# "ANNEXURE 11" IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA

Case Title:	Case No: CC 02/2014
The State v Johny Sakaria	Leave to Appeal
	Division of Court:  Northern Local Division
Heard before:	Delivered on:
Honourable Mr. Justice January J	2 October 2018
Neutral citation: S v Sakaria (CC 02/2	2014) [2018] NAHCNLD 96 (2 October 2018)

## The order:

1. The application for leave to appeal is refused.

#### Reasons for order:

#### JANUARY J:

- 1. The accused was indicted for murder and attempted murder.
- 2. The court found that the accused did not have intent to murder.
- 3. The accused was unsophisticated and intoxicated at the time of the assaults.
- 4. He was provoked in that the deceased and complainant in count 2 blamed him for the incarceration of a certain John, a relative of theirs. The deceased and complainant sought compensation.
- 5. The anger intensified when his wife was assaulted by the deceased with a walking stick after there was an argument about a tobacco pipe.
- The accused beat the deceased with a dried wooden stick, resembling a pickaxe handle. He thereafter beat the complainant in count 2 with moderate force twice.

- 7. The accused went back to the deceased and beat him indiscriminately, what the witnesses described with hard blows on the head and body.
- 8. The complainant in count 2 sustained a fractured arm and an open stellated wound on the occipital parietal aspect of the head.
- 9. The deceased sustained a fractured skull, multiple bruises, lacerations and abrasions, laceration of the liver and lungs with the cause of death as multiple blunt force trauma.
- 10. The court found that the accused acted negligently and convicted the accused for culpable homicide and assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.
- 11. The application for leave to appeal was dismissed because the court was not convinced that another court will come to a different conclusion.

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**JUDGE** 

IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA: NORTHERN LOCAL DIVISION

**HELD AT OSHAKATI: 2 OCTOBER 2018** 

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE JANUARY

In the matter between:

THE STATE

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#### **JOHNY SAKARIA**

**ACCUSED** 

Having considered the matter in chambers and having read the documents filed of record:

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for leave to appeal is refused.

### BY ORDER OF COURT

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