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Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Bertram Schmitt

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF

***THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIME KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDELE BABALA WANDU
AND NARCISSE ARIDO***

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**Prosecution's Response to Narcisse Arido's Request for an Extension of the Page
Limit for Submissions Regarding the Elements of Article 70 Offences and Modes
of Liability**

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I. Submissions

1. The Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) takes no position on the Arido Defence’s urgent request for an extension of the page limit for submissions regarding the elements of article 70 offences and modes of liability (“Request”).¹ The Prosecution defers to the discretion of Trial Chamber VII (“Chamber”), but considers that if the Request is granted, the Chamber should set a reasonable page limit in view of the following factors.

2. *First*, other Defence teams may seek similar page limit extensions. *Second*, the Arido Defence, in particular, has litigated these issues throughout the proceedings and made extensive submissions.² *Third*, if the Request is granted, the Prosecution will also likely require a substantial page limit extension for its consolidated response.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 28th Day of May 2015
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-965.

² ICC-01/05-01/13-598-Conf, pp.24-32, 90-110; ICC-01/05-01/13-597-Conf-Anx-B; ICC-01/05-01/13-646-Conf, ICC-01/05-01/13-673-Conf, pp.12-18, 55-67; ICC-01/05-01/13-749, ICC-01/05-01/13-772, paras.14, 16-49.