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TRIAL CHAMBER IV

Before: Judge Kimberly Prost, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN

Public

with confidential, ex parte, Annexes A(i), A(ii), B(i), and B(ii)

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Order instructing the Prosecution and the Registry to provide
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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 16 September 2024, Trial Chamber IV (“The Chamber”) instructed the Prosecution to provide, by 8 October 2024 a “written update [...] regarding any information as to the suspected whereabouts of Mr Banda and an outline of the efforts being made to secure his arrest”.¹ The Prosecution provides the requested update below. The Prosecution is grateful for the input provided by the Registry in the course of preparing this update.

II. CLASSIFICATION

2. In accordance with regulation 23bis(2) of the Regulations of the Court, this submission is classified as confidential *ex parte*, only available to the Office of the Prosecutor and the Registry, in line with the classification of the Chamber’s Order and as it contains information relating to arrest efforts.

III. WHEREABOUTS OF MR BANDA

3. On 24 November 2023, [REDACTED] Mr Banda arrived in [REDACTED] at the head of what was described as sizable military reinforcements.² Mr Banda reportedly announced [REDACTED].³
4. On 2 October 2024, Mr Banda was reported in [REDACTED] as having become a leader [REDACTED]. A video of Mr Banda addressing his troops [REDACTED].⁴ [REDACTED] confirmed, in October 2024, that Mr Banda had joined [REDACTED].

IV. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SECURE HIS ARREST

5. The Prosecution continues to monitor Mr Banda's location, [REDACTED].

¹ ICC-02/05-03/09-738-Conf-Exp

² [REDACTED].

³ *id*

⁴ [REDACTED].

6. The Prosecution also coordinates regularly with the Registry on the above, [REDACTED].



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Dated this 14th day of July 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands