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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 1 August 2008

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

**Under Seal
Ex parte, Prosecutor only**

Decision on extension of time-limit

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar
Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

1. **PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III (the "Chamber")** of the international Criminal Court (the "Court") has been seized of a request by the Prosecutor for an extension of time of 24 hours for the filing of the Prosecutor's proposals for redactions (the "Prosecutor's request").¹

2. On 29 July 2008, the Chamber decided to designate Judge Hans-Peter Kaul as single judge of the Chamber for the situation in the Central African Republic and for any case emanating from it, including the case *the Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*, for the period of 1 to 31 August, inclusive.²

3. The Single Judge recalls that, by decision of 23 July 2008, the Chamber ordered the Prosecutor, *inter alia*, to submit anew by 31 July 2008 his proposals for redactions on the "Prosecutor's Application for Warrant of Arrest under Article 58" and the "Prosecutor's Submission on Further Information and Materials", including their respective annexes³.

4. The Prosecutor submits that the general workload, the absence of staff from the Court during court recess and the un-announced fire-drill exercise conducted court-wide, without which he "may have been able to submit the document in time", constitute a good cause for an extension of time pursuant to regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court (the "Regulations").⁴

5. The Single Judge recalls regulations 33 and 35 of the Regulations and notes that the Chamber received the Prosecutor's request on Thursday, 31 July 2008, at 17h05.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-56-US-Exp.

² ICC-01/05-17.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-48-US-Exp.

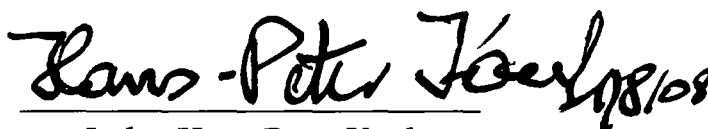
⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-56-US-Exp, paras 4 and 5.

The Single Judge considers that the present circumstances, as described in the Prosecutor's request, warrant a limited extension of time until 1 August 2008.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE

grants extension of the time-limit to file the Prosecutor's proposals for redactions until 1 August 2008.

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



Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Single Judge

Dated this 1 August 2008

At The Hague, the Netherlands