



**Ngugi v Republic (Criminal Application E012 of 2025)  
[2025] KECA 1355 (KLR) (18 July 2025) (Order)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEAL AT NYERI  
CRIMINAL APPLICATION E012 OF 2025**

**S OLE KANTAI, JA**

**JULY 18, 2025**

**BETWEEN**

**JOSPHAT GITAU NGUGI ..... APPLICANT**

**AND**

**REPUBLIC ..... RESPONDENT**

*(An application for leave to appeal out of time against the Judgment of the High Court at Muranga (Ngenye Kariuki, J.) in H.C. CR. Appeal No. 125 of 2015)*

**ORDER**

1. The Motion by the applicant Josphat Gitau Ngugi, who is a convict is an unstated prison is not dated. The supporting affidavit is not sworn (or maybe the last page has been omitted in what has been forwarded to me) and there are no annextures at all in support of the application.
2. All I can see is that the applicant was charged with defilement; he was sentenced to life imprisonment and his first appeal to the High Court of Kenya at Muranga was dismissed.
3. To do justice to the applicant who I note is unrepresented I will not deal with the Motion as presented. I return it to the Court registry. Let the applicant present a properly drawn application with the necessary support documents so that it can be determined on merit.

**MADE AT NYERI THIS 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2025.**

**S. ole KANTAI**

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**JUDGE OF APPEAL**

I certify that this is a true copy of the original

**DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

