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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 request to redact the name of an investigator from the metadata of documents to be added to its amended List of Evidence

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1. Following the postponement of the date of the confirmation hearing to 13 August 2012, the Prosecution was ordered to submit, by 28 June 2012, any request for redactions for material collected after 19 April 2012 if this material was intended to be relied upon for the Confirmation Hearing.¹

Request

2. From 25 May to 10 June 2012, the Prosecution reviewed thousands of documents originating from the Presidential Palace, which belonged to the former regime of Laurent Gbagbo. During this review, the Prosecution seized 169 items of evidence. Each item is registered in Ringtail and contains metadata that include, among other things, the identity of the investigator who seized it.
3. The Prosecution is currently reviewing these items and intends to rely on some of these documents for the confirmation hearing. It has not yet finalized the exact documents to be selected and added to the Prosecution's amended List of Evidence.
4. The Prosecution seeks permission pursuant to Rule 81(2) to redact the name of the investigator whose identity appears in the metadata of the chain of custody of the documents to be added.
5. The redactions sought are consistent with the "First decision on the Prosecutor's request for redactions and other protective measures."² The Prosecution recalls that the Chamber previously authorised redactions to the names of investigators with respect to other evidentiary materials.³

¹ ICC-02/11-01/11-152-Red.

² ICC-02/11-01/11-74-Red.

³ ICC-02/11-01/11-74-Red.

Conclusion

6. For these reasons, the Prosecution requests the Chamber to grant, pursuant to Rule 81(2), the Prosecution's request for redactions to the metadata of the documents seized from the Presidential Palace that are to be added to the Prosecution's amended List of Evidence.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 28th day of June 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands