

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

Original: English

No.: ICC-01/05-01/13
Date: 10 February 2014

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO*

Confidential, ex parte Prosecutor, Registrar and Defence for Mr Kilolo

**Decision shortening the time limit for responses to the
“Prosecution submission on the appointment of Defence Counsel” for Aimé
Kilolo Musamba**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda

James Stewart

Kweku Vanderpuye

Florence Darques Lane

Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Ghislain Mabanga

Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States Representatives

REGISTRY

Registrar

Herman von Hebel

Detention Section

I, Judge Cuno Tarfusser, having been designated as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING the confidential, ex parte "Prosecution Submission on the appointment of Defence Counsel" dated 7 February 2014, whereby the Prosecutor objects to the appointment of Ghislain Mabanga as Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba in this case, in light of his former representation of "several clients in a substantially related case" ("Prosecutor's Submission");¹

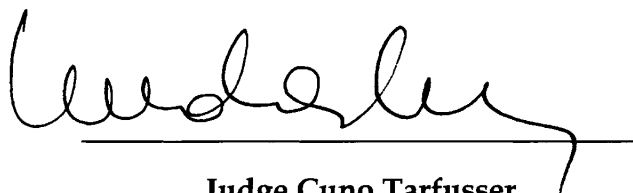
NOTING that, pursuant to regulations 24(1) and 34(b) of the Regulations of the Court, the parties may file a response to any document filed in the record of the case within 21 days of notification thereof, unless otherwise ordered;

CONSIDERING that, in light of the subject-matter of the Prosecutor's Submission and with a view to its prompt disposal, it is appropriate to shorten the time limit for Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba to respond thereto, if he so wishes, and to set said time limit at Friday, 14 February 2014;

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

ORDERS Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba to file his response to the Prosecutor's Submission, if any, by Friday, 14 February 2014.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end, positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Single Judge

Dated this Monday, 10 February 2014 The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-157-Conf-Exp.