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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

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with confidential annexes**

**Registration of a Letter from the Legal Representative Withdrawing his Request
for Anonymity and of Other Documents Relating to the Legal Representation of
the Applicants for the Purposes of Participation**

The Office of the Prosecutor

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The Registry is registering the three attached documents in the situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The first document (Annex I¹) is a letter from Mr Keta further to the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I of 17 August 2007² by which he informs the Court of his “decision to give up any form of anonymity as the Legal Representative of Victims a/0128/06 to a/0187/06, a/0188/06, a/0199/06, a/0203/06, a/0209/06 to a/0214/06, a/0220/06 to a/0222/06, a/0224/06 to a/0230/06 and a/0234/06 to a/0241/06”, contrary to the request he made in his requests of 5 June 2007³ and 20 July 2007.⁴ The Registry would like to note that this decision to give up anonymity currently only applies to the applicants for whom a signed document with a legal representation agreement appointing Mr Keta has been received (see Annex III).

The second document (Annex II⁵) is a letter on behalf of the Registrar appointing the Principal Counsel of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (OPCV) as the legal representative of certain applicants who do not have any legal representation or from whom no signed document has been received, in accordance with the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I of 17 August 2007.⁶ This document pertains only to the applicants assisted by the non-governmental organisation concerned. The Registry will register another document pertaining to the other applications affected by the decision of 17 August 2007.

¹ Document registered as Confidential, *ex parte*, available only to Mr Keta and the Office of Public Counsel for Victims.

² ICC-01/04-374.

³ ICC-01/04-331-Conf-Exp.

⁴ ICC-01/04-362-Conf-Exp.

⁵ Document registered as Confidential, *ex parte*, available only to Mr Keta and the Office of Public Counsel for Victims.

⁶ ICC-01/04-374.

The third document (Annex III)⁷ is a summary list of the current status of the legal representation of the applicants assisted by the non-governmental organisation concerned.

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Chief, Division of Victims and Counsel

Dated this 30 August 2007

At The Hague

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