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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding Judge
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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Registry submission on the forms to be used for declarations made pursuant to
Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Source: Registrar

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’s Request to Designate a Person Authorised to Witness a Declaration Under Rule 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence” (the “Decision”) dated 29 July 2015;¹

NOTING rules 13(1) and 68(2)(b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“RPE”) and regulation 24*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Registrar believes it necessary for the proper discharge of his functions to inform the Chamber and the Parties and participants in the case of the forms that will be used for declarations under Rule 68(2)(b) of the RPE;

INFORMS the Chamber and the parties of the following:

I. Attestation by the witnessing officer pursuant to rule 68(2)(b)(iii) of the RPE

1. The Registry hereby proposes a minor amendment to the form submitted by the prosecution.²
2. The proposed amendment is to clarify that the witnessing officer states that he or she received the ‘assurances of the witness’ that the declaration was made voluntarily and without undue influence. This modification is in line with the wording of rule 68(2)(b)(iii) of the RPE.³

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1109

² ICC-01/05-01/13-1011-AnxA

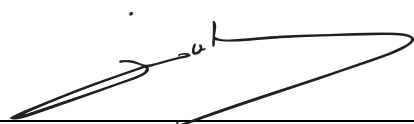
³ Annex A

3. The aforementioned form is submitted in both working languages of the Court.

II. Declaration by the person who provided a prior recorded testimony in accordance with rule 68(2)(b)(iii) of the RPE

4. No amendments are proposed to the declaration to be signed by the person who provided a prior recorded testimony that was submitted by the prosecution.⁴
5. The aforementioned form has been translated and is hereby submitted in English, French, Swahili, Sango and Lingala as those may be the languages commonly used in the proceedings.⁵ If any other languages are needed, the Registry will make available the necessary translation.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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

Dated this 14 August 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/13-1011-AnxA

⁵ Annex B