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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 Bertram Schmitt

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 Public Annexes I-II and V-VIII and Confidential Annexes III and IV

**Registration of the appointment of Mr Charles Achaleke Taku as Counsel of
Mr Narcisse Arido and of Mr. Philippe Larochelle as Associate Counsel**

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
Mr James Stewart
Mr Kweku Vanderpuye

Counsel for Narcisse Arido

Mr Charles Taku Achaleke

Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu

Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

Mr Christopher M. Gosnell

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Mr Paul Djunga Mudimbi

Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Ms Melinda A. Taylor

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

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 Keïta

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

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Ms. Fiona Mckay

Other

Mr. Goran Sluiter

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

NOTING articles 43 and 67 (1) (d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis* and 67 of the Regulations of the Court, and regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry;

NOTING the “Decision on Request for Leave to Withdraw as Lead Counsel Pursuant to Regulation 78 (1) of the Regulations of the Court”¹ and the direction from the Chamber for the Registry to take all the necessary steps to promptly facilitate the appointment of a new defence counsel for Mr Narcisse Arido;

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS before the Chamber the following documentation:

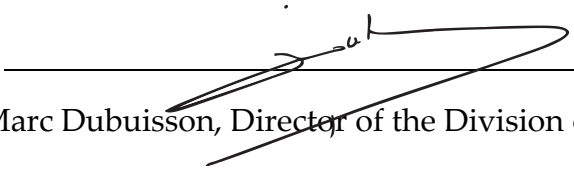
1. The appointment of Mr. Charles Taku Achaleke by Mr. Narcisse Arido as his Counsel (Annex I).
2. The acceptance of appointment confirmed by Mr. Charles Taku Achaleke as required by Article 11 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (ICC-ASP/4/Res.1) (Annex II).
3. A letter from the Registry officially formalizing the appointment of Counsel (Annex III).
4. The letter of appointment of Mr. Philippe Larochelle as Associate Counsel (Annex IV).
5. The solemn undertakings executed by Counsel and Associate Counsel as required by Articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code in respect of Counsel (Annexes V and VI) and in respect of Associate Counsel (Annexes VII and VIII).

In accordance with regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court, annexes III and IV are classified as confidential because they contain the private contact details of Counsel and Associate Counsel.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-878 dated 27-03-2015

The Registry remains available for further information if required

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



Mr Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services

on behalf of

Mr Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 13 April 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands