



**IN THE EAST AFRICAN COURT OF JUSTICE  
AT ARUSHA  
FIRST INSTANCE DIVISION**



*(Coram: Monica K. Mugenyi, PJ; Isaac Lenaola, DPJ; Faustin Ntezilyayo, J; Fakihi A. Jundu, J & Audace Ngiye, J)*

**APPLICATION NO. 11 OF 2015**

(Arising from Reference No.7 of 2015)

**ALICE NIJIMBERE ..... APPLICANT**

**VERSUS**

**THE SECRETARY GENERAL  
EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY..... RESPONDENT**

**11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2015**

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APPLICATION NO.8 OF 2015

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## **RULING OF THE COURT**

1. On 28th October 2015, the Applicant filed **Reference No. 7 of 2015 Alice Nijimbere vs. The Secretary General, East African Community**, as well as the present Application before this Court.
2. The Applicant sought interim orders pending the hearing of **Reference No. 7 of 2015**. The orders sought are as follows:
  - a) The nullification of a decision by the East African Community (EAC) Secretariat in respect of the Applicant's request for dispensation to be interviewed at the EAC Headquarters for the position of Registrar of the East African Court of Justice.
  - b) The suspension of the recruitment process for the position of Registrar of the Court until the closure of pleadings.
  - c) The relaunch by the Court of the interview process and the organisation of a different interview panel in accordance with the East African Staff Rules and Regulations, 2006.
3. The Application is premised on the following grounds:
  - a) *That Article 45(1) of the Treaty provides for requirements for the appointment of the Registrar of the East African Court of Justice;*

