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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

**Notification of designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims as Legal
Representative of unrepresented applicant a/1551/11**

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, Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Mr. Peter Haynes

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms. Marie Edith Douzima Lawson

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Ms Paolina Massidda

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 Keita

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Registrar

Mr. Herman von Hebel

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Deputy Registrar

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms. Fiona McKay

Other

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

NOTING the decision of Trial Chamber III (the “Chamber”), notified on 9 December 2009,¹ in which the Chamber decided that the Office of the Public Counsel for Victims (the “OPCV”) shall represent those victim applicants who have not chosen a legal representative until a decision is made on their application to participate in the proceedings (the “Decision of 9 December 2009”);²

NOTING the decision of the Chamber, notified on 19 November 2010, in which the Chamber confirmed that applicants who have either not chosen a legal representative or mentioned in their applications their willingness to be represented by the OPCV are represented by the OPCV until a decision is made on their application to participate in the proceedings (the “Decision of 19 November 2010”);³

NOTING the Sixteenth transmission to the Chamber of applications for participation in the proceedings, notified on 18 November 2011, in which application a/1551/11 to participate in the proceedings was transmitted to the Chamber;⁴

NOTING the Decision on 1400 applications by victims to participate in the proceedings issued by the Chamber, notified on 21 May 2012, which defers the decision on application a/1551/11 until further information is submitted;⁵

CONSIDERING that applicant a/1551/11 who applied for participation in the proceedings and for reparations designated the late Me. Zarambaud as legal representative;

¹ This document was initially notified confidential *ex parte* Registrar only and was reclassified public on 28 January 2010.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-651.

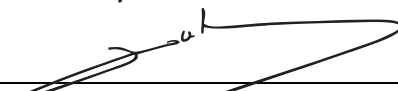
³ ICC-01/05-01/08-1020.

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-1922.

⁵ ICC-01/05-01/08-2219, para. 20 (c).

CONSIDERING that following the passing of the late Me. Zarambaud, applicant a/1551/11 is now an unrepresented applicant, who should be represented by OPCV, in accordance with the aforementioned Decisions of 9 December 2009 and 19 November 2010;

NOTIFIES the Chamber, the parties and the participants that the OPCV represents applicant a/1551/11.



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services
per delegation of
Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 29 August 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands