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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Raul 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 Confidential Ex Parte (Bemba Defence only) Annexes 1 and 2

Information

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1. On 31 August 2016, the Honourable Single Judge ordered the Registry to provide the Defence for Mr. Bemba with provisional legal aid.¹ The Single Judge further noted that the ruling was “dependent on the Bemba Defence’s continued diligence in resolving the pending assessment of Mr Bemba’s indigence”.
2. In order to inform the Trial Chamber of the steps taken by the Defence to cooperate with the Registry on this issue, the Defence attaches its submissions to the Registry (Annexes 1 and 2). These submissions have been filed on a confidential *ex parte* (Bemba Defence only) due to the fact that they cite to confidential filings from ICC-01/05-01/08, and reference issues that concern the personal circumstances of Mr. Bemba’s family. The Defence will prepare public and confidential redacted versions in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 1st day of November 2016

The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1977.