

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
JUDICIARY  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF TANZANIA  
(DISTRICT REGISTRY OF MBEYA)  
AT MBEYA**

**MISC. CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.07 OF 2022**

*(Arising from the District Court of Momba at Chapwa. Criminal Case No.185 of  
2019)*

**GEOFREY PHILIBERT SIKAMANGA.....APPLICANT**

**VERSUS**

**THE REPUBLIC.....RESPONDENT**

**RULING**

***Date of Hearing: 29/03/2022***

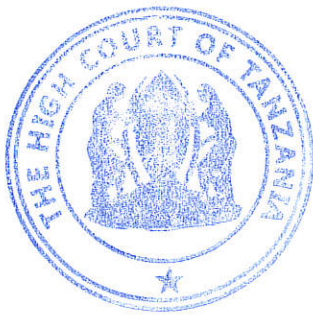
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The application at hand is for extension of time within which to file Notice of Appeal and Appeal out of time against the decision of the District Court of Momba, at Chapwa, rendered in Criminal Case No.185 of 2019.

In his affidavit in support of the application, the applicant has advanced one major reason, being delay in being supplied with copies of Judgment and Proceedings by the trial Court. Further, he said that he was transferred from Mbozi Prison to Ngwala Agricultural

Prison whereby he lost control of the appeal process and follow up on the trial Court record.

The respondent is in support of the application for the reasons advanced being sufficient. This Court as well finds the reasons advanced being sufficient and grants the application. The applicant is therefore given 45 days from the date of this Ruling to file his notice of intention to appeal and the appeal in this Court in accordance with the procedure settled under the law.



  
**L.M. Mongella**

**Judge**

**29/03/2022**