



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

# SERVICE DELIVERY CHARTER



## ENVIRONMENT AND LAND COURT

The purpose of this Charter is to outline the service standards expected from the Court. We are committed to providing quality services that meet our customers’ needs. We endeavor to serve with integrity, impartiality and humility.

| SERVICE                                                                | REQUIREMENTS                                                                              | COST                                                                             | SERVICE COMMITMENT             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>1. REGISTRY</b>                                                     |                                                                                           |                                                                                  |                                |
| Registration of cases(plaints, petitions, applications)                | Presentation of Pleadings at the Registry                                                 | Cost will depend on the nature of claim, and as per Court Fee Schedule           | 10 minutes                     |
| Assessment of court fees                                               | Presentation of Pleadings at the Registry                                                 | Nil                                                                              | 10 minutes                     |
| Signing of orders/summons/warrants and notices                         | Extracted orders and duly filled warrants, notices and summons                            | Nil                                                                              | 30 minutes                     |
| Issuance of summons                                                    | Written Request                                                                           | Ksh 50                                                                           | 30 minutes                     |
| Issuance of Warrants                                                   | Written Request                                                                           | As provided in the Court Fee Schedule                                            | 30 minutes                     |
| Issuance of Notices                                                    | Written Request                                                                           | As provided in the Court Fee Schedule                                            | 30 minutes                     |
| Notices of courts not sitting                                          | Updated Contacts of the Parties                                                           | Nil                                                                              | 3 days in advance              |
| Typing of proceedings                                                  | Written request                                                                           | Certified Ksh 60, uncertified ksh 30 per page                                    | 30 days                        |
| Photocopy services (proceedings and peadings)                          | Written request                                                                           | Certified Ksh 30, uncertified Ksh 10                                             | 30 minutes                     |
| Certification of proceedings/ documents                                | Written request                                                                           | Ksh 100                                                                          | 15 minutes                     |
| Preparation and Posting of cause lists                                 | Updated Contacts                                                                          | Nil                                                                              | 7 days in advance              |
| Allocation of dates                                                    | A request to Deputy Registrar through the registry                                        | Nil                                                                              | 5 Minutes                      |
| File Perusal                                                           | Written Request                                                                           | Nil                                                                              | 5 Minutes                      |
| Locating a misplaced file                                              | Report to Deputy Registrar                                                                | Nil                                                                              | 3 hours                        |
| Reconstruction of a missing file                                       | Written request to the Deputy Registrar for Reconstruction                                | Nil                                                                              | 1 day                          |
| Extraction of decrees and orders                                       | Order                                                                                     | Nil                                                                              | 30 minutes                     |
| Preparation of certificate of costs                                    | A filed bill of costs                                                                     | Nil                                                                              | 30 minutes                     |
| Entry of interlocutory judgements                                      | A formal letter requesting entry of interlocutory judgement and payment of requisite fees | Ksh 400                                                                          | 1 day                          |
| Preparation of Appeals documents for admission                         | File Memorandum of Appeal                                                                 | Ksh 1,500                                                                        | 10 days                        |
| Execution, issuance of warrants of attachments and arrest, NTSC        | Warrants                                                                                  | Warrants of attachment Ksh 950, Warrants of Arrest Ksh 525, NTSC Ksh 450         | 30 minutes                     |
| Advance communication of adjournments/hearings/Judgement/ ruling dates | Updated Contacts                                                                          | Nil                                                                              | 7 days in advance              |
| Service of court processes                                             | Application                                                                               | 3 km radius within the court station Ksh 300, outside of the 3 km radius Ksh 400 | 7 days                         |
| Transfer of files                                                      | Application                                                                               | ksh 475                                                                          | 1 day                          |
| <b>2. JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS</b>                                           |                                                                                           |                                                                                  |                                |
| Hearing and determination of cases                                     | Presence in court                                                                         | Nil                                                                              | 360 days                       |
| Approval of bond/Surety                                                | Examination of the surety by the court then court issues orders of release if approved    | Nil                                                                              | 1 day                          |
| Certifying urgent applications                                         | Duly filed application under certificate of urgency                                       | Nil                                                                              | 1 day                          |
| Hearing and determination of injunctions applications                  | Duly filed application                                                                    | Nil                                                                              | 60 days                        |
| Hearing and determination of other applications                        | Duly filed application                                                                    | Nil                                                                              | 180 days                       |
| Hearing and determination of certified urgent applications             | Duly filed urgent application                                                             | Nil                                                                              | 30 days                        |
| Delivery of judgement after case conclusion                            | Presence in court                                                                         | Nil                                                                              | 60 days after close of hearing |