

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT AT KERICHO**  
**AD-LITEM CAUSE NO. E047 OF 2025**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RACHAEL CHEPTONUI  
CHERUYOTI (DECEASED)**

**CORNELIUS KIPRONO  
CHEPKWONY.....APPLICANT**

**RULING**

1. The Applicant, **CORNELIUS KIPRONO CHEPKWONY**, petitions for a grant of Letters of Administration ad litem to the estate of **RACHAEL CHEPTONUI CHERUYOT** (the deceased). The Petition is supported by an affidavit and a consent from **KIPKOECH ERICK RUTTO**.

2. The Applicant is a son of the deceased. The deceased died on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 as evidenced by the annexed Death Certificate.

3. The sole purpose of the grant is to enable the Applicant to represent the deceased's estate in **Succession Cause No. 388 OF 2015**; In the matter of the Estate of **CHEPKWONY ARAP TITOMET** alias **KIPRUTO TITOMET (DECEASED)**. The deceased was the sole administratrix in that cause, and her death has stalled its conclusion.

4. A grant of letters of administration ad litem is a limited grant issued under Section 54 of the Law of Succession Act. Its sole purpose is to allow a person to represent a deceased person's estate in legal proceedings. It confers no power to distribute the estate.

5. The court is satisfied that;

***a. The Applicant has demonstrated his relationship to the deceased.***

***b. The death of the deceased is proved.***

***c. There is a pending succession matter requiring representation.***

***d. The consent of other survivors is on record.***

6. This Court is satisfied that the Application is meritorious. Consequently,

***a. The Petition dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 is hereby allowed.***

***b. A grant of Letters of Administration ad litem to the estate***

***of RACHAEL CHEPTONUI CHERUYOT is hereby issued to CORNELIUS KIPRONO CHEPKWONY.***

***c. The grant is limited strictly for the purpose of representing***

***the deceased's estate in Succession Cause No. 388 OF 2015***

***and taking all necessary steps to conclude the same.***

**Dated, signed and delivered at Kericho this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.**

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**J. K. SERGON  
JUDGE**

In the Presence of:-

C/Assistant - Rutoh

Kirui holding brief for Motanya for Petitioner