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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert, Presiding Judge
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji
Judge Piotr Hofmański

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo**

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Request for leave to withdraw

Source: Associate Counsel for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

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1. In the event that Regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court is applicable,¹ the undersigned respectfully requests the leave of the Honourable Appeals Chamber to withdraw as Associate Counsel for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo in Case ICC-01/05-01/08, with immediate effect.
2. The Lead Counsel for Mr. Bemba and Mr. Bemba have both consented to this course of action.
3. If leave is granted, the undersigned will comply fully with all ongoing obligations under the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (including Articles 8, 15, 17 and 19).



Melinda Taylor
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Dated this 4th day of July, 2016

The Hague, The Netherlands

It is hereby certified that this document contains a total of 267 words and complies in all respects with the requirements of regulation 36 of the Regulations of the Court.

¹ The undersigned notes that Regulation 78(1) has been applied to the withdrawal of Associate Counsel in previous cases: see ICC-01/05-01/13-1474.