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**International
Criminal
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***

**URGENT
Confidential**

**Order requesting observations on prosecution document
ICC-01/05-01/08-2951-Conf**

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

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Mr Jean-Jacques Badibanga

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Peter Haynes

Ms Kate Gibson

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie-Edith Douzima Lawson

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

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States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

Registrar

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Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Patrick Craig

Detention Section

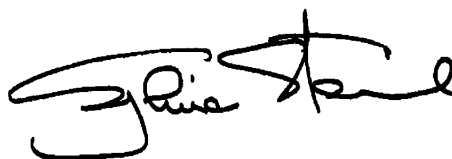
**Victims Participation and Reparations Other
Section**

Trial Chamber III ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court"), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* ("Bemba case") issues the following "Order requesting observations on prosecution document ICC-01/05-01/08-2951-Conf".

1. On 30 January 2014, the prosecution filed its confidential "Prosecution Request for a Variance of Protective Measures of Trial Witnesses to Allow Access to Transcripts of Evidence in a Related Article 70 Proceeding"¹ ("Request"), in which, pursuant to Regulation 42 of the Regulations of the Court ("Regulations"), it requests a "variance of the protective measures ordered by the Chamber", allowing the disclosure of confidential portions of the transcripts of witnesses called by the defence in the *Bemba* case to the defence in case ICC-01/05-01/13.
2. In order to take an informed decision on the Request, the Chamber considers it necessary to hear observations from the defence, the legal representative of victims and the Victims and Witnesses Unit ("VWU").
3. Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 28 of the Regulations, the Chamber hereby DIRECTS the defence, the legal representative of victims and the VWU to submit their observations on the Request by Wednesday, 5 February 2014.

¹ Prosecution Request for a Variance of Protective Measures of Trial Witnesses to Allow Access to Transcripts of Evidence in a Related Article 70 Proceeding, 30 January 2014, ICC-01/05-01/08-2951-Conf and confidential Annex A.

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



Judge Sylvia Steiner



Judge Joyce Aluoch



Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 30 January 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands