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**In re JKG (Minor) (Adoption Cause E216 of 2025)
[2025] KEHC 17371 (KLR) (Family) (27 November 2025) (Judgment)**

Neutral citation: [2025] KEHC 17371 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT NAIROBI (MILIMANI LAW COURTS)
FAMILY
ADOPTION CAUSE E216 OF 2025
HK CHEMITEI, J
NOVEMBER 27, 2025
IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF JAY KAMIRU GAI THO
(MINOR)**

IN THE MATTER OF

EWN APPLICANT

JUDGMENT

1. In her Originating Summons dated 5th August 2025 the Applicant seeks the following orders:-
 - (a) That the Applicant be authorised to adopt Jay Kamiru Gaitho a minor who is to be known as Jay Kamiru Gaitho and the Registrar General be directed to enter this into the Register of Adoption.
 - (b) That Cecilia Gathoni be appointed as the legal guardian of the child.
 - (c) That the child be presumed to be born in Kenya.
2. The application is premised on the Applicant's statement in support dated 5th August 2025 as well as the supporting affidavits and the relevant annexures.
3. When the matter came up for the chamber summons application on 25th September 2025 this court directed that a report from Director of Children Services be provided as well as appointing Solomon Wachira Macharia as the guardian ad litem
4. On 30th October 2025 the parties together with the minor appeared in court albeit online and the court was able to inquire from them. The Applicant, the proposed legal guardian Cecilia Gathoni as well the representative from the Children's Department attended court.



5. On inquiry they all appeared to appreciate their roles and responsibilities. The Applicant who is the grandmother to the minor appreciated her role.
6. The consent of the biological mother who was present as well is contained in the pleadings before me.
7. Consequently, and based on the party's appreciation of the adoption proceedings and with the support of the paper trail before me I do find merit in the application and hereby allow it as prayed.
8. Solomon Wachira Macharia is hereby discharged as guardian ad litem,
9. Costs shall be in the cause.

DATED SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT NAIROBI VIA VIDEO LINK THIS 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.

H K CHEMITEI

JUDGE

