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**International
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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Joyce Aluoch
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

Public

**Notification of designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims as legal
representative of unrepresented applicants and notification of amendment of
previous designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Ms Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Mr Mathias Morouba

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

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REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar

Mr Didier Preira

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

THE REGISTRAR of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING the decision of Trial Chamber III, dated 9 December 2009,¹ in which the Chamber decided that the Office of the Public Counsel for Victims (hereinafter, "the OPCV") shall represent those victim applicants who have not chosen a legal representative until a decision is made on their application to participate;

NOTING the decision of Trial Chamber III, dated 19 November 2010,² in which the Chamber confirmed that applicants who have either not chosen a legal representative or mentioned in their applications their willingness to be represented by the OPCV are represented by the OPCV until a decision is made on their application to participate;

NOTING the Registry's "Notification of designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims as legal representative of unrepresented applicants", dated 13 September 2010;³

NOTING the Twelfth transmission to the parties and the legal representatives of the applicants of redacted versions of applications for participation in the proceedings;⁴

NOTING the Thirteenth transmission to the parties and the legal representatives of the applicants of redacted versions of applications for participation in the proceedings;⁵

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-651

² ICC-01/05-01/08-1020

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-880

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-1724 and ICC-01/05-01/08-1723-Conf-Red-Anxs1 - 206

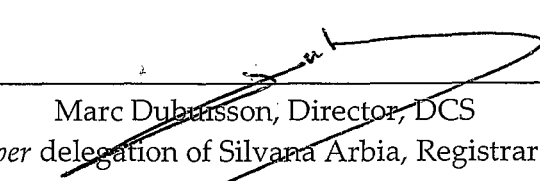
⁵ ICC-01/05-01/08-1807 and ICC-01/05-01/08-1806-Conf-Anxs1~212-Red

CONSIDERING that the applicants listed in annex 1 do not have a legal representative or have expressed their willingness to be represented by the OPCV;

CONSIDERING that the OPCV informed the Registry that the person acting on behalf of applicant a/1049/10⁶ is represented by Ms Douzima-Lawson, and that Ms Douzima-Lawson has agreed to represent the interests of applicant a/1049/10 from now on in the proceedings of the case *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*;⁷

NOTIFIES the parties and participants that the Office of Public Counsel for Victims no longer represents applicant a/1049/10;

NOTIFIES the parties and participants that the Office of Public Counsel for Victims represents the applicants listed in annex 1 until a decision is made on their application to participate, in accordance with the aforementioned Decisions dated 9 December 2009 and 19 November 2010.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, DCS
per delegation of Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 05 October 2011,

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁶ a/0803/10

⁷ Email from the VPRS to Paolina Massidda, Principal Counsel of the OPCV dated 08 July 2011