

**IN THE FAIR COMPETITION TRIBUNAL
AT DAR ES SALAAM**



TRIBUNAL APPEAL NO. 7 OF 2018

CHANNEL TEN.....APPELLANT

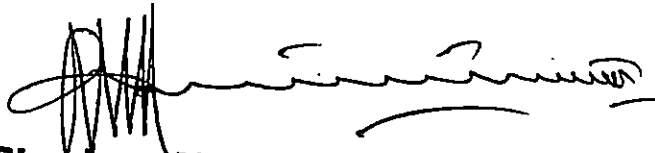
VERSUS

**TANZANIA COMMUNICATIONS
REGULATORY AUTHORITY (TCRA)RESPONDENT**

ORDER

Notice of appeal in respect of Appeal No. 7/2018 was lodged in this Tribunal on 1st February, 2018. Since then, no necessary steps have been taken by the intended appellant to make this matter be determined. Under the provisions of Rules 11(2) of this Tribunal's Rules and the proviso thereto a party can only enjoy the exclusion of the period of time, if, and only if, at the time of lodging the notice of appeal, the appellant submitted a copy of the letter requesting for proceedings. In this appeal, the record is clear, the notice was filed on 1st Feb, 2018 and it was not accompanied with the letter requesting the proceedings. The letter was later written on 9th February, 2018. The effect of all this is that from 1st February, 2018 up to today 21nd September, 2020 is more than 2 years the appellant has failed to file or institute the appeal within the prescribed time.

Therefore, guided by the provisions of Rule 13 of this Tribunal Rules, I hereby mark the Notice of appeal withdrawn with no order as to costs. Order accordingly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen M. Magoiga', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hon. Judge Stephen M. Magoiga - Chairman

21/9/2020