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CERTIFICATE OF URGENCY

We, OKIYA OMTATAH OKOITI, NYAKINA WYCLIFE GISEBE, ELIUD KARANJA MATINDI, BERNARD MUCHIRI MUCHERE, DR. MAGARE-GIKENYI BENJAMIN, KELVIN SAITOTI NAIKUNI, OLIVE NAISINKEI AMBROSE, DR. DANCAN OTIENO ONYANGO, AND NAOMI NYAKERARIO MISATI, the applicants/petitioners herein, acting in person, do hereby certify that, for the reasons stated in the Notice of Motion application herein dated 30th January, 2025, and its Supporting Affidavit of even date, this matter is extremely urgent and should be heard on priority.

DATED at NAIROBI this 24th day of April, 2025.

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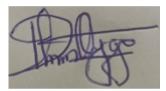


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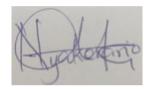
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ORDERS:	

- 1. **THAT** this application be certified as urgent and fit to be heard forthwith.
- 2. **THAT** the Honourable Court be pleased to grant the applicant leave for this application to be heard during the current vacation/recess of the Court.
- 3. **THAT** the costs of this application be provided for.

THIS APPLICATION is based on the following grounds, THAT:

- 1. <u>THAT</u> matter is extremely urgent since the National Executive is on a borrowing spree, and is incurring huge loans without the due process. Even as this case is being filed today, the President is reported to have incurred loans worth Kshs143 billion without the approval of Parliament. Subsequently, the National Treasury is repaying loans without caring how they were incurred. Hence, the matter is extremely urgent.
- 2. **THAT** given the enormity of the petition, which alleges that, since the Financial Year 2014/2017 to 2024/2025 (up to November 30th 2024) the National Executive had incurred odious debts of Kshs.10.7 trillion and that Kenyans had overpaid the country's public debts by more than Kshs.2 trillion, this matter raises a substantial question of law.
- 3. <u>THAT</u> the petition involves a <u>substantial question</u> of <u>law</u> in the meaning of Article 165(4), concerning the basic structure of the Constitution, requiring a seminal interpretation of the Constitution, since there are no settled general principles whose mere application would be applied to determine the matter.
- 4. From the foregoing, the National Executive has failed to respect, uphold and defend the Constitution of Kenya 2010.
- 5. To uphold the rule of law and the good governance, it is necessary that the application dated 24th April, 2025.

6. Hence, it is necessary that this Honourable Court intervenes in the dispute

immediately to protect the public interest.

7. Unless the application is urgently heard and determined, the

applicant/petitioner and the people of Kenya will suffer great loss as the

Constitution and the rule of law, as regards public borrowinbg, will continue

to be violated and/or threatened by the National Executive.

8. The applicant/petitioner has a right of access to the Constitutional Court to

protect the Constitution and to safeguard his rights and those of other

Kenyans which have been, are being and are in danger of further

infringement.

9. This Honourable Court has unfettered powers and jurisdiction to make the

orders sought.

10.1t meets the ends of justice and equity and the overarching purpose of

constitutional integrity and rule of law, to make the orders sought.

11. The balance of convenience favours the granting of the orders sought in this

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AND FURTHER SUPPORTED by the affidavit of OKIYA OMTATAH OKOITI annexed

herewith, the nature of the case and other grounds and reasons to be adduced

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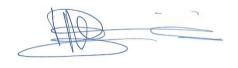
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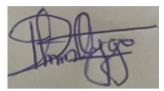


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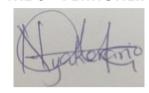
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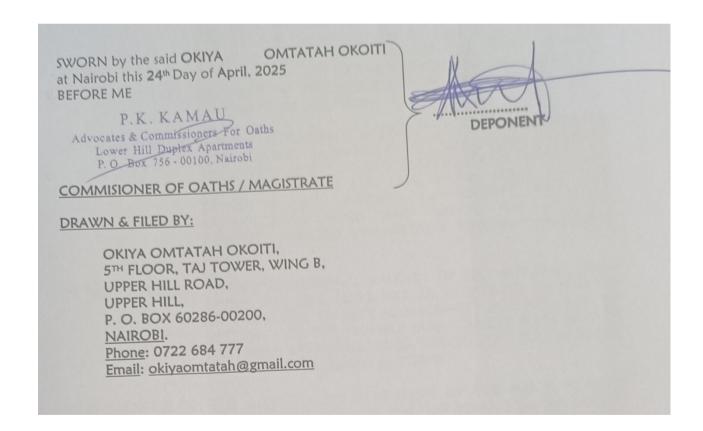
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- 1. **THAT** I am competent to swear this affidavit on my own behalf as the 1st Applicant/Petitioner herein, aware of the matters in issue and hence.

- 2. **THAT** my co-petitioners have authorised me to swear this affidavit on their behalf.
- 3. **THAT** I swear this affidavit in good faith.
- 4. **THAT** I swear this affidavit in support of the application herein.
- 5. **THAT** I have perused the application herein and confirm that the facts stated therein are true and correct.
- 6. **THAT** I hereby reaffirm and solemnly repeat the facts and averments stated and included in the application, including each of the paragraphs (each individually as well as cumulatively), and solemnly state that the facts therein are true and to my own knowledge, information and belief.
- 7. **THAT** it is extremely urgent that the instant Notice of Motion application be heard on priority basis during this Honourable Court's vacation/recess.
- 8. **THAT** it meets the purposes of justice and equity and the overarching purpose of constitutional integrity and rule of law, to make the orders sought.
- 9. **THAT** unless the application is urgently heard and determined, the applicant and the people of Kenya will suffer great loss and damage if the impugned tender is concluded.

- 10. **THAT** unless adjudicated by this Honourable Court, the dispute will not resolve itself.
- 11. **THAT** in view of the above, and pursuant to this Honourable Court's duty to promote and safeguard constitutionalism and the rule of law, I verily believe that it is now incumbent for this Honourable Court to determine the issues raised in this Application to ensure that best practice, rules, regulations, statutes and the Constitution are protected, and that the law will henceforth be applied with certainty.
- 12. **THAT** what is deponed to herein is true to the best of my knowledge save what has been deponed to on information and belief the sources and grounds whereof have been respectively specified.



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- 1. **THAT** the Honourable Court be pleased to certify this application as extremely urgent and hear it ex-parte at the earliest opportunity during the current Court Vacation/Recess.
- 2. THAT pending the inter-partes hearing and determination of this Application and/or the Petition herein, the Honourable Court be pleased to issue a temporary order prohibiting the National Executive and its agents, howsoever acting, from borrowing any loans or incurring any new debts which are not approved/contained in an Appropriation Act.
- 3. THAT pending the inter-partes hearing and determination of this Application and/or the Petition herein, the Honourable Court be pleased to issue a temporary order prohibiting the National Executive and its agents, howsoever acting, from repaying any loans or debts which were borrowed or incurred without being approved/contained in an Appropriation Act.
- 4. **THAT** the petitioners be allowed to serve the amended petition on the 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd Respondents through substituted service through the Press, being either through *The Standard* or the *Daily Nation* newspapers.
- 5. **THAT** this Honourable Court be pleased to certify that the Petition herein raises substantial questions of law and forthwith refer the case to the Honourable Lady Chief Justice for appointment of a bench of at least five judges pursuant to Article 165(4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.
- 6. THAT consequent to the grant of the prayers above the Honourable Court be pleased to issue such further directions and orders as may be necessary to give effect to the foregoing orders, and/or favour the cause of justice.
- 7. **THAT** costs be in the cause.

WHICH APPLICATION is supported by the annexed affidavit of **OKIYA OMTATAH OKOITI** and is founded on the following grounds and provisions of law listed hereunder, the nature of the case, and other grounds and reasons to be adduced at the hearing hereof:

<u>Urgency and the need for injunctions</u>

- 1. **THAT** matter is extremely urgent since the National Executive is on a borrowing spree, and is incurring huge loans without following the Constitution and the law. Even as this case is being filed today, the President is reported to have incurred loans worth **Kshs143 billion** from China without the approval of Parliament. The money is borrowed outside the national budget (i.e., the Appropriation Act, 2024) and, therefore, is not tied to any development projects.
- 2. In a period of nine (9) months from 1st July 2024 to 28th March, 2025, the National Executive has borrowed **Kshs.1.045 trillion** against a development expenditure in the national budget of **Kshs.170 billion**. That means that over the period, they have unlawfully and unconstitutionally borrowed approximately **Kshs875 billion**, which amounts to **Kshs97 billion**. Computed per day, the amount is approximately **Kshs3.24 billion**. And per hour it is **Kshs.135 million** per hour.
- 3. The petitioners have computed that, as of 30th November, 2024, Kenya's odious debt, which was similarly incurred unlawfully and unconstitutionally amounted to Kshs13,114,602,305,902 (Kenya shillings thirteen trillion, one hundred and fourteen billion, six hundred and two million, three hundred and five thousand, and nine hundred and two).
- 4. According to the *Central Bank of Kenya's Weekly Bulletin* dated 27th December 2024, the total outstanding public debt was **Kshs10,790,080,000,000**, comprising **Kshs5.6 trillion** domestic and **Kshs5.188 trillion** external debts.
- 5. Kenya's public debt, which was borrowed lawfully in the last ten (10) financial years (2014/2015 to 2024/2025) aggregated to Kshs5,255,796,104,913. Of which, Kshs2,370,255,820,000 was carried forward from the 2013/2014 financial year. The other is Kshs2,791,543,336,707 only, which the National Assembly, through the Appropriation Acts for the respective years, cumulatively authorised to be borrowed in the financial years 2014/2015 to 2024/2025.
- 6. From **Table 1** below, repayment of public debt (including interest) as recorded in the statement of actual revenue and net exchequer issues aggregated to Kshs8,918,021,659,782 in the financial years 2014/2015 to 2025/2025 (up to 30th November 2024). If the repayments are applied to the amount borrowed aggregating to Kshs5,255,796,104,913, it means that, without factoring in interest the and other costs of loans, Kenyan taxpayers have paid Kshs3,662,225,554,869 more than the loans borrowed.

TABLE 1

Financial Year	Exchequer Issues - Repayment of Public Debts - Direct Charge in Consolidated Fund
2014/2015	399,310,622,509
2015/2016	397,035,494,249
2016/2017	466,514,040,169
2017/2018	649,396,727,245
2018/2019	870,615,957,746
2019/2020	768,847,893,016
2020/2021	904,703,671,211
2021/2022	1,169,165,030,917
2022/2023	1,161,579,454,767
2023/2024	1,596,641,830,604
*2024/2025	534,210,937,349
Total	8,918,021,659,782

*Up to 30th November 2024

- 7. If we factor in a high interest rate of **Kshs.** 1,337,703,248,967 (being 15% of **Kshs8,918,021,659,782**), it follows that taxpayers have repaid all the public debts with a surplus of **Kshs2,324,522,305,902** (**Kshs3,662,225,554,869 Kshs1,337,703,248,967**).
- 8. Based on the foregoing computations, the petitioners confidently state that Kenya's odious debt is **Kshs13,114,602,305,902** (being the entire **Kshs10,790,080,000,000** from the Central Bank plus the overpayment of **Kshs2,324,522,305,902.**)
- 9. But of the Kshs13,114,602,305,902 odious debt, only Kshs6,950,163,132,328 (which includes a fraudulent internal debt redemption roll-over of Kshs 2,503,596,813,045 (shown in Table 6)) is traceable from the National Treasury's financial records. The Kshs6,164,439,173,574 difference between the Central Bank's records and those of the National Treasury points to the fact that the former could be incurring debt, which is not recorded by the latter.
- 10. Further, the petitioners conclusively state that the amount borrowed over the last ten financial years (2014/2015 to 2024/2025), aggregated to Kshs17,337,845,839,782 (being, Kshs10,790,080,000,000 + (Kshs8,918,021,659,782 Kshs2,370,255,820,000)).
- 11. From **Table 2** below, over the 10-year period, the gross development expenditure was **Kshs7**,505,400,275,266, financed by **Kshs4**,713,856,938,559 in tax revenue, and **Kshs 2**,791,543,336,707 in external loans.

TABLE 2

Gross Expenditure Estimates and Sources of Finance

Financial Year	Gross Estimates	Amount financed by	Amount financed by Debt
		taxes	
2014/2015	494,892,120,733.00	358,507,118,798	136,385,001,935
2015/2016	721,288,541,960.00	440,418,948,724	280,869,593,236
2016/2017	820,161,449,551.00	471,905,309,201	348,256,140,350
2017/2018	642,897,327,706.00	438,630,011,332	204,267,316,374
2018/2019	677,225,634,213.00	430,408,353,462	246,817,280,751
2019/2020	704,213,809,308.00	443,517,981,026	260,695,828,282
2020/2021	633,308,563,243.00	382,969,235,979	250,339,327,264
2021/2022	668,378,861,891.00	394,847,691,251	273,531,170,640
2022/2023	711,405,784,936.00	418,648,442,772	292,757,342,164
2023/2024	807,643,508,015.00	536,009,044,326	271,634,463,689
2024/2025	623,984,673,710.00	397,994,801,688	225,989,872,022
Total	7,505,400,275,266.00	4,713,856,938,559	2,791,543,336,707

- 12. Given that Section 15(2)(c) of the PFMA provides that "over the medium term, the national government's borrowings shall be used only for the purpose of financing development expenditure and not for recurrent expenditure", then Kshs22,051,702,778,341 (being, Kshs 17,337,845,839,782 (in loans) + Kshs 4,713,856,938,559 (in tax revenue)) has purportedly been invested in development projects. That translates to investments in development projects worth approximately Kshs2.2 trillion in every financial year.
- 13. On the contrary, a review of the Appropriation Acts for the period 2014/2015 2024/2025) reveals development expenditure estimates (projects) of Kshs0.75 trillion only in a financial year. Hence, approximately Kshs1.45 trillion, out of Kshs2.2 trillion purportedly spent on development expenditure in every financial year between 2014/2015 to 2024/2025, is fictitious.
- 14. The Kshs22 trillion could have been used to develop 35 projects of the size of the Standard Gauge Railway (SGR), which reportedly cost Kshs500 billion (although even that is said to have been inflated).
- 15. Further, from the annual reports of the Controller of Budget, the average absorption of the development expenditure per financial year over the said period was approximately **Kshs0.506 trillion**. Therefore, based on those reports, which give the actual expenditure, **Kshs1.694 trillion** per financial year, aggregating to **Kshs. 16,94 trillion**, in the ten financial years **2014/2015 to 2024/2025**, cannot be accounted for.

<u>Analysis of the Public Debt Comparing the National Treasury's Official Documents to the Appropriation Acts</u>

16. **Table 3** below gives an analysis of Kenya's <u>actual borrowings</u> as stated in the National Treasury's monthly *Statement of Actual Revenue and Net Exchequer Issues* (published in the *Kenya Gazette*), against borrowings authorised by the

National Assembly in the annual Appropriation Acts for the period spanning the financial years **2014/2015 to 2024/2025** (up to November 2024).

TABLE 3

Financial Year	Actual totals of both authorised and unauthorised Domestic Debt and External Loans borrowed over the years.	Borrowings Authorised by Appropriation Acts	Actual Amount Borrowed Unlawfully
	A	В	A-B
2014/2015	407,165,356,983	136,385,001,935	270,780,355,048
2015/2016	683,479,898,205	280,869,593,236	402,610,304,969
2016/2017	645,856,974,239	348,256,140,350	297,600,833,889
2017/2018	751,731,497,696	204,267,316,374	547,464,181,322
2018/2019	975,837,147,991	246,817,280,751	729,019,867,240
2019/2020	858,552,450,338	260,695,828,282	597,856,622,056
2020/2021	1,167,727,891,453	250,339,327,264	917,388,564,189
2021/2022	1,116,650,720,849	273,531,170,640	843,119,550,209
2022/2023	1,184,613,281,653	292,757,342,164	891,855,939,489
2023/2024	1,500,731,102,136	313,806,128,015	1,186,924,974,121
*2024/2025	449,360,147,492	277,815,155,902	171,544,991,590
Total	9,741,706,469,035	2,791,543,336,707	6,950,163,132,328

^{*}Up to 30th November 2024

17. Subsequently, the National Treasury is repaying loans without caring how they were incurred. Hence, the matter is extremely urgent.

Need for Substituted Service

- 18. **THAT** the applicants/petitioners don't have 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd Respondents' addresses of service.
- 19. **THAT** to avoid delaying this case, the applicants/petitioners should be allowed to serve the amended petition on the 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd Respondents through substituted service through the Press, being either The East African Standard or the Daily Nation newspapers.
- 20. **THAT** given the enormity of the petition, which alleges that, since the Financial Year 2014/2017 to 2024/2025 (upto November 30th 2024) the National Executive had incurred odious debts of Kshs.10.7 trillion and that Kenyans had overpaid the country's public debts by more than Kshs.2 trillion, this matter raises a substantial question of law.

A Substantial Question of Law

21. **THAT** the petition involves a **substantial question** of **law** in the meaning of Article 165(4), concerning the basic structure of the Constitution, requiring a

- seminal interpretation of the Constitution, since there are no settled general principles whose mere application would be applied to determine the matter.
- 22. **THAT** the matter herein meets the objective standard by which the discretion of this Court should be exercised judicially to certify the petition as raising a substantial question of law.
- 23. **THAT** the applicants/petitioners aver that though the expression "substantial question of law" is not defined in the Constitution, it is possible to discern the true meaning and connotation of this important expression from the Constitution itself, and from various judicial pronouncements on the matter from other jurisdictions where the question of the substantial question of law is well settled.
- 24. <u>THAT</u> the test laid down by the Supreme Court of India in <u>Sir Chunilal V. Mehta</u> and <u>Sons Ltd. v Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.</u> to determine whether a substantial question of law is involved are:
 - a. Whether directly or indirectly it affects the substantial rights of the parties;
 - b. Whether the question is of general public importance;
 - c. Whether it is an open question in the sense that the issue has not been settled by pronouncement of the highest court in the land;
 - d. The issue is not free from difficulty; or
 - e. It calls for a discussion for alternative view.
- 25. THAT in Santosh Hazari vs. Purushottam Tiwari (2001) 3 SCC 179 it was held that:

"A point of law which admits of no two opinions may be a proposition of law but cannot be a substantial question of law. To be "substantial" a question of law must be debatable, not previously settled by law of the land or a binding precedent, and must have a material bearing on the decision of the case, if answered either way, insofar as the rights of the parties before it are concerned. To be a question of law "involving in the case" there must be first a foundation for it laid in the pleadings and the question should emerge from the sustainable findings of fact arrived at by court of facts and it must be necessary to decide that question of law for a just and proper decision of the case. An entirely new point raised for the first time before the High Court is not a question involved in the case unless it goes to the root of the matter. It will, therefore, depend on the facts and circumstance of each case whether a question of law is a substantial one and involved in the case, or not; the paramount overall consideration being the need for striking a judicious balance between the indispensable obligation to do justice at all stages and impelling necessity of avoiding prolongation in the life of any lis."

26. THAT in Okiya Omtatah Okoiti & Another vs Anne Waiguru, The Cabinet Secretary, Devolution and Planning & 3 Others [2015] eKLR, the Court of Appeal held:

- By Article 165 (4) of the Constitution, the High Court can certify a matter as one that raises a substantial question of law if there is a question as to "whether a right or fundamental freedom in the Bill of Rights has been denied, violated, infringed or threatened" or where it involves a question regarding "the interpretation of this Constitution including the determination of (i) the question whether any law is inconsistent with or in contravention of this Constitution; (ii) the question whether anything said to be done under the authority of this Constitution or of any law is inconsistent with, or in contravention of, this Constitution..."
- 27. **THAT** in **Okiya Omtatah Okoiti & Another vs. Anne Waiguru** (supra), the Court of Appeal stated:

"The question therefore arises as to whether the jurisprudence arising from a determination of a question of law by a court comprising three or more judges would be of equal weight as a question of law that is determined by a court comprising of just one judge.

Our preliminary view in answer to this question is that while both the courts envisaged would be exercising the same jurisdiction, the decision of three or more judges would have more jurisprudential weight than the decision of a single judge. To our minds, the inclusion of Article 165(4) of the Constitution, requiring that a matter of substantial importance be heard by a bench of more than three judges, infers that a substantial question will yield a substantial decision, and as such that decision would bear more weight."

- 28. THAT in Okiya Omtata Okoiti & 4 others v Attorney Geenral & others [2019] eKLR, the High Court (Odunga J.) held:
 - 7. ... it is clear that the only constitutional provision that expressly permits the constitution of bench of more than one High Court judge is Article 165(4). Under that provision, for the matter to be referred to the Chief Justice for the said purpose the High Court must certify that the matter raises a substantial question of law:
 - 1. Whether a right or fundamental freedom in the Bill of Rights has been denied, violated, infringed or threatened; or
 - 2. That it involves a question respecting the interpretation of the Constitution and under this is included (i) the question whether any law is inconsistent with or in contravention of the Constitution; (ii) the question whether anything said to be done under the authority of the Constitution or of any law is inconsistent with, or in contravention of, the Constitution; (iii) any matter relating to constitutional powers of State organs in respect of county governments and any matter relating to the constitutional

relationship between the levels of government; and (iv) a question relating to conflict of laws under Article 191.

- 29. THAT in Okiya Omtatah Okoiti & another v Anne Waiguru Cabinate Secretary, Devolution and Planning & 3 others [2017] eKLR, the Court of Appeal held:
 - 42. There are, in our view, parallels to be drawn between certification for purposes Article 163(4)(b) of the Constitution and certification for purposes of Article 165(4) notwithstanding that the drafters of the Constitution, in providing for certification of matters for purposes of appeal to the Supreme Court under Article 163(4)(b) stipulated that a matter should be of "general public importance", The word, "substantial" in its ordinary meaning, means "of considerable importance". There is therefore wisdom to be gained from the pronouncements of the Supreme Court of Kenya respecting interpretation of Article 163(4)(b). In Hermanus Phillipus Steyn v Giovanni Gnechi- Ruscone [2013] eKLR the Supreme Court of Kenya pronounced governing principles for purposes of certification under Article 163(4)(b) some of which are relevant in the context of certification under Article 165(4). Drawing therefrom, we adopt, with modification, the following principles:
 - (i) For a case to be certified as one involving a substantial point of law, the intending applicant must satisfy the Court that the issue to be canvassed is one the determination of which affects the parties and transcends the circumstances of the particular case and has a significant bearing on the public interest;
 - (ii) The applicant must show that there is a state of uncertainty in the law:
 - (iii) The matter to be certified must fall within the terms of Article 165 (3)(b) or (d) of the Constitution;
 - (iv) The applicant has an obligation to identify and concisely set out the specific substantial question
- 30. **THAT** the Honourable Court has the jurisdiction to grant the orders prayed for.
- 31. **THAT** the respondents and the interested parties will not suffer any prejudice if the orders are granted.
- 32. **THAT** if the documents are not produced in Court prior to the hearing of Petition, the Petitioners will be prejudiced since the Court will not be able to hear and determine the instant Petition on its merits.
- 33. **THAT** it is in the public interest to uphold the rule of law by being transparent and accountable.

- 34. **THAT** the balance of convenience favours the production of the documents.
- 35. **THAT** the State has an obligation to be transparent and accountable.

DATED at NAIROBI this 24th day of April, 2025.



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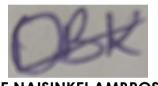
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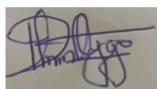


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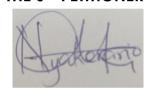
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI MILIMANI LAW COURTS (CONSTITUTION & HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION) PETITION NO. E216 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PREAMBLE AND ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4(2), 10, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,

24, 27, 28, 33(1)(a), 35, 40, 43, 46(1), 47, 50(1), 73, 75, 201, 206, 211(1), 214, 220, 221, 222, 223, 226(5), 228(4 & 5), 229(4)(g) & 6), 232, 258, AND 259(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

IN THE MATTER OF: THE VIOLATION OF ARTICLES 1, 2, 4(2), 3(1), 10, 35, 24, 27, 40,

46(1)(A), 47, 73, 75, 143(4), 201, 206, 211(1), 214, 220(1), 221, 222, 223, 228(4 & 5), 229(4, 6, 7, & 8), 232, 249(1) & (2), 252(1a), AND 259 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA AS READ WITH SECTIONS 15(2)(c), AND 50(3) OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT IN THE BORROWING AND USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE EUROBOND IN THE FINANCIAL YEARS

2014/2015 AND 2023/2024.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE CONSTITUTIONAL VALIDITY OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE

MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT 2014, WHICH, CONTRARY TO ARTICLE 206(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION, INTRODUCED EXTRA EXEMPTIONS FOR NOT PAYING LOAN REVENUES RAISED BY THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT INTO THE CONSOLIDATED FUND, AND WHICH THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ENACTED UNILATERALLY

WITHOUT INVOLVING THE SENATE.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE CONSTITUTIONAL VALIDITY OF SECTIONS 49(1), 50(6),

(7)(b, c, & d), (8) & (10)(b), 50(2, 2A, 2B, 2C & 2D), 53, AND 53A OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2012; AND OF SECTION 6 OF THE FINANCE MANAGEMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023; WHICH AMENDED SECTION 50(2) OF THE PUBLIC

FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT 2012.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE

MANAGEMENT ACT 2012; THE FAIR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ACT 2015; THE LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY ACT 2012; AND THE

PUBLIC OFFICER ETHICS ACT 2003.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE ALLEGED GROSS AND CONTEMPTUOUS VIOLATION OF

SECTIONS 17, 49, AND 50 OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT 2012; SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF THE FAIR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION ACT 2015; SECTIONS 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 21(4) 22, 24, 29, AND 30 AS READ WITH 52(1) OF THE LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY ACT 2012; AND SECTIONS 9(1)(A),

10, 11, 15, AND 19 OF THE PUBLIC OFFICER ETHICS ACT.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL VALIDITY OF THE DEBTS

AMOUNTING TO KSHS. 6,950,163,132,328 INCURRED BY THE RESPONDENTS IN THE TEN-YEAR PERIOD SPANNING THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2014/2015 TO 2023/2024, INCLUDING THE EUROBONDS, WHICH THE RESPONDENTS UNCONSTITUTIONALLY AND UNLAWFULLY BORROWED YET THEY WERE NOT IN THE NATIONAL BUDGETS (APPROPRIATION ACTS) APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY THE PRESIDENT, AND THEY WERE NOT TIED TO ANY

DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE CONSTITUTIONAL VALIDITY OF THE DEBT CEILING SET BY

PARLIAMENT BASED ON THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP) AND NOT ON THE REVENUES RAISED BY THE

GOVERNMENT.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE VALIDITY AND ENFORCEABILITY OF SOVEREIGN LOANS

AND GUARANTEES WHICH LACK A PROPER AUTHORIZATION

AND ARE TAINTED WITH CORRUPTION.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL VALIDITY OF BURDENING

CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS WITH THE REPAYMENT

OF THE STOLEN BORROWED PUBLIC MONEY.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE PRINCIPLES OF UNJUST ENRICHMENT AND THE PERSONAL

LIABILITY OF PUBLIC OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISSING/STOLEN EUROBOND PROCEEDS AND THE NEED TO

RECLAIM THE STOLEN MONEY.

IN THE MATTER OF: SUING THE PRESIDENT OF KENYA UNDER ARTICLE 143(4) OF

THE CONSTITUTION.

IN THE MATTER OF: THE DOCTRINES OF ODIOUS DEBT, ILLEGALITY, OSTENSIBLE

AUTHORITY, PUBLIC POLICY, RESTITUTIONARY REMEDIES,

AND LEGITIMATE EXPECTATION.

BETWEEN

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OKIYA OMTATAH OKOITI	1ST PETITIONER
NYAKINA WYCLIFE GISEBE	
ELIUD KARANJA MATINDI	3RD PETITIONER
BERNARD MUCHIRI MUCHERE	4 TH PETITIONER
DR. MAGARE-GIKENYI BENJAMIN	5 TH PETITIONER
KELVIN SAITOTI NAIKUNI	6 TH PETITIONER
OLIVE NAISINKEI AMBROSE	7 TH PETITIONER
DR. DANCAN OTIENO ONYANGO	8 TH PETITIONER
NAOMI NYAKERARIO MISATI	
VERSUS	
H. E. (FORMER) PRESIDENT UHURU MUIGAI KENYATTA	1 ST RESPONDENT
THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE	2 ND RESPONDENT

THE CABINET SECRETARY FOR THE NATIONAL TREASURY....... 3RD RESPONDENT

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR THE NATIONAL TREASURY	ATH RESPONDENT
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL PUBLIC DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE	
THE HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL	
THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET	
THE AUDITOR GENERAL	
THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY	
FORMER CONTROLLER OF BUDGET AGNES ODHIAMBO	
FORMER AUDITOR GENERAL EDWARD OUKO	
FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL PROF. GITHU MUIGAI	12TH DESPONDENT
FORMER TREASURY CABINET SECRETARY HENRY ROTICH	12TH DESPONDENT
FORMER TREASURY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY KAMAU THUGGE	
FORMER TREASURY CABINET SECRETARY UKUR YATANI	
FORMER TREASURY CABINET SECRETARY NJUGUNA NDUNGU	
THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET MARGARET NYAKANG'O	
THE AUDITOR GENERAL NANCY GATHUNGU	
THE GOVERNOR, THE CENTRAL BANK OF KENYA	
THE ETHICS AND ANTI-CORRUPTION	
FORMER EACC CEO/SECRETARY HALAKHE D. WAQO	21st RESPONDENT
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)	22 nd RESPONDENT
AND	
THE SENATE OF KENYA	1 ST INTERESTED PARTY
LAW SOCIETY OF KENYA	2 ND INTERESTED PARTY
KATIBA INSTITUTE	3RD INTERESTED PARTY
KENYA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION	4 TH INTERESTED PARTY
KENYA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS	
TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL	6TH INTERESTED PARTY
THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY (TISA)	7 TH INTERESTED PARTY
INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (ICJ-KENYA)	
THE KENYA DEBT ABOLITION NETWORK (KDAN)	·=·=·
NATIONAL TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION (NTA)	
COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF	
ILLEGITIMATE DEBTS (CADTM)	11 [™] INTERESTED PARTY
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AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION

I, **OKIYA OMTATAH OKOITI**, a citizen of Kenya resident in Nairobi City County, and of care of **5**th **Floor**, **Wing B**, **Taj Tower**, **Upper Hill Road**, **Upper Hill**, **P. O. Box 60286-00200**, **NAIROBI**, do hereby solemnly make oath and state as follows:

- 1. **THAT** I am competent to swear this affidavit on my own behalf as the applicant/petitioner herein, aware of the matters in issue.
- 2. **THAT** I also swear the affidavit on behalf of the other applicants/petitioners, who have authorised me to do so.

- 3. **THAT** I swear this affidavit in good faith and in support of the Notice of Motion application herein seeking interlocutory orders.
- 4. **THAT** I have perused the application herein and confirm that the facts stated therein are true and correct.
- 5. **THAT** I hereby reaffirm and solemnly repeat the facts and averments stated and included in the Application, including each of the paragraphs (each individually as well as cumulatively), and solemnly state that the facts therein are true and to my own knowledge, information and belief.
- 6. **THAT** allowing the orders sought in the application will expedite the hearing of the petition by making sure there is no delay in serving the 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd Respondents.
- 7. **THAT** we have since established that the 1st, 2nd, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 21st and 22nd Respondents' addresses of service which my copetitioners and I gave are not functioning.
- 8. **THAT** what is deponed to herein is true to the best of my knowledge save what has been deponed to on information and belief the sources and grounds whereof have been respectively specified.

