



**County Government of Nandi v Morong & another (Environment and Land Case Civil Suit E015 of 2024) [2025] KEELC 8611 (KLR) (9 December 2025) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT KAPSABET  
ENVIRONMENT AND LAND CASE CIVIL SUIT E015 OF 2024  
GMA ONGONDO, J  
DECEMBER 9, 2025**

**BETWEEN**

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NANDI ..... PLAINTIFF**

**AND**

**DORICE RONO MORONG ..... 1<sup>ST</sup> DEFENDANT**

**LAND REGISTRAR NANDI COUNTY ..... 2<sup>ND</sup> DEFENDANT**

**RULING**

1. By the Notice of motion application dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025, the 1<sup>st</sup> defendant/applicant through Aming'a, Opiyo Masese and Company Advocates, is seeking the following orders;
  - a. That the Honourable Court be pleased to grant leave to the 1<sup>st</sup> Defendant to amend her statement of defence in terms of the draft amended defence and counterclaim attached hereto.
  - b. That the draft mended defence and counterclaim be deemed to be duly filed upon payment of the requisite fees.
  - c. That the costs of this application be in the cause.
2. Ms Otieno learned Counsel for the Applicant urged the Court to allow the application on the basis that the application was duly served on the Respondents as revealed in the affidavit of service sworn on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025.
3. Mr. A. Kogo learned Counsel for the Respondent/Plaintiff did confirm service of the application and has no opposition to it.
4. I take into account the purpose of amendment of pleadings namely to facilitate the determination of real issues in controversy; see Halsbury's Laws of England 4<sup>th</sup> Edition (re-issue) Volume 36 (1) at paragraph 76 and Lastern Bakery-vs-Castelin (1958) 1 EA 461.



5. In the circumstances, the application is un-controverted and merited.
6. Accordingly, the application dated 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025, is hereby allowed in terms of prayers 1, 2 and 3 as stated in paragraph 1 (a) (b) and (c) hereinabove.
7. It is so ordered.

**DATED AND DELIVERED AT KAPSABET THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.**

**HON G M A ONGONDO**

**JUDGE**

In the presence of;

Ms Otieno Learned Counsel for the Applicant/1<sup>st</sup> Defendant

Mr. A. Kogo Learned Counsel for the Plaintiff/Respondent

Walter, Court Assistant

