



**Weru & another v Recha & 3 others; Absa Bank Kenya PLC (Interested Party) (Environment and Land Case Civil Suit E195 of 2022) [2023] KEELC 17946 (KLR) (7 June 2023) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2023] KEELC 17946 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT NAIROBI  
ENVIRONMENT AND LAND CASE CIVIL SUIT E195 OF 2022  
LN MBUGUA, J  
JUNE 7, 2023**

**BETWEEN**

**MWANGI IRUNGU WERU ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> PLAINTIFF**

**ASSUMPTAH WANJIRU WERU ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**JOHN WALKER MAKHANU RECHA ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT**

**CHIEF LAND REGISTRAR ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY GOVERNMENT ..... 3<sup>RD</sup> DEFENDANT**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... 4<sup>TH</sup> DEFENDANT**

**AND**

**ABSA BANK KENYA PLC ..... INTERESTED PARTY**

**RULING**

1. This matter was coming up for notice to show cause proceedings as against the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant. He has apparently travelled to South Africa for an assignment. At this age and era, it is noted that a litigant can address the court from any corner of the world, but the contemnor chose not to make an appearance physically or virtually.
2. To this end, I hereby issue warrants of arrest against the contemnor (1<sup>st</sup> defendant) to be brought to court for Notice to show cause.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT NAIROBI THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2023 THROUGH MICROSOFT TEAMS.**

**LUCY N. MBUGUA**



## **JUDGE**

### **In the Presence of:**

Kamwera for plaintiff

Otieno for 1<sup>st</sup> defendant

Menge for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Defendants

Lamwenya for 3<sup>rd</sup> defendant

Court assistant: Kajuju

