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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Single Judge

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 Document
With
Confidential Annex A**

**Prosecution's Order of Witnesses and Notification of Intent for All Witnesses to
Testify from The Hague**

Source: The Office of the Prosecutor

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I. Submissions

1. The Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") hereby indicates, in Confidential Annex A, the anticipated order in which it intends to call its witnesses, as directed by the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber VII ("Chamber") in his Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings.¹

2. The Prosecution further notifies the Chamber and Defence that it seeks to have all witnesses present in The Hague for their testimony, unless otherwise indicated in Annex A. Given the nature of these proceedings and that a number of the Prosecution's witnesses are adverse,² having the witnesses physically present in the courtroom is the method most conducive to eliciting the truth. Thus, the Prosecution does not seek for any witnesses to testify *via* video-link, barring the Victims and Witnesses Unit informing the Chamber that it will be impossible and not merely impracticable to arrange a particular witness's travel to The Hague.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 7th day of September 2015
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1209, para.16.

² See, e.g., ICC-01/05-01/13-1168, para.14; ICC-01/05-01/13-1202, para.14.