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No.: **ICC-01/04-02/06**

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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***

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**Registry's Submission on the "Prosecution's Request to Designate a Person
Authorised to Witness a Declaration under Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure
and Evidence"**

Source: The Registry

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

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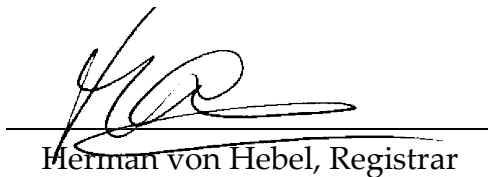
NOTING the *“Prosecution’s Request to Designate a Person Authorised to Witness a Declaration under Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”*, submitted by the Office of the Prosecutor on 17 June 2015 (“the Request”);¹

NOTING that the Registry received the instruction from Trial Chamber VI *“to file any relevant observations on the request, including its position on who would be an appropriate authorised person from the Registry (if the Chamber were to decide to designate a member of the Registry), by Friday 19 June 2015 (“the Instruction”)*; ²

CONSIDERING that the Registry respectfully requested and obtained an extension of the deadline until Monday 22 June 2015;³

NOTING rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“RPE”);

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS that, in the event the Chamber would deem it appropriate to designate a representative of the Registry, considering the nature of the functions envisioned under rule 68(2)(b)(iii) of the RPE, the Registry Legal Counsel, or anyone delegated by him, would be best placed.



Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 22 June 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/04-02/06-657.

² Email from the Legal Officer Trial Chamber VI on 17 June 2015 at 17.41 hours.

³ Email from the Legal Officer Trial Chamber VI on 19 June 2015 at 10.55 hours