



**Natembea v Republic (Miscellaneous Criminal Application  
E149 of 2025) [2025] KEHC 17902 (KLR) (20 November 2025) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT BUNGOMA  
MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL APPLICATION E149 OF 2025  
MS SHARIFF, J  
NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

**BETWEEN**

**ELPHAS MUYANDA NATEMBEA ..... APPLICANT**

**AND**

**REPUBLIC ..... RESPONDENT**

**RULING**

1. Upon perusal of the Applicant's Chamber Summons (undated) and filed herein on 17.11.2025 I do note that the original file being Kakamega CM CR Case No E517/2020 was handled by a court that is not within my territorial jurisdiction wherefore I have no supervisory jurisdiction over Kakamega Chief Magistrate's court.
2. In light of the reasons aforesated I do hereby transfer this application to Kakamega High Court for hearing and determination.
3. This file is hereby marked as closed and shall be assigned a new number in Kakamega High Court.

**DELIVERED, SIGNED AND DATED AT BUNGOMA THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.**

**MWANAISHA S. SHARIFF**

**JUDGE**

