



**In re Estate of Geoffrey Mepukori Parpai (Deceased) (Succession Cause 3662 of 2003) [2025] KEHC 456 (KLR) (Family) (28 January 2025) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2025] KEHC 456 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT AT NAIROBI (MILIMANI LAW COURTS)**  
**FAMILY**  
**SUCCESSION CAUSE 3662 OF 2003**  
**EKO OGOLA, J**  
**JANUARY 28, 2025**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEOFFREY MEPUKORI PARPAI (DECEASED)**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**SUSAN SEIN MEPUKORI ..... APPLICANT**

**RULING**

1. The Summons before this court is dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The applicant prays to be appointed as the sole administrator of the estate of the deceased.
2. The deceased died on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2003. The applicant and Alice Wanjiku Lengete were appointed as administrators of the deceased estate. Alice Wanjiku Lengete died on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. For these reasons, the applicant prays to be appointed as the sole administrator of the estate.
3. Section 81 of the *Law of Succession Act* provides that the powers and duties of personal representatives vest in the survivor upon the death of one of the co-administrators. The said Section provides that:-

“Upon the death of one or more of several executors or administrators to whom a grant of representation has been made, all the powers and duties of the executors or administrators shall become vested in the survivor or survivors of them:

Provided that, where there has been a grant of letters of administration which involve any continuing trust, a sole surviving administrator who is not a trust corporation shall have no power to do any act or thing in respect of such trust until the court has made a further grant to one or more persons jointly with him.”

4. From the foregoing, I order that fresh Letters of Administration be issued to Susan Sein Mepukori as the sole administrator of the estate of the late Geoffrey Mepukori Parpai.

Orders accordingly.



**DATED AND DELIVERED AT NAIROBI THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2025**

**E.K. OGOLA**

**JUDGE**

In the presence of:

Mr. Nyarigi for the Applicant

Gisiele Muthoni Court Assistant

