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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Single Judge

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

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**Request from the Registrar for Extension of Time for the Submission of
Observations on Re-Classification and Unsealing of Documents**

Source: Registrar

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THE REGISTRAR of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the “*Decision Requesting Observations on Re-Classification and Unsealing of Documents*”¹ (“Decision of 3 April 2009”) issued by the Single Judge on 3 April 2009;

NOTING regulations 35, 23bis and 24bis of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that in the Decision of 3 April 2009, the Single Judge requested the Registry “*to submit, no later than 4 May 2009, their respective proposals detailing the treatment of its document filed in the records of the Situation and the Case including, where appropriate, proposals for redactions*” and “*to follow the official numbering of the filings and to include all their proposals [...] in one single document*”;

CONSIDERING that the Registry is constituted by a limited number of staff members coordinating all the cases before the Court and that, unlike the parties to the proceedings, it does not have specific teams assigned to each case;

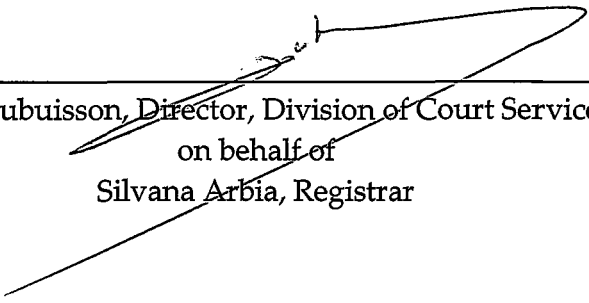
CONSIDERING that a compilation of the proposals for reclassification and/ or the proposals for redactions of the documents emanating from the Registry is required before the final submission of the observations of the Registry on the reclassification;

CONSIDERING that in order to provide the Single Judge with a clear and detailed report on the proposals for reclassification and/or the proposals for redactions of documents filed by every section of the Registry, an extension of the time-limit ordered by the Chamber is necessary;

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-398

THEREFORE,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS to the Chamber the present application for an extension of the deadline set for Monday 4 May 2009 to Wednesday 6 May 2009, in order to allow the Registry to finalize the examination and the compilation of the proposals for reclassification and/or the proposals for redactions of all the documents filed by the Registry in the records of the Case.



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

Dated this 1 May 2009

At The Hague in The Netherlands