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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF *PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-
EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") requests Pre-Trial Chamber II ("Chamber") urgently to authorise the application of non-standard redactions under rule 81(2) in relation to information contained in certain Requests for Assistance ("RFA"), which the Prosecution has been ordered to disclose by 13 September 2019 ("Request").¹ This information is central to the ongoing investigation into Seleka crimes ("Seleka Investigation"). The proposed non-standard redactions are contained in Annexes A-C.²

II. CONFIDENTIALITY

2. This Request and its annexes are filed as "Confidential, EX PARTE, available only to the Prosecution and the VWU" as they contain sensitive information regarding ongoing investigations which could be jeopardised if exposed. A confidential redacted version will be filed as soon as practicable.

III. SUBMISSIONS

3. The Prosecution incorporates its previous submissions on the justifications for withholding information central to the Seleka Investigation under rule 81(2) and the specific circumstances that arise in the CAR II Situation.³ Given the highly confidential and sensitive nature of the on-going investigative activities, any form of disclosure of this material, including to the Defence, has the potential to prejudice the Seleka

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-315-Conf, para. 69.

² Pursuant to the Chamber's order, the Prosecution will also apply standard redactions pursuant to the Redaction Protocol before the relevant RFAs are disclosed: *see* ICC-01/14-01/18-315-Conf, para. 69.

³ *See* initial Prosecution requests at ICC-01/14-01/18-162-Conf-Exp, para. 5-9; ICC-01/14-01/18-179-Conf-Exp, para. 9-10; together with additional elaboration provided at ICC-01/14-01/18-209-Conf-Exp, para. 5-18; ICC-01/14-01/18-217-Conf-Exp.

Investigation [REDACTED]. In submitting this Request, the Prosecution notes the Chamber's previous decisions relating to the scope of rule 81(2) redactions.⁴

4. The RFAs bearing references OTP/CAR2/CAF-9a/ID-cdpt; OTP/CAR2/CAF-9b/ID-cdpt; and OTP/CAR2/CAF-9d/ID-cdpt (Annexes A–C respectively) include the [REDACTED] relevant to the on-going Seleka Investigation. [REDACTED]. Revealing that these [REDACTED] were requested by the Prosecution from the CAR authorities [REDACTED].

5. This information is not otherwise assessed as being material to the preparation of the defence under rule 77, nor does it fall within article 67(2).

6. This Request is filed as urgent as the Chamber has set a deadline for disclosure of the materials by 13 September 2019.

IV. RELIEF SOUGHT

7. For the above reasons, the Prosecution requests the Chamber's urgent authorisation to apply non-standard redactions under rule 81(2) in relation to information contained in the RFAs, as set out in Annexes A-C.



Mame Mandiaye Niang, Deputy Prosecutor

Dated this 20th day of February 2026
At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ ICC-01/14-01/18-201-Conf; ICC-01/14-01/18-232-Conf-Exp; ICC-01/14-01/18-249-Conf-Exp.