

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
(TEMEKE HIGH COURT SUB-REGISTRY)
(ONE STOP JUDICIAL CENTRE)
AT TEMEKE**

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION CAUSE NO. 42 OF 2022

In the matter of the estate of the Late

HADOCK HERMAN MPEPO..... DECEASED

AND

In the matter of application for letters of administration by

CATHERINE HADOCK MPEPO.....PETITIONER

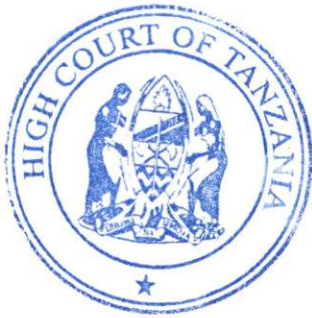
RULING

05/07/2022 & 05/07/2022.

I.C. MUGETA J,

The late Hadock Herman Mpepo died intestate on 08/08/2021. He left surviving him a wife, Catherine Hadock Mpepo and a child, Alice Mpepo. Another survivor is his mother, Georgina Malingula. In the course of the proceeding a woman, Catherine Joseph Paul entered the court with a baby and alleged the deceased is the father of that baby. This allegation raises a question of parentage which is outside the jurisdiction of this court. I direct the mother of the baby to prove to the administratrix to be appointed that the deceased fathered the baby. Upon such a proof, the administratrix shall apply to the court to have the baby included in the list of heirs. It is upon administrators not the court to identify and list the heirs.

This petition was initially opposed by Mfuma Andrea Msamba who later withdrew the caveat. This made the petition non-contentious. On that account, I appoint the petitioner, Catherine Hadock Mpepo to administer the estate of Hadock Herman Mpepo.




I.C. MUGETA

JUDGE

05/07/2022

Orders: -

- Grant of the letters of administration to issue.
- Inventory by 04/08/2022.
- Hearing on 30/08/2022 at 11:30 hours.

Sgd: I.C. MUGETA

JUDGE

05/07/2022