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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/05-01/13

Date: 4 March 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*

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**Corrected version of 'Decision shortening the time limit for responses to the
"Prosecution's request for variation of time limits pursuant to regulation 55
of the Regulations of the Court concerning the confirmation of charges"
dated 3 March 2014'**

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

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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

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Detention Section

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

NOTING the "Prosecution's request for variation of time limits pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court concerning the confirmation of charges" dated 3 March 2014, whereby the Prosecutor submits that "[s]everal factors beyond the Prosecution's control have rendered the schedule set in early December 2013 untenable" and, accordingly, requests "a four-month extension of the deadlines set by the Pre-Trial Chamber ... concerning the scheduling of proceedings regarding the confirmation of charges"; ("Prosecutor's Request");¹

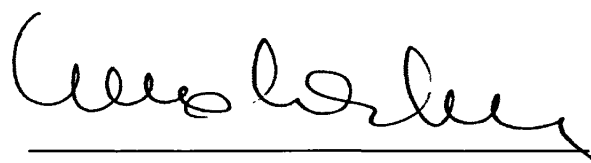
NOTING that, pursuant to regulations 24(1) and 34(b) of the Regulations of the Court, the parties may file a response to any document filed in the record of the case within 21 days of notification thereof, unless otherwise ordered;

CONSIDERING that, in light of the subject-matter of the Request and with a view to its prompt disposal, it is appropriate to shorten the time limit for the responses thereto by the Defence teams, if any, and to set said time limit at Tuesday 11 March 2014;

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

ORDERS the Defence teams to file their responses to the Prosecutor's Request, if any, by Tuesday, 11 March 2014.

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



Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Single Judge

Dated this Tuesday, 4 March 2014 at The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-234-Conf.