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No.: **ICC-RoR125-01/15**

Date: **29 July 2015**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President

[REDACTED]

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**Public redacted version of
“Order concerning the Request dated 24 July 2015”, 29 July 2015,
ICC-RoR125-01/15-2-Conf-Exp**

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

Applicant
[REDACTED]

Counsel for the Defence
[REDACTED]

REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr. Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section
Mr. Esteban Peralta Losilla

The Presidency of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) has before it the application, notified on 24 July 2015 (“Application”),¹ from the Defence for [REDACTED] for review of the Registrar’s decision on the request of [REDACTED] (“Applicant”), who had been selected by Counsel for the Defence for the position of Assistant to Counsel, to be included in the list of assistants to counsel, pursuant to regulation 125 of the Regulations of the Registry (“RoR”).

According to the Application, a decision to refuse the Applicant’s request for inclusion in the list of assistants to counsel was communicated to the Counsel for the Defence of [REDACTED] in an email dated 9 July 2015. The full text of this email has not been annexed to the Application.

On 16 July 2015, the Applicant sent an email to the Head of the Counsel Support Section, indicating that she understood that her “application for the position of Legal Assistant was rejected” and asking that this decision and the reasons therefore be communicated to her, together with information on how to apply to the Presidency for review.² According to the Applicant, no such communication had occurred as of the date of the filing of the Application.³

The Presidency also notes that the Application refers to an additional email which is described as “a reply to requesting reconsideration of the decision in light of what appears on the Applicant’s CV”. It is unclear whether this latter email is the email of 16 July 2015 described above or whether it is another email which has not been annexed to the Application.

The Presidency notes that regulation 125(4) of the RoR provides that a “decision as to whether a person shall be included in the list [of assistants to counsel] shall be notified to that person”.

In view of the limited information before the Presidency, the apparent absence of notification to the Applicant and the reference to requesting reconsideration, the Presidency considers that it is currently unclear whether a decision pursuant to regulation 125(4) of the RoR has been made.

¹ ICC-RoR125-01/15-1-Conf-Exp.

² Application, Annex 2.

³ Application, Annex A.

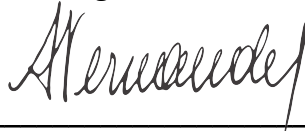
The Presidency further notes that while the Application is submitted by the Defence for [REDACTED], Annex A thereto is submitted by the Applicant. For the sake of clarity, the Presidency expects that future filings in this matter are made by the Applicant, rather than by Counsel for the Defence, as it would ordinarily be expected that an application for review by the Presidency pursuant to regulation 125(4) of the RoR would be made directly by the applicant for inclusion in the list of assistants to counsel.

The Presidency *hereby orders*:

That if a decision pursuant to regulation 125(4) has been taken in respect of the Applicant, the Registrar provide the notification required pursuant to that provision to the Applicant.

The Applicant to, thereafter, confirm whether she is requesting review of any notified decision and, if so, if she requests such review in the terms provided for in the Application.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
President

Dated this 29 July 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands