



**In re VO (Minor) (Adoption Cause E040 of 2026)
[2026] KEHC 6091 (KLR) (Family) (7 May 2026) (Judgment)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT NAIROBI (MILIMANI LAW COURTS)**

FAMILY

ADOPTION CAUSE E040 OF 2026

HK CHEMITEI, J

MAY 7, 2026

IN THE MATTER OF VO (MINOR)

IN THE MATTER OF

EOM 1ST APPLICANT

LAA 2ND APPLICANT

JUDGMENT

1. In their Originating summons dated 27th February 2026 the Applicants are seeking orders that;
 - (a) The Applicants be authorised to adopt Baby VO , minor herein.
 - (b) Upon adoption the child is to be known as VOO .
 - (c) The Registrar General be ordered to appropriate entries in the Adopted Children’s Register in respect of VOO .
 - (d) The court be pleased to appoint Paul Agala Ojasi as the legal guardian of the minor upon granting the adoption orders.
 - (e) Baby VOO be considered a Kenyan citizen.
2. The application is based on the Applicants’ sworn affidavits of even date and the statements thereof.
3. The court on 19th March 2026 directed the reports be prepared by the Department of Children’s Services in respect to the minor and all the parties herein as well as appointed one Auma Veronica as guardian ad litem.
4. The parties appeared online before this court on 16th April 2026 and the court was able to interview them orally. They all appreciated their role.



5. The court has equally perused the report dated 10th April 2026 from the Department of Children Services which gave the parties respective histories.
6. Based on the same as well as the documentations on record I find the application well supported and all the parties understood their roles and have met the criteria expected in law.
7. In the premises the Originating Summons is allowed as prayed and Auma Veronica is hereby discharged as guardian ad litem.
8. Costs in the cause.

DATED SIGNED AND DELIVERED VIA VIDEO LINK AT NAIROBI THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY 2026.

H K CHEMITEI

JUDGE

