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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 Document**

**Order regarding the reclassification of documents**

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

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**Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

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

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

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**Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia

**Defence Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

**Other**

Trial Chamber III (“Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* issues the following Order regarding the reclassification of documents.

1. On 12 December 2011, the defence filed its “Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo” (“Application”). The Office of the Prosecutor and the legal representatives filed observations on the Application, and the defence filed a reply. The Chamber also issued a decision shortening the time to provide observations on the Application, as well as a decision granting the defence leave to reply. These documents bear the following court record numbers:

- a. ICC-01/05-01/08-2000-Conf;<sup>1</sup>
- b. ICC-01/05-01/08-2003-Conf;<sup>2</sup>
- c. ICC-01/05-01/08-2006-Conf;<sup>3</sup>
- d. ICC-01/05-01/08-2007-Conf;<sup>4</sup>
- e. ICC-01/05-01/08-2008-Conf;<sup>5</sup>
- f. ICC-01/05-01/08-2014-Conf;<sup>6</sup> and
- g. ICC-01/05-01/08-2016-Conf.<sup>7</sup>

2. On 19 December 2011, the Chamber ruled on the Application in its Decision on the “Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre

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<sup>1</sup> Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, 12 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2000-Conf, and three confidential annexes.

<sup>2</sup> Decision shortening time for observations on the “Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo”, 12 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2003-Conf.

<sup>3</sup> Observations de Maître Zarambaud Assingambi, Représentant légal de victimes sur la requête de la Défense du 9 décembre 2011 aux fins de mise en liberté de l’accusé Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo au Sénégal, 14 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2006-Conf and three confidential annexes.

<sup>4</sup> Prosecution Response to Defence Request for Provisional Release of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, 14 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2007-Conf.

<sup>5</sup> Observations de la Représentante légale de victimes relatives à la requête de mise en liberté provisoire de Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, 14 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2008-Conf.

<sup>6</sup> Order granting leave to reply, 15 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2014-Conf.

<sup>7</sup> Réplique de la Défense conformément à la norme 24(5) du Règlement de la Cour, 15 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2016-Conf and confidential annex.

Bemba Gombo” (“Decision”).<sup>8</sup> A public redacted version of the Decision was issued on 3 January 2012.<sup>9</sup>

3. In the Chamber’s view, certain information contained in the filings listed above in paragraph 1 does not warrant confidential treatment. Thus, consistent with the principle of public proceedings enshrined in Articles 64(7) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute (“Statute”) and pursuant to Article 64(6)(f) of the Statute and Regulation 23*bis*(3) of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber ORDERS that:

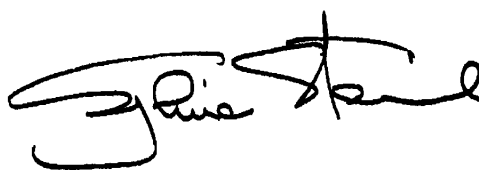
- a. The Registry shall reclassify documents ICC-01/05-01/08-2003-Conf and ICC-01/05-01/08-2014-Conf as public; and
- b. The parties and participants shall, no later than 20 January 2012, (i) file public redacted versions of the documents listed above in paragraph 1(a),(c),(d),(e) and (g); or (ii) inform the Chamber if they believe that the documents can be reclassified as public without redactions.

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<sup>8</sup> Decision on the «Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo», 19 December 2011, ICC-01/05-01/08-2022-Conf.

<sup>9</sup> Public redacted version of the 19 December 2011 Decision on the «Requête de Mise en liberté provisoire de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo», 3 January 2012, ICC-01/05-01/08-2022-Red.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



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Judge Sylvia Steiner



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Judge Joyce Aluoch



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Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 5 January 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands