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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Raul Pangalangan

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA
WANDU AND NARCISSE ARIDO**

Public with Confidential Annex A

Narcisse Arido's Updated Provisional List of Witnesses

Source: Counsel for Narcisse Arido

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 3 December 2015, the Arido Defence filed its first provisional list of witnesses.¹
2. On 9 December 2015, when issuing his further directions on the conduct of the proceedings, the Single Judge held that the sole provision of pseudonyms for the potential witnesses was insufficient, and ordered that the Arido Defence provides a new provisional witness list with the identities of the persons it intends to call.²
3. In accordance with the Single Judge's order, the Arido Defence files its updated provisional list of witnesses. It is contained in confidential annex A.

II. CLASSIFICATION

4. Pursuant to Regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court ('RoC') and Regulation 24 of the Regulations of the Registry ('RoR'), annex A is filed confidentially as it contains the names of potential Defence witnesses.

III. SUBMISSIONS

5. It was the understanding of the Arido Defence that the identity of its potential witnesses did not have to be disclosed until 7th January 2015. The Arido Defence wishes to apologise to the Chamber and the parties for any inconvenience caused.
6. The Arido Defence also informs the Trial Chamber and the parties that Mr. Arido may testify in his Defence, although a final decision has not yet been made.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 11th Day of December 2015

The Hague, The Netherlands.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1510.

² ICC-01/05-01/13-1518.