



**Kaumbuthu (Suing as the Legal Representative of Douglas Kaumbuthu) v Board of Management Njotene Primary School & 2 others (Environment & Land Case E002 of 2023) [2025] KEELC 46 (KLR) (22 January 2025) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2025] KEELC 46 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT MERU  
ENVIRONMENT & LAND CASE E002 OF 2023  
BM EBOSO, J  
JANUARY 22, 2025**

**BETWEEN**

**JUDITH KAUMBUTHU (SUING AS THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DOUGLAS KAUMBUTHU) ..... PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT NJOTENE PRIMARY SCHOOL ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT**

**SUB COUNTY LAND ADJUDICATION & SETTLEMENT OFFICER IMENTI NORTH & BUURI SUB COUNTIES ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT**

**THE HONOURABLE ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... 3<sup>RD</sup> DEFENDANT**

**RULING**

**EX-tempore**

1. Through the application dated 11/12/2024, the defendants seek leave to amend their defence. Leave is necessary because pleadings have closed and this matter has a hearing date.
2. The plaintiff does not oppose the application but wants the date maintained.
3. In the circumstances, the defendants shall file and serve their amended defence within 7 (seven) days. The plaintiff shall have the right to reply to the amended defence within 7 (seven) days of service.
4. Hearing shall be on 3/3/2025 as earlier scheduled.

**DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT MERU THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 2025**

**B M EBOSO [MR]**

**JUDGE**



**In the Presence of;**

Mr. Mwirigi Kaburu for the Plaintiff/Respondent

Mr. Otieno for the 1st - 3rd Defendant

Court Assistant – Tupet

