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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Bertram Schmitt

SITUATION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ***

Public

**With 187 Confidential annexes *EX PARTE* only available to the Registry, the
Prosecutor and the Legal Representative of the victims**

**Transmission to the Trial Chamber and the Prosecutor of unredacted versions of
187 applications for participation in the proceedings**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (The “Court”);

NOTING the Decision on the Prosecution requests to join the cases of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* and *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé* and related matters, issued by Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) on 11 March 2015, whereby the Chamber decided *inter alia* to join the charges and jointly try Mr Gbagbo and Mr Blé Goudé (the “Joint Case”) and that all decisions and orders made in both cases shall continue to apply, as appropriate and until ordered otherwise, in the joint case (the “Joinder Decision”);¹

NOTING the Chamber’s Decision on victim participation issued in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* (the “Gbagbo case”), notified on 6 March 2015, deciding *inter alia* that the 198 applicants granted victim status at the pre-trial stage of the Gbagbo case are authorised to participate in the trial proceedings and instructing the Registry to *inter alia* transmit to the Defence, in consultation with the Legal representative of the victims (the “LRV”), lesser redacted versions of these applications (the “6 March 2015 Decision”);²

NOTING article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rule 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 23 *bis* of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the aforementioned applications were transmitted to the Prosecutor and the Defence in the context of the Gbagbo case respectively in unredacted and redacted form in accordance with Pre-Trial Chamber I’s Decision on issues related to the victims’ application process, notified on 5 April 2012;³

CONSIDERING that the aforementioned applications include 16 applications for participation in proceedings of dual status witnesses;

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-1, paras. 68 and 74.

² ICC-02/11-01/11-800.

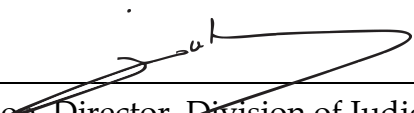
³ ICC-02/11-01/11-86.

CONSIDERING that the LRV indicated to the Registry that it is for the Prosecution to transmit to the Defence the lesser redacted versions of the applications for participation of dual status witnesses included in the aforementioned applications, in accordance with the 6 March 2015 Decision;⁴

CONSIDERING that of the 198 aforementioned applications, the Registry will transmit to the Defence 187 applications for participation,⁵ which will be filed in the record of the Joint Case in accordance with the 6 March 2015 Decision read together with the Joinder Decision;⁶

CONSIDERING that the annexes are notified with the status “Confidential, *EX PARTE* only available to the Registry, the Prosecutor and the LRV” since they contain unredacted information which can lead to the identification of victims;

TRANSMITS to the Chamber, the Prosecutor and the LRV the unredacted versions of 187 applications for participation in the proceedings and files them in the record of the Joint Case.



 Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of
 Herman Von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 19 June 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands

⁴ ICC-02/11-01/11-800, para. 58.

⁵ This figure, which does not include applications for participation pertaining to dual status witnesses which are for the Prosecutor to transmit in accordance with the 6 March 2015 Decision, includes 98 individual application forms and 6 collective application forms, to which are linked 83 individual declarations for participation. Also, this figure does not include application a/20147/12 since the victim submitting this application passed away in 2014 (see LRV submissions, ICC-02/11-02/11-210, para. 4).

⁶ ICC-02/11-01/11-800 and ICC-02/11-01/15-1, para.74.