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**International
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Court**

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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
With one Public Annex
Notification of designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims as legal
representative of unrepresented applicants**

Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

Ms Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Nkwebe Liriss

Mr Aimé Kilolo-Musamba

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima Lawson

Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keita

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

Registrar

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Counsel Support Section

Deputy Registrar

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

Other

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 Decision on 270 applications by victims to participate in the proceedings dated 25 October 2011;³

NOTING the Notification of designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims as legal representative of unrepresented applicants dated 28 October 2011;⁴

NOTING the Nineteenth 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-01/05-01/08-1862.

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-1867.

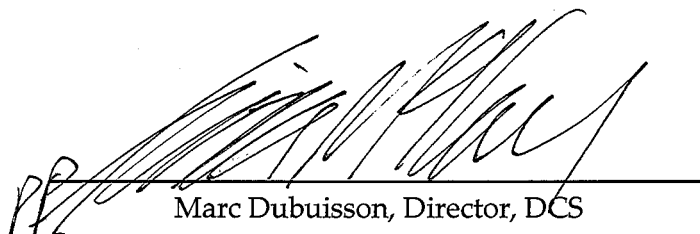
⁵ ICC-01/05-01/08-1923.

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 application a/0595/08, which was included in annex 1 of the Notification of designation dated 28 October 2011, had been granted participating status by the Decision on 270 applications by victims to participate in the proceedings dated 25 October 2011, and is now represented by Ms. Marie-Edith Douzima-Lawson;

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;

NOTIFIES the parties and participants that the Office of Public Counsel for Victims no longer represents applicant a/0595/08.



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

Dated this 22 December 2011,
At The Hague, The Netherlands