



THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY

(SECOND SESSION)



**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT**

Hon. Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 47(2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding status of the City Courts, staffers and the revenues collected by the City Courts since August, 2022.

Hon. Speaker, as you are aware the Judiciary issued a Notice on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 communicating to the Public the transitioning of County cases to the Judiciary and registration of the cases in the case tracking system. The notice further communicated that cash bail and fines will be paid at Milimani Law Courts after issuance of an invoice at the Milimani Law Courts County registry counter.

Hon. Speaker, the Judiciary directed that the City Hall Courts be relocated to Milimani where it would undertake its operations. The Judiciary further, issued clear guidelines that the Courts handling the County matters shall be staffed by Judicial Service Commission employees, therefore rendering County staffers initially working at the City Courts jobless.

Hon. Speaker, the Judiciary has been collecting fines arising from the enforcement of the County Legislations and remitting the same to the National Treasury, therefore denying the County revenue since there lacks a revenue sharing formula between the two entities.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on: -

1. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Judiciary and the Council of Governors regarding the above matter;
2. A comprehensive report stating the number of cases charged since August, 2022 and proof of payments paid to the County;
3. Whether the County Executive has put in place measures to ensure that a revenue sharing formula framework is put in place to ensure that the County does not lose any of its revenue streams; and
4. The employment status of the County Officers who initially worked at the City Courts.

HON. REDSON ONYANGO, MCA  
MEMBER FOR NGEI WARD

DATE.....15/11/23.....

*Statement requested  
on Tuesday 28/11/2023  
Response due in  
1 week*