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YOUR REF:TBA

27th December 2023

OUR REF: NKCS/ 1002/GEN

THE KENYA WILDLIFE SERVICE P.O BOX 402241-00100 NAIROBI

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BARINGO KABARNET

Dear Madam,

RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF 15 KM KAMNAROK ELECTRIC FENCE AND ASSOCIATED WORKS

Kituo Cha Sheria (hereinafter KITUO) is the oldest legal non-governmental organization in Kenya, whose mission is to provide general legal education to the Kenyan people through the delivery of civic education programmes, legal aid, and strategic public interest litigation as well as monitoring the implementation by States, of the constitutional provisions on human and peoples' rights through regular research and reporting.

We have been approached by members of Kamnarok Farmers Group, who are our clients for legal advice and possible representation:

They have brought to our attention of the fact that the Kenya Wildlife Service wishes to erect the 15km Kamnarok electric fence. The clients have placed in our hands tender documents for the construction of the 15km Kamnarok electric fence and associated works.

They further inform us that they had written letters to your offices dated 30th November 2023 which are yet to be responded to.

We are hence writing to reiterate the concerns that the community continues to hold and to which we wish you to furnish us with information:

- a) Whether the aforesaid fencing takes into account that there are families whose homes, grazing land and cultivation land and generally livelihood are likely to be affected?
- b) The affected area has schools and the education of the children is likely to be compromised?
- c) Whether in fencing will take into account the need to compensation, provision of alternative land and relocation of public schools?
- d) Whether the community can be engaged in this whole exercise?

In this regard, the community feels that it ought to have been consulted and or involved before the whole exercise of fencing takes place.

The community feels that it is ready to engage you with a view of getting an amicable solution.

In view of the timelines in the tender documents, to be particular the deadline of 7th January 2023, we are writing to request you to furnish us with this information by close of business on the 3rd January 2023 to enable us advice our clients appropriately.

For ease of communication during this period, you may send any communication to the undersigned's email mwaririjoe7@gmail.com.

Should we not hear from you by the said 3rd January 2023, we shall have no other choice but to seek legal reprieve.

Yours faithfully,

FOR: KITUO CHA SHERIA

JOHN MWARIRI ADVOCATE

LEGAL OFFICER