



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



In re Estate of Joseph Arwa Oketch alias Arwa Okech (Deceased) (Miscellaneous Succession Application 254 of 2025) [2025] KEHC 8068 (KLR) (9 June 2025) (Ruling)

Neutral citation: [2025] KEHC 8068 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KISUMU
MISCELLANEOUS SUCCESSION APPLICATION 254 OF 2025**

A MABEYA, J

JUNE 9, 2025

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH
ARWA OKETCH ALIAS ARWA OKECH - (DECEASED)**

AND

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY LUKAS OHENJE ARUA - APPLICANT
(FROM ORIGINAL MASENO SENIOR PRINCIPAL
MAGISTRATE SUCCESSION CAUSE NO. E477 OF 2024)**

RULING

1. I have considered the geographical jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Courts of Maseno and Kombewa. I have also considered the constitutional imperative of access to justice under Article 48 of *the Constitution* of Kenya.
2. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of this Court under section 18 of the *Civil Procedure Act*, Cap 21 Laws of Kenya, this file is hereby withdrawn from Maseno Law Courts and transferred to Kombewa Law Courts for hearing and determination. The parties be notified.
3. Mention on 16/6/2025 before the Head of Station, Kombewa Law Courts for further directions.
4. This file is marked as closed.

It is so ordered.

DATED AND DELIVERED AT KISUMU THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

A. MABEYA, FCI, Arb

JUDGE

