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**International
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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Bertram Schmitt

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ***

PUBLIC

Registry's Submissions 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"

Source: The Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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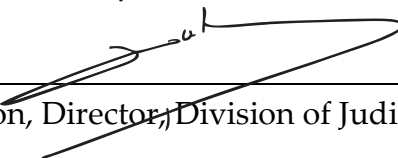
The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (The “Court”);

NOTING the *“Prosecution’s request to designate a person authorised to witness a declaration under rule 68(2) (b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence”*, submitted by the Office of the Prosecutor on 15 September 2015 (“the Request”);¹

NOTING that the Registry received instruction from Trial Chamber I that “with regard to the Prosecution’s request, any observations should be filed by Thursday 24 September 2015”;²

NOTING rule 68(2) (b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“RPE”);

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS that, in the event the Chamber would deem it appropriate to designate a representative of the Registry, considering the nature of the functions envisioned under rule 68(2)(b)(iii) of the RPE, the Registry Legal Counsel, or anyone delegated by him, would be best placed.



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

Dated this 24 September 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-222.

² Email from the Legal Officer Trial Chamber I on 22 September 2015 at 13.57 hours.