

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA

AT KIAMBU

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.E007 OF 2025

DAVID MUTURI KARANJA .....APPELLANT

VERSUS

REPUBLIC ..... RESPONDENT

*(From Original Conviction and Sentence in S. O. Case No.37 of 2017 in the Chief Magistrate's Court at Kikuyu delivered on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021)*

RULING ON DIRECTIONS

1. This matter is scheduled for mention for parties to confirm compliance of directions issued in regard to Records of the Original Proceedings and Appeal.
2. However, upon going through this court's records to confirm compliance by the parties and or their respective counsel, I have established that the Appellant has filed a **Notice of Withdrawal of the appeal** vide a Letter dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025 and addressed to the Deputy Registrar that he wished to withdraw this appeal in favour of the **HCCR. MISC. Appeal No.E040 of 2023**, which is scheduled for mention before Hon. Justice Mshilla on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

3. In view of this, the Appellants request and or prayer is granted and this appeal be and is hereby withdrawn.

4. The file is subsequently marked as closed.

It is so ordered.

**RULING DELIVERED VIRTUALLY, DATED AND SIGNED AT KIAMBU**  
**THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2026.**

**D. O. CHEPKWONY**  
**JUDGE**

**In the presence of:**

**No appearance for and by Appellants**

**M/S Murriu counsel for the Respondent**

**Court Assistant – Sakina/Martin**