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**International
Criminal
Court**

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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 Public Annexes I, II, III and IV

Registration of the appointment of Mr Michael G. Karnavas
as Counsel for Mr Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

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Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Ms Melinda Taylor

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Mr Michael G. Karnavas

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Mr Christopher Gosnell

Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu

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Counsel for Narcisse Arido

Mr Charles Achaleke Taku

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States' Representatives

Others

Appeals Chamber

Mr Paul Djunga

REGISTRY

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Section**

Others

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

Introduction

1. Following the “Decision on Kilolo Defence Counsel’s Request to Withdraw”, issued by Trial Chamber VII (“Chamber”) on 21 November 2016, and the “Decision on request for leave to withdraw”, issued by the Appeals Chamber on 28 November 2016, granting Mr Paul Djunga Mudimbi’s request for leave to withdraw as Lead Counsel for Mr Aimé Kilolo Musamba, the Registry informs the Chamber of the appointment of Mr Michael Karnavas as Lead Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba.

Applicable Law

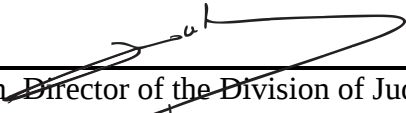
2. Articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 20 to 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis* and 67 of the Regulations of the Court, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”)¹;

Submissions

3. The Registry hereby submits the following annexes:
 - The appointment of Mr Michael G. Karnavas by Mr Aimé Kilolo Musamba as his Counsel (Annex I);
 - The acceptance of appointment confirmed by Mr Karnavas as required by article 11 of the Code (Annex II);
 - A letter from the Registry officially formalising the appointment of Mr Karnavas (Annex III); and

¹ ICC-ASP/4/Res.1.

- The solemn undertakings executed by Mr Karnavas as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code (Annex IV).



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

Dated this 5 December 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands