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SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF

***THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIME KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDELE BABALA WANDU
AND NARCISSE ARIDO***

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**Confidential, *EX PARTE*, Annex A only available to the Prosecution and the
Registry**

**Prosecution's Submission of Information relating to the Reimbursement of the
Prosecution Witnesses in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo***

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I. Introduction

1. On 25 July 2014, the Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) ordered the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) to submit to the Chamber, on a confidential *ex parte* basis and by 4 August 2014, all information in its possession relating to the reimbursement of Prosecution witnesses in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre BEMBA GOMBO* (“Main Case”),¹ including: (i) monies paid to expert witnesses as remuneration; (ii) monies given directly to all the Prosecution witnesses during the course of the investigation; and (iii) monies spent in relation to and on behalf of all Prosecution witnesses that were not tendered directly to the witnesses.²

II. Confidentiality

2. Annex A to this Submission is filed as “Confidential, *Ex Parte* only available to the Prosecution and Registry”, pursuant to the order of the Single Judge.

III. Submissions

3. Pursuant to the Single Judge’s 25 July order, the Prosecution attaches at Annex A a report listing 669 documents comprising the information in the Prosecution’s possession relating to the reimbursement of Prosecution witnesses (“Report”).

4. The Report includes nine columns, respectively indicating for each document the following information: the item’s number within the chart, the evidence registration number (ERN), the source identity, the witness to which it relates, the date, the title, the amount of expenses incurred by the Prosecution, the expense category, and the currency of the transaction.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08.

² Decision on the “Request seeking the Prosecution to provide to the Kilolo Defence specific information relating to its reimbursement of Prosecution Witnesses” dated 27 June 2014, ICC-01/05-01/13-591, 25 July 2014.

5. Documents 1 to 5 are the contracts related to the professional fees agreed upon and paid to the four expert witnesses called by the Prosecution in the Main Case. The documents that follow relate to monies either given directly to, or spent on behalf of, all the individuals (in total, 136) that the Prosecution contacted, interviewed and/or screened during the course of its investigation. The Prosecution will separately provide a CD of this material to the Chamber.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 4th Day of August 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands