



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**13<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT-FIRST SESSION (2022)**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**  
**DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**In the matter of Consideration by the National Assembly on the Petitions for the removal from office of Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission**

**NOTIFICATION OF THE CONDUCT OF HEARINGS BY THE DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS**

**WHEREAS** Article 251(2) of the Constitution provides that "a person desiring the removal of a member of a commission or of a holder of an independent office on any ground specified in clause (1) may present a petition to the National Assembly setting out the alleged facts constituting that ground"

**WHEREAS** on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, the Hon. Speaker of the National Assembly conveyed Petitions presented by the **Republican Liberty Party, Reverend Dennis Ndwiga Nthumbi, Mr. Geoffrey Langat and Mr. Owour Steve Gerry** seeking the removal from office of **Ms. Juliana Cherera: Ms. Irene Masit; Mr. Justus Nyang'aya; and Mr. Francis Wanderi** as Commissioners of the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) on various grounds, including serious violation of the Constitution and other laws; gross misconduct; and incompetence and referred the Petitions to the **Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs**.

**FURTHER WHEREAS** Upon receipt of a Petition, Standing Order 230(4) of the National Assembly Standing Orders mandates the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs to investigate the matter and report to the House, within 14 days, on whether the petition discloses a ground for removal under Article 251(1)(a) of the Constitution.

**NOTING THAT** Article 118(1)(b) of the Constitution provides that, "Parliament shall facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of Parliament and its Committees".

**IT IS NOTIFIED** for the information of the general public that the Departmental Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs shall commence hearings on the four (4) Petitions for the removal of Commissioners of the IEBC as from **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022** at the Mini Chamber, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, County Hall, Parliament Buildings, Nairobi, as per the Schedule hereunder—

**SCHEDULE OF HEARINGS**  
**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

10.00a.m.—11.00a.m.	Petition by the Republican Liberty Party (Hearing of the Petitioner)
11.30a.m.—12.30p.m.	Cross-examination of the Republican Liberty Party
2.00p.m.—3.00p.m.	Petition by the Rev. Dennis Ndwiga Nthumbi (Hearing of the Petitioner)
3.30p.m.—4.30p.m.	Cross-examination of Rev. Dennis Ndwiga Nthumbi

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

10.00a.m.—11.00a.m.	Petition by Geoffrey Langat (Hearing of the Petitioner)
11.30a.m.—12.30p.m.	Cross-examination of Geoffrey Langat
2.00p.m.—3.00p.m.	Petition by Owour Steve Gerry (Hearing of the Petitioner)
3.30p.m.—4.30p.m.	Cross-examination of Owour Steve Gerry

**Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

10.00a.m.—11.00a.m.	Response by Ms. Juliana Cherera
11.30a.m.—12.30p.m.	Cross-examination of Ms. Juliana Cherera
2.00p.m.—3.00p.m.	Response by Ms. Irene Masit
3.30p.m.—4.30p.m.	Cross-examination of Ms. Irene Masit

**Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**

10.00a.m.—11.00a.m.	Response by Mr. Francis Wanderi
11.30a.m.—12.30p.m.	Cross-examination of Mr. Francis Wanderi
2.00p.m.—3.00p.m.	Response by Mr. Justus Nyang'aya
3.30p.m.—4.30p.m.	Cross-examination of Mr. Justus Nyang'aya

**SAMUEL J. NJOROGI**  
**CLERK OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**