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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Raul C. 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 Annex I – Confidential
Annex II – Public**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Taluhata Lievin Ngondji Ongombe as
Legal Adviser to Witness D21-03, pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and
Evidence**

Source: Registry

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

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Mr Taluhata Lievin Ngondji Ongombe

Introduction

1. By way of this filing, the Registry informs Trial Chamber VII (“the Chamber”) of the appointment of Mr Taluhata Lievin Ngondji Ongombe as Legal Advisor to Witness D21-03, pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”).

Applicable Law

2. Article 68 of the Rome Statute; rules 21 and 74 of the Rules; regulations 23*bis*, 67 and 69 of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel¹ (the “Code”).

Classification

3. The present notification, along with Annex II, is classified as public. Annex I is classified as confidential, pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the RoC, as it contains the private contact details of Mr. Ngondji Ongombe.

Submissions

4. On 25 February 2016, the Registrar appointed Mr Taluhata Lievin Ngondji Ongombe as the Legal Adviser to Witness D21-03 pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules (Annex I).
5. Mr Ngondji Ongombe was duly provided with electronic access to the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness D21-03, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain due respect for confidentiality at all times.²
6. Mr Ngondji Ongombe previously executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code on 4 July 2013 (Annex II).

¹ Resolution ICC-ASP/4/Res.1.

² Annex to the “Decision on the protocol on witness familiarisation”: *Protocol on the practices to be used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial*, ICC-01/04-02/06-656-AnxA dated 17-06-2015, paras. 58 to 64, spec. par. 60.

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.

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

Dated this 29th day of February 2016
At The Hague, the Netherlands