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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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1. Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo wishes to avail himself of the right to obtain independent advice on conflicts of interest from Mr. Iain Edwards, who is admitted to the Bar of England and Wales, and is currently listed on the ICC List of Counsel.
2. The Defence will liaise with the Counsel Support Section to fulfil any administrative requirements for this process.
3. In order to facilitate the ability of Mr. Edwards to provide informed advice to Mr. Bemba, the Defence respectfully requests the Honourable Trial Chamber to authorise Mr. Edwards to have access to the **'Prosecution's Submission on the Appointment of Defence Counsel'** (ICC-01/05-01/13-819-Conf) on strict conditions of confidentiality.



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Dated this 17th day of March, 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands