



**Republic v Likalamu (Criminal Case 24 of 2012)
[2024] KEHC 6209 (KLR) (20 May 2024) (Sentence)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KAKAMEGA
CRIMINAL CASE 24 OF 2012
PJO OTIENO, J
MAY 20, 2024**

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTION

AND

CETRIC LIKALAMU ACCUSED

SENTENCE

1. The court has considered the period of about twelve (12) years served by the Accused in custody pending trial and regrets the delay in concluding this matter.
2. The court has equally considered the address in mitigation by both Counsel and the Pre-sentence Report in the light of the circumstances under which the offence was committed.
3. While the court appreciates that offenders have the right to expect, the most lenient of the sentence available, it chooses to underscore retribution and safety of the community especially the children.
4. On that basis the court appreciates the circumstances under which the offence was committed to disclose an astonishing level of cruelty to a helpless child and sentences the accused to thirty (30) years imprisonment.
5. The sentence shall be computed from the 9.7.2012 when he was arrested and charged.
6. He has a right of appeal to be exercised within fourteen (14) days from today.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KAKAMEGA THIS 20TH DAY OF MAY, 2024.

PATRICK J. O. OTIENO

JUDGE

In the presence of:-



Ms. Chala for the Prosecution

Mr. Osango for the Accused

Court Assistant: Polycap

