

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT MACHAKOS

ADOPTION CAUSE NO. 4 OF 2013 (O.S)

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILD ACT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF A J (A CHILD

BY

J M M.....1ST APPLICANT

E M M.....2ND APPLICANT

RULING

1. **The applicants filed an amended originating summons dated 10th June, 2014** seeking to adopt a child, **A J**. The child was said to have been abandoned therefore they sought to have the biological parents consent dispensed with. **N M M** was appointed a guardian ad litem on **29/10/13**.
2. The child was abandoned by his mother in a pit latrine at **Tenwek Hospital**. He was committed to **Hope House Babies Home** and later placed under the applicants for foster care.
3. Investigations carried out by the **District Children's Officer** have established that the applicants possess social abilities that are crucial in parental responsibilities and care. I therefore opine that it will be in the best interest of the child to be placed in their custody.
4. Consequently, I do order as follows:-
 - i. The applicants are authorized to adopt the child Anderson Joseph who will henceforth be known as **W M M**.
 - ii. The Child shall be declared a Kenyan citizen.
 - iii. **R M M** shall be the guardian of the child.
 - iv. The **Registrar General** shall make an entry in the Register in the manner prescribed.

DATED, SIGNED and DELIVERED at MACHAKOS this 24TH day of JULY 2014.

L.N. MUTENDE

JUDGE