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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, AIMÉ KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA
WANDU AND NARCISSE ARIDO**

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**Narcisse Arido's Response to the Bemba Defence Request for Disclosure of
Information Concerning the Fourteen Witnesses (ICC-01/05-01/13-1103)**

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1. On 27 July 2015, the Bemba Defence filed a request for disclosure of two type of information regarding the 14 witnesses on the Prosecution's witness list¹ under Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, namely:

- i. Any information, notes or records concerning payments made by the Prosecution (either on its own behalf or on behalf of VWU) to witnesses, who testified for the Defence in the Main Case; and,
- ii. Any information, notes or records concerning the date, duration, participants, content and context of contacts between the Prosecution and witnesses who testified for the Defence in the Main Case.²

2. On 27 July 2015, the Trial Chamber ordered that any response to the Bemba Defence's request be filed by Monday 3 August 2015 at 16h.³

3. The Arido Defence fully supports the Bemba Defence's motion and respectfully requests the Trial Chamber to order the Prosecution to disclose the requested materials.



Charles Achaleke Taku, Counsel for Mr. Arido

Dated this 3rd Day of August 2015

In The Hague, The Netherlands.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1048-Conf-AnxA-Red.

² ICC-01/05-01/13-1103.

³ Email decision from the Trial Chamber entitled "Responses to ICC-01/05-01/13-1103", 27 July 2015.