



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

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

**ADOPTION CAUSE NO. 1 OF 2013**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE BABY C ON APPLICATION FOR AN ADOPTION ORDER  
ORIGINATING SUMMONS**

**UNDER SECTION 154, 156, 157,158,160,162 & 163 OF THE CHILDREN'S ACT 2001**

**BY**

**1. C M M .....APPLICANTS**

**2. S W M.....APPLICANTS**

**RULING**

1. By an originating summons dated 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012 the applicants herein seek to adopt **Baby C. B N M** was appointed as the guardian ad litem of the child on the **20<sup>th</sup> May, 2014**.
2. The child was abandoned. By an order of the court he was placed at the **Thomas as Barnado Home** on the **18<sup>th</sup> June, 2010**.
3. A certificate declaring him free for adoption No.[Aparticulars withheld] was issued on the **8<sup>th</sup> February, 2011** by the **Kenya Children's Home Adoption Society**.
4. The applicants have been declared fit to adopt the child. They have fostered the child since **24<sup>th</sup> March, 2011**. Per the report of the **District Children's Officer** they possess social abilities considered important to their parental responsibilities and custody of the child. It will be in the best interest of the child to be provided with a home.
5. Having been abandoned the consent from the biological parents is dispensed with.
6. In the result, I do order as follows:-
  - i. The applicants are authorized to adopt **Baby C** who will adopt the name **D M M**.
  - ii. The child shall be declared a citizen of Kenya
  - iii. **M M** is appointed the legal 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 24<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY 2014.**

**L.N. MUTENDE**

**JUDGE**