



REPUBLIC OF KENYA



Ocharo Kebira & Co. Advocates v African Merchant Assurance Company Ltd (Miscellaneous Civil Application E079 of 2024) [2025] KEHC 10792 (KLR) (23 July 2025) (Ruling)

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT BUNGOMA
MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL APPLICATION E079 OF 2024**

MS SHARIFF, J

JULY 23, 2025

BETWEEN

OCHARO KEBIRA & CO. ADVOCATES APPLICANT

AND

AFRICAN MERCHANT ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD RESPONDENT

RULING

1. The applicant has vide a Notice of Motion dated 12.5.2025, supported by the affidavit of Erick Ntabo of even date moved this court for the conversion of a certificate of costs dated 29.4.2025 for a sum of Ksh 142,125/- to a Judgement of this court.
2. The applicant also craves that the said taxed costs do attract interest at the rate of 14% from the date of filing of the bill of costs.
3. Whereas the said application was duly served upon the respondent on 10.7.2025 as evident from the affidavit of service of Andrew Alwaka sworn on 10th July 2025, the respondent opted not to file any response thereto save for a notice of appointment of advocates. The application is thus unopposed and I allow it and make the following orders:-
 - i. The certificate of cost dated 29.4.2025 for a sum of Ksh 142,125/- is hereby converted to a Judgement of this court.
 - ii. The judgement sum shall attract interest at the rate of 14% per annum from the date of filing of the bill of costs.
 - iii. The applicant is awarded costs of this application assessed at Ksh 15,000/-.
 - iv. This file is marked as closed.

DELIVERED, SIGNED AND DATED AT BUNGOMA THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY, 2025.



MWANAISHA S. SHARIFF
JUDGE

