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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko , Presiding Judge
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Erkki Kourula
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova
Judge Joyce Aluoch

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. GERMAIN KATANGA and MATHIEU NGUDJOLO CHUI***

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”)

NOTING the “Reasons for the Oral Decision on the Motion Challenging the Admissibility of the Case (Article 19 of the Statute)”, issued by Trial Chamber II on 16 June 2009;¹

NOTING the “Appeal of the Defence for Germain Katanga against the Decision of the Trial Chamber ‘Motifs de la décision orale relative à l’exception d’irrecevabilité de l’affaire’”, submitted by the Defence of Germain Katanga on 22 June 2009;²

NOTING the “Document in Support of Appeal of the Defence for Germain Katanga against the Decision of the Trial Chamber ‘Motifs de la décision orale relative à l’exception d’irrecevabilité de l’affaire’”, submitted by the Defence of Germain Katanga on 8 July 2009;³

NOTING the “Directions on the submission of observations pursuant to article 19 (3) of the Rome Statute and rule 59 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”, rendered by the Appeals Chamber on 10 July 2009;⁴

¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-1213-tENG

² ICC-01/04-01/07-1234

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-1279

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/07-1295

NOTING Rule 176 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

TRANSMITS, respectfully, in Annex 1 hereto attached, a letter from the Minister of Justice of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'P/O' followed by a stylized, elongated signature.

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

Dated this 21 July 2009

At The Hague, the Netherlands