

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT KERICHO**  
**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 6 OF 2020**

**REPUBLIC.....PROSECUTOR**

**- V E R S U S -**

**KIPKEMOI LAWRENCE  
BONGEI.....ACCUSED**

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**SENTENCE**

1. ***Kipkemoi Lawrence Bongei***, the Accused herein was on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 convicted for the offence of Manslaughter Contrary to Section 202 as read with Section 205 of the Penal Code. He was invited to submit in mitigation.
2. It is the submission of Mr. W. K. Ngeno, Learned Advocate for the accused that the accused is remorseful for the heinous offence he committed. It is stated that the period of 5 years he underwent trial taught many lessons in life and that he has learnt how to manage his anger in the process.
3. It is also pointed out that the accused has reconciled with the victim's family and has even settled the traditional compensation due to the victim's family.
4. This Court was beseeched to pronounce a lenient sentence.
5. Mr. Masisa, Learned Senior Prosecution Counsel indicated to this Court that the accused is a first offender.

6. This Court also called for a Pre-sentence Probation Report. It is clear from the Pre-sentence Probation Report that the accused underwent the Kipsigis Traditional cleansing rituals.
7. It is also apparent that the accused's and the victim's families have reconciled and are ready to welcome back the accused to the community. A non-custodial sentence was proposed.
8. Having taken into account the circumstances the offence was committed and having further considered the mitigating factors plus the Pre-sentence Report, this court has come to the conclusion that the appropriate sentence in this case should be non-custodial. The accused namely:- ***Kipkemoi Lawrence Bonge*** is hereby sentenced to serve three (3) years on Probation. Under the supervision of the Kericho County Probation Officer.

**Dated, signed and delivered at Kericho this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.**

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**J. K. SERGON**  
**JUDGE**

In the Presence of:-

C/Assistant - Rutoh

Prosecutor - Maundu

Convict - Present in Person

# No Appearance for W. K. Ngeno for Accused