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COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU

SECOND ASSEMBLY

(SECOND SESSION)

REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS

Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to Standing Order 43 (2)(c), I hereby request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on Lands in regards to how the department of lands intends to sort out boundary issues between specific group ranches bordering the forest namely Opiroi group ranch, Nonkeek group ranch and Angata Nanyekie group ranch

Honorable Speaker,

Pursuant to The Land Adjudication Act Cap 284, the Land adjudication officer for Samburu District established an adjudication section in Opiroi location namely opiroi section in 19th July, 1982 which is currently Opiroi group ranch, in a letter **REF:LA/LRD/16/95/2/137** which was copied to the relevant authorities. The letter clearly spelled out the areas and points indicating the boundaries of the group ranch.

Honorable Speaker,

The Kenya forest Service is contemplating evicting residents of Opiroi group ranch claiming that the Kirisia forest boundary extends about 20 kilometers into the ranch. This has led to a boundary disputes between the group ranch owners and the forest officers. I would like to seek clarity on the above issue before the situation escalates and residents are forcefully evicted. As you are aware of the insecurity situation in Samburu north, our people cannot afford to be moved to

areas where insecurity is rampant and loss of life and property is a daily occurring issue.

Honorable Speaker,

In view of this, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Whether the affected group ranches were beaconed and identify where the beacons were placed.
2. Whether there are efforts / measures made by the county government in trying to settle the boundary dispute between the group ranches and the kenya forest service.

SIGN.....

HON. LEPARSAYIA

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