



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI CITY

COURT NAME: MILIMANI LAW COURTS

CASE NUMBER: HCCHRPET/E216/2025

CITATION: OKIYA OMTATAH OKOITI VS H. E. (FORMER) PRESIDENT UHURU MUIGAI KENYATTA

### DIRECTIONS

1. The Petitioners shall serve the Application, Petition, and these Directions on the Respondents and Interested Parties by close of business 02/05/2025 and file an Affidavit(s) of Service in that regard by close of business 05/05/2025.
2. With respect to Prayer 4 of the Notice of Motion Application dated 24/04/2025, which seeks orders of substituted service with respect to the 1st , 2nd , 10th , 11th , 12th , 13th , 14th , 15th , 16th , 21st and 22nd Respondents, the Court notes that the 1st , 2nd , 10th , 11th , 12th , 13th , 14th , 15th , 16th , 21st and 22nd Respondents either have publicly registered offices or are prominent persons or institutions whom the Petitioners may be able to serve. Consequently, the Petitioners are directed to attempt regular service with respect to those Respondents; and if they are unable to serve any or all of those Respondents, the Petitioners shall file an affidavit separate from that/those under (1) above detailing their efforts to effect service by regular means by close of business 05/05/2025.
3. The Respondents and Interested Parties shall enter appearance and file and serve their respective responses canvassing both the Application, generally and the question of empanelment, and the Petition by close of business 23/05/2025.
4. Each Respondent and each Interested Party shall indicate in brackets under the title of their respective response(s) whether they support or oppose the substance of the Application and Petition, excluding the question of empanelment.
5. The Petitioners shall have leave to file and serve a rejoinder, if need be, by close of business 09/06/2025.
6. **The timelines in (1) - ( 5) above shall be strictly applied and enforced.**
7. The Petitioners shall also separately file and serve a table indicating the relative position of each Respondent and each Interested Party based on the responses filed and served by each Respondent



and Interested Party; and the Petitioners shall file the same by close of business 09/06/2025.

8. This Court is satisfied that the question of empanelment must precede the hearing and determination of both the Application and the Petition. Consequently, the Parties in favour of empanelment shall file and serve written submissions limited to five pages in support of empanelment, and they shall do so by close of business 11/06/2025. **No written submissions in support of empanelment that are filed after close of business 11/06/2025 shall be considered.**

9. Parties opposed to empanelment shall file and serve their written submissions in opposition and limited to five pages by close of business 13/06/2025. **No written submissions in opposition of empanelment that are filed after close of business 13/06/2025 shall be considered.**

10. **Ruling on the question of empanelment shall be delivered on 23/06/2025 at 11:00AM virtually;** and further directions as appropriate shall be issued immediately after the delivery of the Ruling.

SIGNED BY: HON. MR. JUSTICE BAHATI MWAMUYE



THE JUDICIARY OF KENYA.  
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