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AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS
COUR AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES PEUPLES

Case Summary: Application no. 035/2016

Robert Richard (Applicant)
V.
United Republic of Tanzania (Respondent)

SUMMARY OF FACTS

1. The Applicant is a citizen of United Republic of Tanzania.
2. The Applicant was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Resident Magistrate Court at Kisumu under Criminal Case No. 368 of 2004.
3. The Applicant was aggrieved by the trial court's decision and he appealed to the High Court where no judgment was delivered over the matter to date.

COMPLAINTS

1. The Applicant alleges that the delay of the delivery of the High Court Judgment violates his right to appeal to the Court of Appeal and his right to be heard within reasonable time.
2. The Applicant alleges violations of:
 - i. The right to an appeal before the Court of Appeal
 - ii. The right to be tried within reasonable time.

THE APPLICANT'S PRAYERS

3. The Applicant prays for the following orders and remedies:
 - i. The Court to restore justice where it has been overlooked.
 - ii. The court to provide for legal aid