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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN UGANDA
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN***

**Public
With Public Annexes A and B and
Annex C Confidential *Ex parte*, Registry only**

**Acknowledgment of the Appointment of Legal Representatives of Victims
pursuant to Regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry**

Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor
Mr. James Stewart
Mr. Benjamin Gumpert

Counsel for the Defence

Mr. Krispus Ayena Odongo

Legal Representatives of Victims

Mr. Joseph Akwenyu Manoba and
Mr. Francisco Cox

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Ms. Paolina Massidda

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms. Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr. Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms. Fiona McKay

Other

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

NOTING the Single Judge’s order to the Registrar in relation to the legal representation of victims participating in the proceedings, notified on 29 October 2015 (the “Single Judge’s Order”);¹

NOTING the Registry’s Report on the implementation of the Single Judge’s Order (the “Report”), notified on 24 November 2015;²

NOTING that 198 victims, 322 victims and 25 victims were admitted to participate in the proceedings, respectively, as of 5 October 2015, 11 November 2015 and 27 November 2015;³

NOTING that by 30 November 2015, the Registry has received a total of 1,302 powers of attorney⁴ in favour of Francisco Cox and/or Joseph Akwenyu Manoba (the “External Counsel”), including 414 powers of attorney received prior to the 27 November 2015 Decision from victims who had been admitted to participate in the proceedings by that time;⁵

NOTING the Single Judge’s Decision on contested victims’ applications for participation, legal representation of victims and their procedural rights, notified on 27 November 2015 (the “27 November 2015 Decision”),⁶ whereby *inter alia* Paolina Massidda from the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the “OPCV”) was

¹ ICC-02/04-01/15-331.

² Reclassified on 2 December 2015, see ICC-02/04-01/15-346 and its annexes.

³ See 27 November 2015 Decision, ICC-02/04-01/15-350, paras 6-7 and p. 19.

⁴ This figure includes statements from victims /applicants designating the External Counsel as their chosen legal representative in their respective application forms for participation as well as powers of attorney received separately.

⁵ Annex C contains the letters of acknowledgement of receipt of powers of attorney sent to the External Counsel on 1 and 2 December 2015.

appointed as common legal representative of 294 unrepresented participating victims;⁷

NOTING Article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, Rule 90(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”) and Regulation 123 (1) of the Regulations of the Registry;

CONSIDERING that pursuant to regulation 23*bis* (1) of the Regulations, Annex C to the present filing which contains two letters to the External Counsel of acknowledgement of receipt of powers of attorney, are notified with the status “Confidential, *EX PARTE*, Registry only” since they contain names of applicants and participating victims;

CONSIDERING that since the notification of its Report, the Registry has verified and validated additional powers of attorney received prior to the 27 November 2015 Decision in favour of the External Counsel from the following 163 participating victims, for whom Paolina Massidda was appointed as common legal representative by the 27 November 2015 Decision:⁸

⁸ *Ibid.*

a/05239/15	a/05250/15	a/05413/15	a/05054/15
a/05240/15	a/05257/15	a/05414/15	a/05055/15
a/05893/15	a/05273/15	a/05422/15	a/05057/15
a/05616/15	a/05274/15	a/05428/15	a/05061/15
a/05617/15	a/05275/15	a/05429/15	a/05068/15
a/05628/15	a/05283/15	a/05435/15	a/05070/15
a/05640/15	a/05287/15	a/05441/15	a/05071/15
a/05646/15	a/05288/15	a/05444/15	a/05072/15
a/05647/15	a/05290/15	a/05450/15	a/05074/15
a/05657/15	a/05294/15	a/05455/15	a/05077/15
a/05610/15	a/05296/15	a/05457/15	a/05079/15
a/05777/15	a/05309/15	a/05458/15	a/05082/15
a/05778/15	a/05311/15	a/05460/15	a/05086/15
a/05779/15	a/05313/15	a/05461/15	a/05097/15
a/05783/15	a/05318/15	a/05462/15	a/05098/15
a/05568/15	a/05326/15	a/05465/15	a/05099/15
a/05578/15	a/05327/15	a/05467/15	a/05103/15
a/05581/15	a/05205/15	a/05477/15	a/05107/15
a/05384/15	a/05206/15	a/05478/15	a/05111/15
a/05388/15	a/05207/15	a/05483/15	a/05112/15
a/05380/15	a/05208/15	a/05493/15	a/05117/15
a/05381/15	a/05218/15	a/05496/15	a/05123/15
a/05178/15	a/05220/15	a/05509/15	a/05125/15
a/05181/15	a/05223/15	a/05510/15	a/05126/15
a/05184/15	a/05224/15	a/05523/15	a/05127/15
a/05189/15	a/05232/15	a/05527/15	a/05132/15
a/05190/15	a/05233/15	a/05535/15	a/05141/15
a/05192/15	a/05236/15	a/05541/15	a/05142/15
a/05193/15	a/05338/15	a/05005/15	a/05145/15
a/05195/15	a/05342/15	a/05007/15	a/05148/15
a/05198/15	a/05344/15	a/05008/15	a/05149/15
a/05200/15	a/05345/15	a/05009/15	a/05150/15
a/05202/15	a/05349/15	a/05010/15	a/05157/15
a/05679/15	a/05351/15	a/05014/15	a/05158/15
a/05682/15	a/05355/15	a/05027/15	a/05159/15
a/05686/15	a/05356/15	a/05034/15	a/05161/15
a/05687/15	a/05359/15	a/05038/15	a/05168/15
a/05690/15	a/05365/15	a/05040/15	a/05171/15
a/05694/15	a/05377/15	a/05042/15	a/05173/15
a/05764/15	a/05405/15	a/05043/15	a/05175/15
a/05249/15	a/05406/15	a/05048/15	

NOTIFIES the Single Judge, the parties and participants that the Registry has acknowledged, pursuant to Regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, that 414 participating victims listed in Annex A, including the 163 above-listed victims, have designated Joseph Akwenyu Manoba and Francisco Cox to represent them in the proceedings. Annex B contains the list of victims admitted to participate in the proceedings whom Paolina Massidda was appointed to represent as common legal representative by the 27 November 2015 Decision, and from whom no power of attorney in favour of the External Counsel was validated by the Registry.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Marc Dubuisson', is written over a horizontal line.

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 11 December 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands