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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***

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With Public Annexes**

**Acknowledgment of the Designation 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
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Legal Representatives of Victims

Mr Joseph Akwenyu Manoba
Mr Francisco Cox
Ms Paolina Massidda

Legal Representatives of Applicants

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 Fourth Transmission of 840 applications to participate in the proceedings (the “Fourth Transmission of Applications”) to the Single Judge and the parties, notified on 7 and 8 December 2015;²

NOTING that 815 victims’ applications transmitted in the Registry’s Fourth Transmission of Applications were uncontested upon expiration of the time limit for parties’ objections;³ and that therefore, the applicants who submitted these applications are automatically admitted to participate in the proceedings as of 23 December 2015 (the “Participating Victims”), in accordance with the Decision concerning the procedure for admission of victims to participate in the proceedings;⁴

NOTING that the Registry has received, before 23 December 2015, powers of attorney⁵ in favour of Francisco Cox and/or Joseph Akwenyu Manoba (the “External Counsel”);⁶

¹ ICC-02/04-01/15-331.

² ICC-02/04-01/15-365 and its annexes.

³ The Defence objected to applications a/06408/15, a/06762/15 and a/06624/15 (ICC-02/04-01/15-380, notified on 23 December 2015); and the Office of the Prosecutor objected to applications a/07028/15, a/07024/15, a/07023/15, a/07022/15, a/06995/15, a/07097/15, a/07080/15, a/07068/15, a/07063/15, a/07059/15, a/07058/15, a/06735/15, a/07019/15, a/07020/15, a/07025/15, a/07051/15, a/07069/15, a/07088/15, a/07099/15, a/07100/15, a/07101/15 and a/07050/15 (ICC-02/04-01/15-379, notified on 23 December 2015).

⁴ ICC-02/04-01/15-299, para.9, notified on 3 September 2015.

⁵ This 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.

⁶ The Registry sent letters of acknowledgement of receipt of powers of attorney to the External Counsel, see ICC-02/04-01/15-366-Conf-Exp-AnxC and ICC-02/04-01/15-377-Conf-Exp-AnxD.

NOTING that five Participating Victims are represented by the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the “OPCV”) in the context of the Situation in Uganda as per Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II;⁷

NOTING Article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, Rule 90(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and Regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry;

CONSIDERING that the Registry has verified and validated 648 powers of attorney received before 23 December 2015 in favour of the External Counsel from Participating Victims;

CONSIDERING that the Registry has also verified and validated 20 powers of attorney received before 23 December 2015 in favour of the External Counsel, which relate to applications objected by the Defence or the Office of the Prosecutor;⁸

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 the 639 Participating Victims listed in Annex A have designated Francisco Cox and Joseph Akwenyu Manoba to represent them in the proceedings and that the nine Participating Victims listed in Annex B have designated Joseph Akwenyu Manoba to represent them in the proceedings. Annex C contains the list of Participating Victims for whom no power of attorney in favour of the External Counsel was validated to

⁷ ICC-02/04-191, para. 30.

⁸ These are applications a/06408/15, a/06624/15, a/06762/15, a/06735/15, a/07019/15, a/07020/15, a/07022/15, a/07023/15, a/07024/15, a/07025/15, a/07051/15, a/07059/15, a/07063/15, a/07068/15, a/07069/15, a/07097/15, a/07099/15, a/06995/15, a/07100/15 and a/07101/15.

date by the Registry. Annex D contains the list of Participating Victims represented by the OPCV.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 23 December 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands