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Court**

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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Philippe Kirsch, President
Judge Akua Kuenyehia, First Vice-President
Judge René Blattmann, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR V. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO

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**Order concerning the Applications for judicial review
of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo of 10 and 11 November 2008**

Order to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:**The Office of the Prosecutor**

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REGISTRY

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Ms Silvana Arbia

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Mr Anders Backman, Chief Custody Officer

Deputy Registrar

Mr Didier Daniel Preira

The Presidency of the International Criminal Court,

In the applications for judicial review of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo (“applicant”) of 10 and 11 November 2008, entitled: “Recours de la Défense contre la Décision du Greffe du 10 Novembre 2008 intitulée ‘Decision of the Registrar on the monitoring of the non-privileged communications and visits of Mr Jean Pierre Bemba Gombo’”¹ and “Recours Ampliatif de la Défense contre la Décision du Greffe du 10 Novembre 2008 intitulée ‘Decision of the Registrar on the monitoring of the non-privileged communications and visits of Mr Jean Pierre Bemba Gombo’”;²

Noting the “Decision of the Registrar on the monitoring of the non-privileged communications and visits of Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo” of 10 November 2008 wherein the Registrar, *inter alia*, ordered the Chief Custody Officer to monitor all visits to the applicant and, if necessary, to reduce the number of such visits, for an efficient and effective management of the detention centre;³

Noting the consequent memorandum of 10 November 2008 addressed to the applicant from the Chief Custody Officer, entitled “Informations relatives à la mise en oeuvre de la surveillance des visites non-privilegiées”, whereby the applicant was informed of the restricted duration and frequency of non-privileged visits and the way in which the monitoring of those visits would be effected;

Hereby

Orders the Chief Custody Officer to explain the reasons behind the reduction in the frequency and duration of non-privileged visits to the applicant, as set out in the memorandum of 10 November 2008 entitled “Informations relatives à la mise en oeuvre de la surveillance des visites non-privilegiées”, by 4pm on Friday, 14 November 2008.

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



Judge Philippe Kirsch

President

Dated this 13 November 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-233-Conf.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-236-Conf.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-231-Conf. A corrigendum to the Impugned Decision was filed on 12 November 2008, and was registered in the record of the case as ICC-01/05-01/08-231-Conf-Corr; see page 5.