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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***

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VWU**

**Prosecution Response to “*Requête URGENTE aux fins d’obtenir la communication
des coordonnées du témoin P-0198*”**

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I. Introduction

1. The Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") defers to Trial Chamber VII's discretion regarding the relief sought by Kilolo,¹ as it has been unable to reach P-0198 within the five-day period following Kilolo's request to seek the witness's consent for an interview.

2. In addition, the Prosecution notes that the Kilolo Defence was in direct contact with P-0198 in relation to these proceedings several times² prior to the issuance of the Contact Protocol.³

II. Confidentiality

3. This filing is classified as "Confidential, *EX PARTE*, only available to the Prosecution, Kilolo Defence and VWU", as it responds to a filing of the same designation. The Prosecution does not oppose its reclassification as "Public".



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 17th Day of September 2015
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1255-Conf-Exp.

² See e.g. CAR-D21-0004-0102 (a statement given by P-0198 to the Kilolo Defence on 13 April 2014); the Kilolo Defence's email to the Prosecution of 31 July 2015 at 12.14, suggesting that "*D-15 est un témoin qui a déjà été interrogé par la défense de monsieur Aimé Kilolo, et cela à plusieurs reprises depuis la phase préliminaire de l'affaire connexe*".

³ ICC-01/05-01/13-1093-Anx.