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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Mauro Politi

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

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Second Order of the Registrar for the Renewal of the Monitoring of the Non-Privileged Communications and Visits of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Source: Registrar

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THE REGISTRAR of the International Criminal Court ("the Court");

NOTING the "*First decision on the Prosecutor's request for redactions*"¹ issued by the Single Judge on 31 August 2008;

NOTING the "*Decision on the monitoring of Jean-Pierre Bemba Combo's Non-Privileged Communications*"² issued by the Single Judge on 22 September 2008;

NOTING the "*Decision of the Registrar on the monitoring of the non-privileged communications and visits of Jean-Pierre Bemba Combo*"³ issued by the Registrar on 10 November 2008 and amended on 12 November 2008 by a corrigendum;

NOTING the Presidency "*Decision concerning the Applications for judicial review of Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Combo of 10 and 11 November 2008*"⁴ ("the Decision of the Presidency of 21 November 2008") issued on 21 November 2008;

NOTING the "*Registrar's Order for the renewal of the monitoring of the non-privileged communications and visits of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*"⁵ issued on 24 November 2008;

NOTING regulations 23bis, 90 and 100 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulations 169(3), 175, 180, 183 and 184 of the Regulations of the Registry;

CONSIDERING the Registrar's reports to the Pre-trial Chamber on the monitoring of the non-privileged communications of Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo;

CONSIDERING that the examination of the monitoring of the non-privileged communications of Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo provides indication and

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-85-Conf

² ICC-01/05-01/08-118-Conf

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-231-Conf-Corr

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-271-Conf-Exp

⁵ ICC-01/05-01/08-279-Conf

reasonable grounds to believe that the latter may be attempting to "interfere with the administration of justice" by making arrangements to avoid the identification and the freezing of his assets by the Chamber, and/or "jeopardise the interests of public safety or the rights or freedom of any person";

CONSIDERING that it appears from the outcome of the active monitoring of the non-privileged communications of Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo that aliases and coded information are being used;

CONSIDERING that, during visits, Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and his wife seem to occasionally engage in conversations with coded information;

HAVING reviewed the situation as to the necessity of the continuation of imposing the active monitoring of the non-privileged communications and visits of Mr. Jean- Pierre Bemba Gombo;

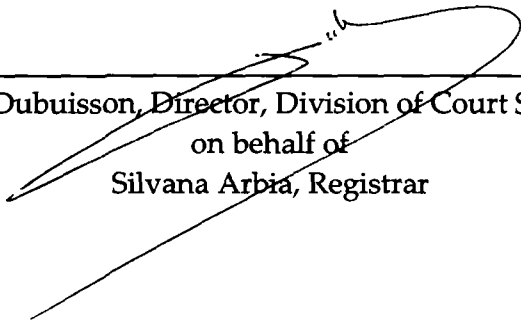
THEREFORE,

DECIDES to renew the order on monitoring of the non-privileged communications and visits for a period of 14 calendar days as of the notification of this decision to Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo;

ORDERS the Chief Custody Officer to notify this order to Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and to continue implementing the monitoring in compliance with the first decision and in light of the Decision of the Presidency of 21 November 2008;

ORDERS the Chief Custody Officer to continue providing reports on the monitoring of both non-privileged communications and visits;

REMAINS seized of the situation and will review, at the end of the period of 14 calendar days, this order and extend it if necessary.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services
on behalf of
Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 8 December 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands