

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT

AT MERU

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 42 OF 2015

REPUBLIC.....PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

ERICK MWENDA MWITI.....ACCUSED

COURT

I have considered the mitigation as well as the Probation Officer's report. The accused is not a first offender. Also the brutal manner in which he killed a 12 year old discounts non- custodial sentence. The appropriate sentence should be a deterrent one despite the plea agreement. I therefore sentence the accused to serve a jail term of 20 years starting the date of the sentence. I have taken into account the time he has been in custody also.

Section 205 of CPC complied with. Right of appeal 14 days.

F. GIKONYO

JUDGE

20/11/2019