



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT MERU

ELC L CASE NO. E007 OF 2025

**HELLEN MUKIRI MWANIRUA (*Suing as
the Personal Representative of
the Estate of MURURU
M'MUKINDIA*).....PLAINTIFF**

=VERSUS=

**M'IKIUGU KARANI1ST
DEFENDANT**

**MWARI M'IKIUGU2ND
DEFENDANT**

**FAITH KINYA MBOGORI3RD
DEFENDANT**

**BONIFACE KIRIMI NDUBI4TH
DEFENDANT**

**GATWIRI M'IKIUGU5TH
DEFENDANT**

**JOYCE KATHURE M'IKIUGU6TH
DEFENDANT**

**ESTHER KIENDE M'IKIUGU7TH
DEFENDANT**

**MARY ANN MAKENA8TH
DEFENDANT**

**GEOFFREY KATHURIMA9TH
DEFENDANT**

**DISTRICT LAND ADJUDICATION AND SETTLEMENT
OFFICER, IMENTI
NORTH10TH DEFENDANT**

**THE LAND REGISTRAR, MERU COUNTY11TH
DEFENDANT**

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL12TH
DEFENDANT**

RULING [EX-TEMPORE]

- 1.** The court has considered the application dated 5/12/2026. It seeks leave to amend the plaint to introduce 4 new defendants. It also seeks leave to effect substituted service of summonses on the defendants.
- 2.** The 1st - 9th defendants did not enter appearance and are not participating in today's proceedings. The 10th defendant does not oppose the application.
- 3.** In the circumstances, the notice of motion dated 5/2/2026 is allowed in terms of prayers 1 and 2. The substituted service shall be effected on the subsisting and on the new defendants, except the Attorney General.

**DATED SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT MERU THIS 13TH DAY
OF APRIL, 2026.**

**B M EBOSO [MR]
JUDGE**

In the Presence of

Mr Ondago for the Applicant

Ms Wairimu for the 10th, 11th and 12th Respondents

1st - 9th Defendant - Absent

Court Assistant - Mr. E. Tupet

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