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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Joyce Aluoch
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

Public
with public annex 1,
confidential *ex parte* annex A and confidential redacted annex A

Registry transmission of “Urgent Defence Request for Reclassification”

Source: The Registry

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01/05-01/13

THE REGISTRY of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

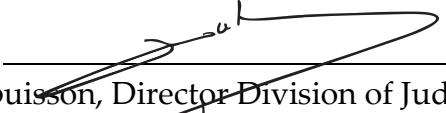
CONSIDERING that the Registry received on 19 January 2016 at 15:42, a confidential document entitled “Urgent Defence Request for Reclassification”¹ together with two annexes² submitted by the Defence for Mr Bemba in the case ICC-01/05-01/13 (“the Submission”);

CONSIDERING that the Submission was addressed to Trial Chamber III (“the Chamber”) for registration in the case ICC-01/05-01/08 (“the Main Case”);

NOTING rules 13(1) and 15 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court and regulation 21(2)(d) of the Regulations of the Registry;

CONSIDERING that the annexes to the Submission were classified as confidential redacted and confidential *ex parte* Defence of Mr Bemba only;

RESPECTFULLY TRANSMITS to the Chamber the Submission annexed to the present document and notifies it only to the recipients as indicated by the submitter.



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

Dated this 20 January 2016

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Annex 1.

² Confidential *ex parte* Annex A and confidential redacted Annex A.