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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Robert Fremr

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 and NARCISSE ARIDO

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With Annexes I, II, III, and IV – Public

**Registration in the record of the case of the appointment of Mr Christopher M.
Gosnell as Lead Counsel for Mr Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo**

Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr Christopher Michael Gosnell

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Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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

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REGISTRY

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Victims and Witnesses Unit

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

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

NOTING the “Decision on Defence counsel request to withdraw according to Regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court”, issued by Trial Chamber VII (the “Chamber”) on 13 February 2015, whereby the Chamber *inter alia* “[d]irects the Registry to take all the necessary steps to promptly facilitate the appointment of a new defence counsel for Mr Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo”¹;

NOTING articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 20 to 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 67 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry;

NOTING ALSO articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the *Code of Professional Conduct for counsel* (the “Code”)²;

INFORMS respectfully the Chamber of:

1. The choice of counsel freely executed by Mr Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo in favour of Mr Christopher Michael Gosnell (annex I),
2. The acceptance of mandate executed by Mr Gosnell (annex II). In accordance with article 11 of the Code, the representation agreement is therefore established, and,
3. The duly signed solemn undertakings of Mr Gosnell as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code (annexes III and IV, respectively);

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-818.

² ICC-ASP/4/Res.1.

SUBMITS the present document and its annexes as public;

REMAINS at the disposal of the Chamber, should further elaborations be required.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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

Dated this 17 February 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands