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<b>الاتحاد الأفريقي</b>		<b>UNIÃO AFRICANA</b>
<b>AFRICAN COURT ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS COUR AFRICAINE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME ET DES PEUPLES</b>		

**THE MATTER OF**

**JOHN LAZARO**

**V.**

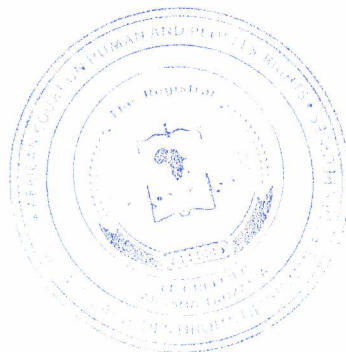
**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**APPLICATION NO. 003/2016**

**ORDER**

**(RE-OPENING OF PLEADINGS)**

**20 NOVEMBER 2020**



**The Court composed of:** Sylvain ORÉ, President; Ben KIOKO, Vice-President; Rafaâ BEN ACHOUR, Ângelo V. MATUSSE, Suzanne MENGUE, M-Thérèse MUKAMULISA, Tujilane R. CHIZUMILA, Chafika BENSAOULA, Blaise TCHIKAYA, Stella I. ANUKAM and, Imani D. ABOUD - Judges; and Robert ENO, Registrar.

In the Matter of:

John LAZARO

Represented by:

Advocate Jebra KAMBOLE

Versus

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Represented by:

The Solicitor General, Office of the Solicitor General

After deliberation,

*Issues the following Order.*

## **I. THE PARTIES**

1. Mr John Lazaro, (hereinafter referred to as "the Applicant") is a national of Tanzania who was convicted of murder and sentenced to death, on 2 July 2004, by the High Court of Tanzania sitting at Bukoba. The sentence was subsequently upheld by the Court of Appeal sitting at Mwanza, on 6 August 2010. The Applicant alleges violations of his rights during the course of these proceedings.
2. The Application is filed against the United Republic of Tanzania (hereinafter referred to as "the Respondent State"). The Respondent State became a Party