REPUBLIC OF KENYA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT NAIROBI 23 JUL 2015 CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION CONSTITUTIONAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

PETITION NO. 606 OF 2044

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS UNDER ARTICLE 22(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA 2010

AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF ARTICLES 19, 20,21, 28,29, 31, 33, 35, 43 AND 46 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA 2010 BETWEEN

| L.A.W | 1 ST PETITIONER |
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| KENYA LEGAL AND ETHICAL ISSUES NETWORK | CON HIV & AIDS |
| (KELIN) | 2 ND PETITIONER |
| VERSUS | |
| MARURA MATERNITY & NURSING HOME | 1 ST RESPONDENT |
| COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER IN | CHARGE OF HEALTH |
| SERVICES, NAIROBI COUNTY | 2 ND DEFENDANT |
| CABINET SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH | 3 RD RESPONDENT |
| AND | |
| PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS1 ST IN | TENDED INTERESTED PARTY |
| PROJECT MANAGER, OBA-RH | TENDED INTERESTED PARTY |

GROUNDS OF OPPOSITION

(In respect of the Notice of Motion dated 13th April, 2015)

TAKE NOTICE that the 1st intended interested party will oppose the Notice of Motion dated 13th April, 2015 on the following grounds amongst others:

THAT the Petition makes no allegation of any infringement or violation of the Petitioners' rights by the 1st Intended Interested Party.



- 2. THAT the 1st Respondent has not filed any cross-petition or shown precisely what provision of the Constitution has been infringed by the 1st Intended Interested Party that would in turn violate the 1st Respondent's Constitutional rights.
- 3. THAT the 1st Respondent has also failed to plead any particulars of such infringement as required for a case to meet the Constitutional threshold.
- 4. THAT the 1st Respondent has no basis in law to apply to join a third party in a Petition.

 A party may only be joined as an interested party by filing such an application itself or if the Court joins such party on its own motion.
- 5. THAT it has not been shown that the 1st Intended Interested Party has an identifiable legal interest or duty in these proceedings.
- 6. THAT the 1st Intended Interested Party's presence is not necessary for the court to adjudicate on the constitutional claims as between the Petitioners and the Respondents or to decide on whether the 1st Respondent breached the Petitioners' Constitutional rights.
- 7. THAT the 1st Respondent's Application dated 13th April, 2015 is therefore bad in law, an abuse of the Court process and ought to be dismissed with costs to the 1st Intended Interested Party.

DATED at Nairobi this 23 day of July 2015.

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