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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before:

**Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung**

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF

***THE PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED ROMBHOT YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD
NGAISSONA***

Public with Public Annex A

**Ngaïssona Defence Filing on the Record of its 03 October 2022 Email in compliance
with Trial Chamber V's Decision ICC-01/14-01/18-1681**

Source: Defence of Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona

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I. Filing on the Record

1. On 03 October 2022, the Defence Team for Mr Ngaïssona (the “Defence”) advised the Prosecution by email to refrain from further contact with a Defence witness (the “03 October 2022 Email”).¹
2. As instructed by Trial Chamber V in its “Decision on the Ngaïssona Defence Request for Further Directions on the Contact Protocol” dated 30 November 2022 (“Chamber’s Decision”),² the Defence hereby files, as Annex A to this filing, the 03 October 2022 Email, with redactions as needed. We understand from the Chamber’s Decision that the instructions regarding the *inter partes* communications were directed to the Prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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The Hague, 12 December 2022

¹ Email from the Ngaïssona Defence to the Prosecution, 03 October 2022, at 09:59.

² ICC-01/14-01/18-1681, page 6.