6) years imprisonment.**

Dated, Signed and Delivered in Open Court this 23rd day of July 2015.

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JUDGE.

In the presence of:

M/s Mwangi for State.

Accused – Present.

Hillary/Robert – Court Assistants.