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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge
Judge Geoffrey Henderson
Judge Chang-ho Chung

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
V. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO**

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**Notice of Withdrawal of “Prosecution’s Application for Redactions to the Expert
Report admitted into Evidence for Sentencing” (ICC-01/05-01/08-3414)**

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1. On 27 July 2016, the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) filed before Trial Chamber III its “Prosecution’s Application for Redactions to the Expert Report admitted into Evidence for Sentencing” (“Application”).¹ Pursuant to articles 54(3)(f) and 68 of the Rome Statute and rule 81(4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Application was seeking authorisation to redact limited identifying information in the expert report, provided by Prosecution Witness 925 during the sentencing proceedings,² and its corresponding translation.³

2. The Prosecution herewith submits notice of withdrawal of the Application, in order to re-file a similar application before the Appeals Chamber in compliance with regulation 42 of the Regulations of the Court, which provides that applications for protective measures shall be made to the Chamber seized of the proceedings in which the protective measure is being requested.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

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

¹ Prosecution’s Application for Redactions to the Expert Report admitted into Evidence for Sentencing, ICC-01/05-01/08-3414 with ICC-01/05-01/08-3414-Conf-AnxA and ICC-01/05-01/08-3414-Conf-AnxB.

² CAR-OTP-0094-0493/ EVD-T-OTP-00861.

³ CAR-OTP-0094-0581.