

**PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING MISTREATMENT, HARASSMENT,
PROPERTY LOSS AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION METTED ON THE FAMILY OF
THE LATE HON. JEAN MARIE SERONEY**

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**RE: PETITION TO THE SENATE CONCERNING MISTREATMENT, HARASSMENT,
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OF THE LATE HON. JEAN MARIE SERONEY**

I, the undersigned, *Zipporah G.K. Seroney, ID No: 0321491, Elderet*

Citizen of the Republic of Kenya, and the spouse to late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney from [Nandi County] ;

DRAW the attention of the Senate to the following:

- **THAT**, Jean Marie Seroney was a member of the Legislative Council for Nandi constituency from 1961-1963 and Nandi North 1963-1966 and later the first member of Tinderet Constituency 1966-1975;
- **THAT**, Hon. Seroney was elected Deputy Speaker for Parliament of Kenya in 1975;
- **THAT**, during his tenure he advocated against abuse of power, condemned corruption, unfair distribution of resources and land injustices;
- **THAT**, **Seroney** helped champion social justice, the rule of law and democracy through much of the early independence years of Kenya. His ideas of Devolution which he kept active through much of the sixties and seventies are now part of the Constitution of Kenya (2010);
- **THAT**, He was arrested within the precincts of parliament and detained for 3 years and 2 months in harsh prison conditions without trial at Manyani GK prison and later to Kamiti Prison;
- **THAT**, he was then released on December 11, 1978 and stayed at home where he faced a series of opposition from the leaders and aspirants;
- **THAT**, in the year 1981 he was appointed as the chairperson of Industrial Development Bank (IDB) which he served until ~~ultimately led to~~ his death on 6th December 1982;
- **THAT**, his farming venture deteriorated significantly and Seroney was unable to service his huge loan that he took from the Standard Chartered Bank and the National Bank of Kenya to finance the acquisition since he was in detention.

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- **THAT**, he desperately tried to seek the help of the Government to at least waive off his interest for the time he was in detention now that he had not been tried and found guilty of any offence. His pleas fell on deaf ears leading him deep into a state of depression;
- **THAT**, after his death almost all of his land and property was sold and others grabbed leaving His family desperate thus becoming squatters.
- **THAT**, we have made the best efforts to have these matters addressed by the relevant authorities all of which have failed to give a satisfactory response.
- **THAT**, none of these issues raised in this Petition are pending in any court of Law, Constitutional or any other legal body.

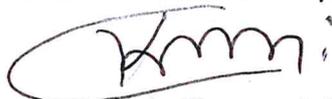
WHEREFORE, your humble petitioner prays that the Senate-

- investigates the circumstances that led to the unlawful arrest ^{and} to detention without trial of the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney;
- makes appropriate recommendations to have the family of the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney compensated;
- investigates the reasons that led to non-adherence to the various court orders issued to the family concerning disputes on property belonging to the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney; and
- considers recognizing the late Hon. Jean Marie Seroney as a national hero through the requisite mechanisms.

Dated this...^{21st}...day of...^{MARCH}...2023.

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Counter signed by Senator Kiprotich Cherargei,
Senator for Nandi County.



Sen. Kiprotich Cherargei, MP,

Senator for Nandi County