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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge
Judge Hans-Peter Kaul
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO

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Prosecution's response to "Request for leave to submit observations and Request to access the Expert Reports" of the Legal Representative of the Victims

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1. On 8 August 2012, the Legal Representative of the Victims filed a “Request to submit observations and Request to access the Expert Reports”.¹
2. The Prosecution has no objection to the request of the Legal Representative to file observations. The Prosecution has also no objection to the request to access the Expert Reports with the same redactions as applied to the copies disclosed to the Prosecution. The Prosecution further notes that, to alleviate possible concerns of the Defence in relation to the confidential nature of the medical information contained in the Expert Reports, the Chamber can order the Legal Representative not to disclose or discuss the content of the Reports with her client-victims or third parties. A similar undertaking was given by the Legal Representative in relation to confidential information of the Prosecution made accessible to it.²



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 9th day of August 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/11-203.

² ICC-02/11-01/11-143, para. 5.