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Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single judge

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
v. GERMAIN KATANGA**

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the Single Judge’s oral decision ordering the Registry to provide its observations about the modalities of implementing an order of restriction to communication and contact between Mr. Germain Katanga and Mr. Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui until the initial appearance of the latter (the “Order”)¹;

NOTING the Single Judge’s decision to reclassify as confidential the observations submitted by the Registrar in compliance with the Order²;

NOTING the “Decision to unseal and reclassify certain documents in the record of the case against Germain Katanga” issued by the Single Judge on 20 February 2008³;

NOTING regulations 99 and 101 of the Regulations of the Court;

NOTING regulations 23 *bis* (1), 24 *bis* (1) and (4) of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the title of the document does not put its content at risk;

CONSIDERING that the document filed by the Registrar contains confidential information related to the practicalities of the implementation of the Order and aspects of the management of the Detention Centre;

SUBMITS the following public note:

- 1- On 7 February 2008, the Registrar filed a document marked confidential *ex parte* available to the Prosecution only, registered as “Observations on the

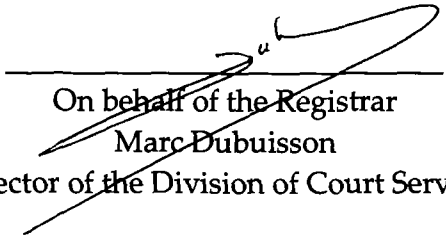
¹ 6 February 2008, ICC-01/04-02/07-T-2-US-Exp-ENG, page 29, lines 1-3.

² ICC-01/04-01/07-187.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-211.

implementation of an order of restriction to communication and contact between Mr. Germain Katanga and Mr. Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui until the initial appearance of the latter”;

- 2- The document was initially registered under the case number ICC-01/04-01/07-184-US-Exp;
- 3- The document has been reclassified pursuant to the decision of the Single Judge on 7 February 2008 into ICC-01/04-01/07-184-Conf.



On behalf of the Registrar
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Director of the Division of Court Services

Dated this 22 February 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands