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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolu Chui***

Confidential

Ex parte only available to the Registry

**Information of receipt of application forms, which appear, prima facie, to relate to
the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui***

Source: Division of Victims and Counsel

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

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The Victims Participation and Reparations Section (VPRS) would like to seek instructions regarding applications to participate in the confirmation hearing in the case of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui* received. According to the Chamber's decision of 13 May 2008 (Decision on the set of procedural rights attached to procedural status of victim at the Pre-Trial stage of the case)¹ any applications for the recognition of the status of victim in transmitted by the Registry to the Single Judge after today's date will not be considered for the purpose of the confirmation hearing. The VPRS is transmitting today a total of approximately 96 new applications received during the last two weeks.

Considering the Chamber's previous practice in relation to applications relating to a case, and in light of the tight time-frame leading up to the confirmation hearing, as well as consultations held with the Single Judge last week regarding the question of redactions, the Registry would appreciate guidance from the Single Judge as regards the preparation of redacted versions of these applications, as well as the transmission of the applications themselves, and any redacted versions, to the parties in accordance with rule 89 paragraph 1 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.



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on behalf of
Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 26 May 2008

At The Hague (Netherlands)

¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-474