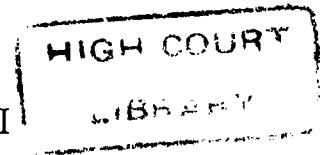




JUDICIARY  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF MALAWI  
PRINCIPAL REGISTRY  
CRIMINAL DIVISION - SITTING AT BLANTYRE  
Review Cause No.20 of 2017  
(eCMS 6960 of 2017)



REP  
v  
FELIX MAKUMBA & MILWARD CHIKOKO

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ORDER ON CONFIRMATION

(Justice Kamanga, 11 May 2018)

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UPON PERUSING the record of the case and noting that the motion for review which was set down for 13<sup>th</sup> February 2018 was withdrawn by the legal practitioner for the defendants on the grounds that the defendants had been released on parole by the Malawi Prison Service;

THIS COURT has proceeded to review the criminal matter and finds that the convictions entered by the lower on the two defendants on both counts of the offences of burglary and theft are appropriate and are hereby confirmed.

FURTHER this court finds that while the sentence of 12 months imprisonment that was imposed on the count of theft was appropriate, the punishment of 96 months imprisonment that was imposed for the offence of burglary on each of the offenders was manifestly inadequate considering the circumstances of the case.

THIS COURT reluctantly confirms this lenient sentence for the reasons that the defendants have already been released.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 at Chichiri, Blantyre.

Dorothy nyaKaunda Kamanga  
JUDGE

*Case information:*

Defendants	Absent
The State	Served/ absent
Ms. Msimuko	Court Reporter.
Ms. Million	Court Clerk.