

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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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

**Decision shortening the time limit for responses to the
“Prosecution submission on the appointment of Defence Counsel” for Mr
Fidèle Babala Wandu**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda

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Kweku Vanderpuye

Florence Darques Lane

Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Nicholas Kaufman

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba

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Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

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Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu

Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

Legal Representatives of Victims

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Legal Representatives of Applicants

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 "Prosecution Submission on the appointment of Defence Counsel" dated 7 February 2014, whereby the Prosecutor objects to the appointment of Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila as Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu in light of his former representation of Aimé Kilolo Musamba in this case ("Prosecutor's Submission");¹

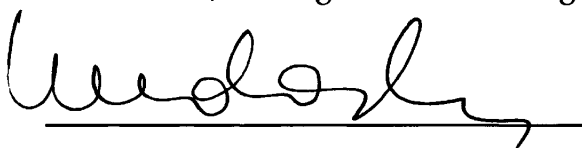
NOTING that, pursuant to regulations 24(1) and 34(b) of the Regulations of the Court, the parties may file a response to any document filed in the record of the case within 21 days of notification thereof, unless otherwise ordered;

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 the other Defence teams' responses thereto, if any, and to set said time limit at Friday, 14 February 2014;

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

ORDERS Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, for Aimé Kilolo Musamba, for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo and for Fidèle Babala Wandu to file their responses to the Prosecutor's Submission, if any, by Friday, 14 February 2014.

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



Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Single Judge

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

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-159-Conf.