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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
& NARCISSE ARIDO**

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Defence response to Narcisse Arido's filing: ICC-01/05-01/13-351

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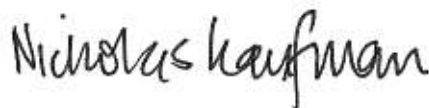
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Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ("the Suspect") hereby opposes Narcisse Arido's *Request to Amend the 14 March 2014 Scheduling Order (ICC-01/05-01/13-255) and for Permission to File [his] Written Submissions in Lieu of Oral Hearing after those of the Prosecution*.¹

Without prejudice to any future application made by him for a stay of proceedings on account of a lack of funding and the consequent inability to mount any form of defence investigation, the Suspect believes that the existing scheduling order provides adequate safeguard to his final right of reply.²

The Suspect does not wish the confirmation proceedings to be protracted any longer than necessary.



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¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-351.

² At present, the Defence is given the final right of reply on 14 July 2014.