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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 Confidential annexes, *EX PARTE* only available to the Registry and the Legal
Representatives of the Applicants**

**Transmission to the Chamber of unredacted versions of applications for
reparations**

Source: Registry

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

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

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Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

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Victims**

Paolina Massidda

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

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Ms Fiona McKay

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

NOTING the order of Trial Chamber III (the “Chamber”), conveyed by email on 22 May 2012, that the Registry notifies to the Defence and the respective legal representatives of applicants, by 13 July 2012, those applications for reparations that have not previously been transmitted to the Defence;¹

NOTING the order of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 11 May 2012, that the relevant legal representative to notify of an application should be the legal representative designated in the application form or, in case no legal representative is designated, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the “OPCV”);²

NOTING article 68(1) of the Rome Statute, rule 94(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”) and regulations 23 *bis* and 24 *bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that since its last notification of applications for reparations to the Defence on 17 January 2011 under Rule 94(2),³ the VPRS has identified 39 complete applications that appear, *prima facie*, to be linked with the charges confirmed against the accused;⁴

CONSIDERING that 37 of these applications do not mention any legal representative, and that two applications mention M. Nzala;⁵

CONSIDERING that the applications for reparations are filed as annexes with the status “Confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry and the Legal Representatives of the Applicants” in order to sufficiently protect the identity of the applicants, and, when applicable, their relatives and/or intermediaries;

¹ Email of 22 May 2012 from Associate Legal Officer (the “ALO”), Trial Division, to ALO, Division of Court Services.

² Email of 11 May 2012 from ALO, Trial Division, to ALO, Division of Court Services .

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-1132.

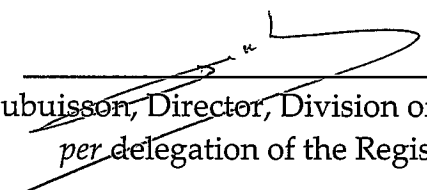
⁴ The Registry notes that when applicants have applied for both participation and reparations before the deadline for participation and using joint forms, the later were transmitted to the parties in the regular course of transmission of applications to participate in the proceedings.

⁵ Applications a/0514/08 and a/1330/11.

CONSIDERING that following the previous practice implemented before this Chamber, the Registry first files in the record of the case the original version of the applications for reparations before it notifies the redacted versions of the same applications to the Defence pursuant to Rule 94(2);⁶

CONSIDERING that the Registry has redacted the applications for reparations in accordance with the guidelines on redactions for applications for participation provided in the Chamber's Decision of 22 February 2010;⁷

TRANSMITS to the Chamber and the legal representatives of the applicants 39 applications for reparations in non-redacted form.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services
per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 5 July 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁶ ICC-01/05-01/08-1111-Conf-Exp-Anxs.

⁷ ICC-01/05-01/08-699.