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**Republic v Masungu (Criminal Case E016 of 2025)  
[2025] KEHC 10821 (KLR) (21 July 2025) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT BUNGOMA  
CRIMINAL CASE E016 OF 2025  
MS SHARIFF, J  
JULY 21, 2025**

**BETWEEN**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTION**

**AND**

**JOEL NYONGESA MASUNGO ..... ACCUSED**

**RULING**

1. Upon conducting a *voir dire* examination upon VWN a a minor aged 12 years, I have reached a finding that she is possessed of sufficient intelligence, knows what an oath is and the need to tell the truth once she is under oath. I therefore rule that this witness shall give sworn testimony.

**DELIVERED, SIGNED AND DATED AT BUNGOMA THIS 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2025.**

**MWANAISHA S. SHARIFF**

**JUDGE.**

