



**In re Estate of Elijah Munene Muthuri alias Elijah Munene M'muthuri (Deceased)  
(Succession Cause 494 of 2015) [2024] KEHC 343 (KLR) (25 January 2024) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2024] KEHC 343 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT MERU  
SUCCESSION CAUSE 494 OF 2015  
TW CHERERE, J  
JANUARY 25, 2024  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIJAH MUNENE  
MUTHURI ALIAS ELIJAH MUNENE M'MUTHURI (DECEASED)**

**IN THE MATTER OF  
ALEX KATHURI KIARA ..... ADMINISTRATOR**

**RULING**

1. Deceased's estate was distributed by a Certificate of Confirmation of Grant dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2002. The estate has to date not been distributed and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Administrator/Applicant attributes the delay to the death of the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrator Veronica Karambu Munene who died on 29<sup>th</sup> March, as demonstrated by a burial permit annexed to the supporting by an affidavit sworn on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 in support of an application for rectification of even date.
2. Applicant also seeks rectification of the Certificate of Confirmation of Grant to include the name of Jane Kajuju (daughter of deceased) whose name was inadvertently not included as one of the beneficiary of 0.40 ha of LR. Abothuguchi/Katheri/601.
3. I have considered the explanation given by the applicant in support of the application for rectification dated 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2023 and I find that the application is merited.
4. Consequently, this court makes the following orders:
  1. The letters of administration issued to Veronica Karambu Munene (now deceased) and Alex Kathuri Kiara are revoked and shall issue in the name of the surviving administrator Alex Kathuri Kiara
  2. Certificate of Confirmation of Grant dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2002 is hereby rectified by deleting the name of Veronica Karambu Munene and substituting it with the name of Jane Kajuju Arimi
  3. Rectified certificate of confirmation of grant to issue accordingly



4. Mention on 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 to confirm transmission

**DATED AT MERU THIS 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2024**

**WAMAE. T. W. CHERERE**

**JUDGE**

