

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH OF KENYA AT KERICHO

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 9 OF 2013

REPUBLIC.....PROSECUTION

VERSUS

KENNETH KIPSANG CHERUIYOT.....ACCUSED

RULING ON SENTENCE

The accused was convicted of the offence of manslaughter after a plea bargaining arrangement.

Upon conviction, this court called for a social inquiry report before sentence and the same has been filed.

The administration's report is that, the accused is problematic as it had received many complaints against him though they managed to settle them at community level. They do not recommend a non-custodial sentence. The deceased's family is also negative about the accused person being released and recommends a custodial sentence for him.

I have considered that the accused person has been in custody for almost three (3) years. I therefore sentence him to four (4) years imprisonment.

Delivered, Signed and Dated at Kericho this 9th day of February, 2016.

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H. I. ONG'UDI

JUDGE

In the presence of: M/s Keli for State, accused person and Hillary/Cheruyoit as Court Assistants.

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