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**THREE JUDGES OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER APPOINTED FOR THE REVIEW
CONCERNING REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**

Before: Judge Piotr Hofmański, Presiding Judge
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

IN THE CASE OF

*THE PROSECUTOR
v. GERMAIN KATANGA*

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**Prosecution's response to the Legal Representative for Victims' request to modify
the schedule for written submissions for Germain Katanga's sentence review**

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Submissions

1. On 27 August 2015, the Legal Representative for Victims¹ requested the Panel's² permission to file written observations on Germain Katanga's sentence review by 25 September 2015, so they may respond to the Defence submissions to be filed on 11 September 2015.³

2. The Prosecution does not oppose the LRV's Request.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 28th day of August 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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¹ LRV.

² Three Judges of the Appeals Chamber appointed for the review concerning reduction of sentence.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-3577 ("LRV's Request"), paras.7-11. The LRV's Request notes the Prosecution's Request asking to file by 25 September 2015. *See generally* ICC-01/04-01/07-3575 ("Prosecution's request to modify the schedule for written submissions") and ICC-01/04-01/07-3576 ("Defence's response to Prosecution's request to modify schedule for written submissions"), where the Defence did not oppose the Prosecution's request. *See also* ICC-01/04-01/07-3574 ("Order of 13 August 2015"), p.4, setting the schedule for written submissions.

⁴ The Prosecution hereby makes the required certification: ICC-01/11-01/11-565 OA6, para.32.