



Marete v Wilfred (Sued as the Legal Representative of the Estate of Ashford Gitonga Muchiri) & another (Environment and Land Case E015 of 2024) [2026] KEELC 2299 (KLR) (21 April 2026) (Ruling)

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT AT CHUKA
ENVIRONMENT AND LAND CASE E015 OF 2024**

**BM EBOSO, J
APRIL 21, 2026**

BETWEEN

ELIAS KABURU MARETE PLAINTIFF

AND

CATHERINE KANGAI WILFRED (SUED AS THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF ASHFORD GITONGA MUCHIRI) 1ST DEFENDANT

TIMOTHY MICHENI KANAMPIU 2ND DEFENDANT

RULING

(Ex-tempore)

1. The court has considered the application dated 8/4/2026. Through it, the plaintiff seeks leave to effect substituted service through a notice in either the Standard Newspaper or the Daily Nation.
2. It does emerge from the court record that on 28/10/2025, this court granted the plaintiff leave to effect substituted service through a notice in either the Standard Newspaper or the Daily Nation.
3. It does appear the plaintiff did not utilize that opportunity. The present application is unnecessary. All that the plaintiff requires is an enlargement of time.
4. This is a 2024 case. The court will grant the applicant/plaintiff an enlargement of 30 days. If the plaintiff will not effect substituted service within the 30 days, this suit shall stand dismissed.
5. In the end, the Notice of Motion dated 8/4/2026 is struck out but the plaintiff is granted a further 30 days, from today, within which to effect substituted service in terms of the Order of 28/10/2025.
6. It is so ordered.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT CHUKA THIS 21ST DAY OF APRIL, 2026.



B M EBOSO [MR]

JUDGE

In the presence of:

Mr. Omari Advocate for the Plaintiff.

Defendant - Absent.

Court Assistant - Nicholas.

