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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Robert Fremr, Presiding Judge
Judge Kuniko Ozaki
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

Public

Public redacted version of “Joint observations on the ‘Prosecution request to change the order of appearance of the first witnesses’ (ICC-01/04-02/06-630-Red2)”

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1. On 8 June 2015, the Prosecution submitted a public redacted version of its “[...] request to change the order of appearance of the first witnesses”, dated 5 June 2015 (the “Prosecution Request”).¹

2. On 9 June 2015, Trial Chamber VI set the deadline for any response to the Prosecution Request to 15 June 2015.²

3. On 10 June 2015, the Prosecution [REDACTED].³

4. These joint observations are filed confidential since they refer to [REDACTED]. A public redacted version is filed simultaneously.

5. The Common Legal Representative of the Victims of the Attacks and the Common Legal Representative of the Child soldiers (the “Common Legal Representatives”) do not oppose the Prosecution Request.

6. The Common Legal Representatives however have important concerns arising from the serious allegations raised in the Prosecution Request. Since these allegations [REDACTED],⁴ said allegations will be addressed [REDACTED].

¹ See the “Public Redacted version of ‘Prosecution request to change the order of appearance of the first witnesses’, 5 June 2015, ICC-01/04-02/06-630-Conf-Exp”, No. ICC-01/04-02/06-630-Red2, 8 June 2015.

² See the email communication sent on behalf of Trial Chamber VI and dated 9 June 2015.

³ [REDACTED].

⁴ *Idem*.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 15th day of June 2015

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