



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA

AT NANYUKI

ADOPTION CAUSE NO 10 OF 2018 (O.S.)

IN THE MATTER OF BABY HA alias JA

AND

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION ORDER

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE CHILDREN'S ACT

1. POO

2. BAO.....APPLICANTS

J U D G M E N T

1. The Applicants in this case, **PO** and **BO**, are Kenyans and a married couple. They have applied in these proceedings for an **adoption order** in respect to the Child **HA** (to be known as **JA**). They are now respectively 46 and 40 years old.
2. The Child was born about 05/06/2017 and was found abandoned at **Mierea's AP Camp, Naivasha**. He was rescued and taken to Naivasha District Hospital.
3. On 21/06/2017 the Child was committed to care and protection at **Neema House Infant Rescue Centre** vide **Naivasha Children's Court C & P Case No 148 of 2017** for a period of three (3) years. No one ever came forward to claim the Child.
4. By a **Certificate SN [particulars withheld] dated 02/02/2018** the Child was declared free for adoption by the adoption society called **Little Angles Network**.
5. On 05/02/2018 Child was placed into the care and protection of the Applicants herein, and they have had him from that time to date.
6. The Applicants already have one adopted child, a daughter called **V** aged about 5 years. If their present application is successful, the Child **HA** (to be called **JA**) will be the couple's second adopted child. They do not have natural-born children of their own.
7. I have carefully read the amended originating summons dated 04/03/2019 and its supporting documents. I have also seen and read the two reports by the adoption society, **Little Angles Network**, dated 12/09/2017 and 02/02/2018; the report of the **Guardian ad Litem** dated 25/04/2019; and the report dated 17/04/2019 by the **Children's Department, Laikipia East Sub-county**, Nanyuki. They are all favourable to the adoption order sought.
8. The Applicants are a middle-income family with a combined income of over KShs 300,000/00 every month. They reside in a pleasant and secure estate in Nairobi. They have given their first adopted child, and now also the Child sought to be adopted, a home conducive to a well rounded up-bringing. They have bonded well with the Child.
9. There is no legal impediment to the adoption order sought, and I am satisfied that the same is entirely in the best interests of the Child. I will grant the same as sought. The Child shall now be called **JA**, and the Registrar-General is hereby directed to make the necessary entry in the **Adopted Children Register**. It is so ordered.

DATED AND SIGNED AT NANYUKI THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019

H P G WAWERU

JUDGE

DELIVERED AT NANYUKI THIS 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2019