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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 Redacted Version of ICC-01/05-01/08-3061-Conf dated 2 May 2014

**Victims and Witnesses Unit's Observations on the Prosecution's Urgent Further
Request for Disclosure of Evidence in a Related Article 70 Proceeding (ICC-01/05-
01/08-3052-Conf)**

Source: The Registry

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

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Other

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

NOTING the “Prosecution’s Urgent Further Request for Disclosure of Evidence in a Related Article 70 Proceeding”, submitted by the Office of the Prosecutor (the “Prosecution”) on 22 April 2014 (the “request”);¹

NOTING the instruction received *via* e-mail from Trial Chamber III (the “Chamber”) on 24 April 2014;²

NOTING articles 43(6) and 68(1) and (4) of the Rome Statute, rules 16 to 19 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 23*bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court and regulations 24 and 79 of the Regulations of the Registry;

CONSIDERING that in its Request, the Prosecution requested the Chamber’s authorisation to disclose to the Defence in the Article 70 case, *inter alia*, one confidential Registry filing;³

CONSIDERING that in its e-mail dated 24 April 2014, the Chamber ordered the Registry to submit its observations, specifically in relation to the disclosure request of the confidential Registry filing;

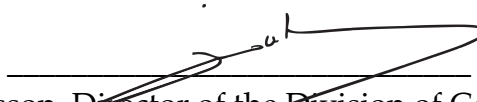
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS the Victims and Witnesses Unit’s Observations on the Prosecution’s Urgent Further Request for Disclosure of Evidence in a Related Article 70 Proceeding (ICC-01/05-01/-8-3052-Conf):

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-3052-Conf.

² E-mail received from Trial Chamber III’s Legal Officer on 24 April 2014 at 14:57.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-2261-Conf-Red.

1. The Registry takes into consideration that the filing in question is a confidential redacted version initially filed as *ex parte* (without redactions) only available to the Chamber. The filing in question was redacted in order to, *inter alia*, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED].
2. It is the Registry's view that, in order to maintain the efficiency of the Unit's [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and not be further disclosed to the Defence teams in the Article 70 proceeding. The Registry therefore does not object the disclosure of the Confidential Redacted version of the document as specifically referred to in the Prosecution request.



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services
per delegation of

Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 09 June 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands