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**International
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Court**

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Date: 29 June 2007

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single judge

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**Confidential,
Urgent
Ex parte, Prosecution only**

**Decision Requesting the Prosecution to Provided a Formatted Version of the
Prosecution Requests of 22 and 25 June 2007 and Convening a Hearing**

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

Ms Christine Chung, Senior Trial Lawyer

Mr Eric MacDonald, Trial Lawyer

I, Judge Sylvia Steiner, Judge at the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the “Notification to Pre-Trial Chamber I and Request for Extension of Page Limit”¹, filed on 14 June 2007;

NOTING the “Prosecution’s Application for warrants of arrest under Article 58 and Request for Expedited Consideration”, filed in two parts on 22 and 25 June 2007, (“the Prosecution Application”);²

NOTING articles 57(3)(c) and 68 (1) of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”) and rule 87 (2)(c) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”),

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution has requested that the Prosecution Application be considered in an urgent basis, particularly concerning Germain Katanga; and that the current form of the Prosecution Application needs to be formatted;

CONSIDERING also that there is a need to convene an ex parte hearing, in closed session, to address issues pertaining to the protection of witnesses and victims;

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDES that the Prosecution shall file by 9 July 2007 a formatted version of the Prosecution Application in which all information that could identify individuals for

¹ ICC-01/04-338-US-Exp

² ICC-01/04-348-US-Exp and ICC-01/04-350-US-Exp

which the Prosecution Application is made other than Germain Katanga must be eliminated.

DECIDES to convene an ex parte hearing with the Prosecution and the Victims and Witnesses Unit to be held in closed session on Wednesday 4 July 2007 at 15.00 hours;

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Single judge

Dated this Friday, 29 June 2007

At The Hague,

The Netherlands.