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Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, HENRY
KIPRONO KOSGEY AND JOSHUA ARAP SANG**

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**Prosecution's Communication to the Defence of Incriminating Evidence pursuant to
Article 61(3)(b)**

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1. The Prosecution hereby submits its communication of incriminating evidence in preparation for the confirmation hearing pursuant to Article 61(3)(b) of the Rome Statute.

I. Procedural History

2. On 7 April 2011, the Single Judge rendered the “Decision Setting the Regime for Evidence Disclosure and Other Related Matters” (“the First Decision”), establishing the modalities according to which the parties would execute disclosure.¹
3. On 20 April 2011, the Single Judge issued the “Decision on the ‘Prosecution’s application requesting disclosure after a final resolution of the Government of Kenya’s admissibility challenge’ and Establishing a Calendar for Disclosure Between the Parties” (“the Second Decision”).² In the Second Decision, the Single Judge ordered that, *inter alia*, the Prosecution shall submit to the Chamber, by 8 July 2011, properly justified proposals for redactions with respect to evidence collected after 31 March 2011.³ The Single Judge also ordered that the Prosecution would disclose to the Defence evidence for which redactions will be requested no later than five days after the Chamber’s decision regarding such redactions.⁴
4. On 1 July 2011, the Prosecution sought an extension of the deadline for requesting redactions to documents collected after 31 March 2011.⁵ On 4 July 2011, the Single Judge granted an extension of the deadline to 13 July 2011, with respect only to

¹ ICC-01/09-01/11-44.

² ICC-01/09-01/11-62.

³ ICC-01/09-01/11-62, paras. 19-20, p. 12.

⁴ ICC-01/09-01/11-62, p. 11.

⁵ ICC-01/09-01/11-155-Red.

transcripts of recently conducted witness interviews, and any other witness related materials collected after 1 July 2011 (“the Third Decision”).⁶

5. On 8 July 2011, the Prosecution submitted properly justified proposals for redactions with respect to evidence collected after 31 March 2011, which did not constitute transcripts of witness interviews or witness-related material collected after 1 July 2011 (“the 8 July Application”).⁷
6. On 13 July 2011, the Prosecution submitted properly justified proposals for redactions with respect to evidence collected after 31 March 2011, which constituted transcripts of witness interviews and witness-related material collected after 1 July 2011 (“the 13 July Application”).⁸
7. On 22 July 2011, the Single Judge issued the “Fourth Decision on the Prosecutor’s Requests for Redactions”⁹ (“the Fourth Decision”), which, *inter alia*, included rulings on the 8 July and 13 July Applications. With respect to interview transcripts containing Swahili, the Single Judge extended the deadline of disclosure by the Prosecution following the Decision to “no later than 1 August”.¹⁰ The deadline for disclosure of all other documents remained “no later than five [...] days after the Chamber’s decision regarding such redactions”.¹¹
8. In compliance with these Decisions, the Prosecution herewith submits its communication of disclosure to the Defence of incriminating evidence which was the subject of the Fourth Decision and which does not constitute a transcript containing Swahili. This disclosure is accompanied by (i) a list of incriminating evidence that

⁶ ICC-01/09-01/11-161, p. 6.

⁷ ICC-01/09-01/11-167-Conf-Exp and related annexes.

⁸ ICC-01/09-01/11-192-Conf-Exp and related annexes.

⁹ ICC-01/09-01/11-218-Conf-Exp and related annexes.

¹⁰ ICC-01/09-01/11-218-Conf-Exp, p. 11.

¹¹ ICC-01/09-01/11-62, p. 11.

identifies recipients for each evidentiary item and reflects the access and level of confidentiality of each item (Annex A), and (ii) an analysis of each piece of incriminating evidence reflecting its relevance (Annexes B-F), as required by the First Decision.¹²

9. Additionally, in compliance with its autonomous duties established by Article 61(3) of the Statute and Rule 121(2)(c) and (3), the Prosecution provided a copy of the evidence to each of the Defence teams on 29 July 2011.

II. Request for Confidentiality

10. The Prosecution requests that Annexes A-F be received by the Single Judge as “Confidential” because they contain information of a sensitive nature not currently available to the public and/or which was obtained from confidential sources.



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Dated this 29th day of July 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹²ICC-01/09-01/11-44, p.11.