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KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD (KECOBO) STATEMENT ON THE HIGH COURT JUDGEMENT IN HCCRPET/E 435 OF 2020 (MUSIC COPYRIGHT SOCIETY OF KENYA VS. KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD AND TWO OTHERS) AND RULING ON HCCRPET/E276/2021 (KENYA COPYRIGHT BOARD VS. OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MUSIC COPYRIGHT SOCIETY AND 4 OTHERS)

The Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO) has now received both the judgment and ruling on the above two matters delivered on Friday September 30, 2022 by Justice Hon. Anthony Mrima.

The judgment dealt with weighty constitutional and policy matters touching on the mandate of Kenya Copyright Board (KECOBO).

The Kenya Copyright Board is pleased with the clarity the decisions (Judgment and Ruling) shall bring to the issue of KECOBO- CMO relationship.

As such, the Board of Directors of KECOBO will shortly meet to chart the way forward on licensing and compliance of the CMOs interested in collection of royalties in 2023 including program for the review of tariffs. Any of the above activities, if approved, will be subject to public participation.

The Judgment can be accessed through this link

<https://copyright.go.ke/sites/default/files/downloads/Judgment%20-%20E435%20of%202020.pdf>

and the ruling can be found on

<https://copyright.go.ke/sites/default/files/downloads/Ruling%20-%20E276%20of%202021%20-%201st%20Ruling.pdf>

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