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**International
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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***

**Public Document
With Annexes I, IV and V - Public
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**Notification of the appointment of associate counsel and registration of the
solemn undertakings**

Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr Jean-Jacques Badibanga

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Peter Haynes

Ms Kate Gibson

Ms Melinda Taylor

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima-Lawson

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Deputy Registrar

Counsel Support Section

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Mr Harry Tjonk

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

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

NOTING the “Enregistrement d'une lettre de M. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo désignant librement son conseil et précisant la composition de l'équipe assurant sa defense ” dated 7 January 2014;¹

NOTING articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 20 and 22 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 23*bis*, 24*bis* and 67 (1) of the Regulations of the Court;

INFORMS respectfully the Single Judge of:

1. The letter from Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo dated 24 February 2014 *inter alia* requesting the Registry to modify the appointment of Ms. Melinda Taylor to associate counsel (annex I) and the acceptance of the modification by counsel of record, Mr. Peter Haynes (annex II);
2. The letter from the Registry officially formalising the modification of the appointment (annex III) after assessing her eligibility to intervene as associate counsel before the Court²;
3. The solemn undertakings executed by Ms. Taylor as required by article 5 and 22 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (ICC-ASP/4/Res.1) (annexes IV and V respectively);

INFORMS the Chamber that Mr. Guenael Mettraux has requested the Registry not to proceed with the assignment pending discussions with Mr. Bemba;

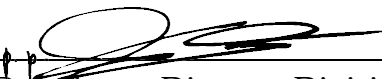
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¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-2927.

² Rule 22 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 67(1) of the Regulations of the Court

staff members of the Registry and counsel of record as well as the private contact details of Ms. Taylor.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Mr. Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services
on behalf of
Mr. Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 3rd April 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands