



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA**

**AT NYAHURURU**

**MURDER CASE NO. 16 OF 2019**

**ODPP.....PROSECUTOR**

**-VERSUS-**

**JEREMIAH MUTAHI MATU.....1<sup>ST</sup> ACCUSED**

**DEDAN NDUNG’U MUGO.....2<sup>ND</sup> ACCUSED**

**RULING**

1. The accused persons face the charge of *Murder contrary to Section 203 as read with Section 204 of the Penal Code, Cap.63 Laws of Kenya.*
2. Particulars being that on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at Mastoo Trading Centre Mwhoko Location, Nyandarua County, murdered Jackson Kiago Kariuki.
3. The Prosecution has called 8 witnesses and closed its case. The court is called upon to decide whether the accused has a case to answer.
4. After going through the evidence and the postmortem produced, I find that accused persons have a case to answer and are thus put on their defence.
5. They will be informed their rights to enable them give options of defence they intend to offer.
6. Orders accordingly.

***Dated, Signed and Delivered at NYAHURURU this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.***

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**CHARLES KARIUKI**

**JUDGE**