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APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Presiding Judge
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Judge Erkki Kouroula
Judge Anita Ušacka

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO

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Prosecution Response to "Request for Leave to Submit Amicus Curiae Observations
pursuant to Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence"
(ICC-02/11-01/11-499-Anxl)

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1. On 5 September 2013, Professors Darryl Robinson, Margaret deGuzman, Charles Jalloh and Robert Cryer ("Applicants") sought leave from the Appeals Chamber to submit observations pursuant to Rule 103 ("Request")¹ in the Prosecution appeal² against Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Decision adjourning the hearing on the confirmation of charges pursuant to article 61(7)(c)(i) of the Rome Statute" of 3 June 2013 ("Impugned Decision").³
2. According to the Applicants, the observations will be confined to (a) whether multiple incidents are required for and "attack" and (b) what constitutes "sufficient evidence ... that an 'attack' took place".⁴
3. The Prosecution does not object to the Request. If leave is granted, the Prosecution reserves its right to respond to the observations pursuant to Rule 103(2).



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 11th day of September 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/11-499-Anx1, registered by the Registrar on 6 September 2013.

² ICC-02/11-01/11-474.

³ ICC-02/11-01/11-432.

⁴ Request, paras. 10-11.