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**Mungai v Murerwa (Environmental and Land Originating Summons
E012 of 2025) [2026] KEELC 2156 (KLR) (15 April 2026) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2026] KEELC 2156 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT MERU
ENVIROMENTAL AND LAND ORIGINATING SUMMONS E012 OF 2025**

BM EBOSO, J

APRIL 15, 2026

BETWEEN

PATRICK NYUTU MUNGAI PLAINTIFF

AND

FRANCISCO MURERWA DEFENDANT

RULING

1. The court has considered the ex-parte application dated 23/1/2026. It seeks leave to serve summons on the defendant through a notice in a national newspaper. The applicant has explained that he has been unable to trace the defendant who is a stranger to him.
2. In the circumstances, the plaintiff is granted leave to serve summons on the defendant through a prominent notice in either the Daily Nation or The Standard Newspapers. The validity of the summons is hereby extended for 12 months from the date of expiry. Service shall be effected within 60 days.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT MERU THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 2026.

B M EBOSO [MR]

ELC JUDGE

In the presence of:

Ms Mbumbuya for the Plaintiff

Defendant – Absent

Court Assistant – Mr. E. Tupet

