



Original: **English**

No.: ICC-01/05-01/13

Date: 25 June 2015

TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding Judge
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***

Public

**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:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Mr Kweku Vanderpuye

Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Ms Melinda Taylor

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Mr Paul Djunga Mudimbi

Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

Mr Christopher Michael Gosnell

Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu

Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

Counsel for Narcisse Arido

Mr Charles Achaleke Taku

Mr Philippe Larochelle

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Other

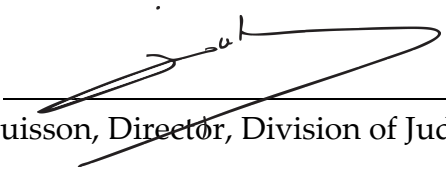
The Registry of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”):

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 16 June 2015 (“the Request”);¹

NOTING that the Registry received the instruction from Trial Chamber VII *“to provide observations to the Request by Thursday 25 June 2015 (“the Instruction”)*;²

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.



 Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
 on behalf of
 Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 25 June 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1011.

² Email from the Legal Officer Trial Chamber VII on 22 June 2015 at 12.49 hours.