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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Geoffrey Henderson

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR

v. LAURENT GBAGBO and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

PUBLIC

**Public Redacted version of "Prosecution Notice of Withdrawal of Witness
[REDACTED] from the List of Witnesses", 22 February 2017**

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Introduction

1. The Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) hereby files this notice of its withdrawal of Witness [REDACTED] from its List of Witnesses.¹

Confidentiality

2. The Prosecution files this submission as “Confidential” pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court, because it contains confidential witness information. A public redacted version is filed concurrently.

Submission

3. On 30 June 2015, the Prosecution filed, *inter alia*, its List of Witnesses which included dual-status² Witness [REDACTED], expected to primarily testify on events of [REDACTED].
4. On 31 January 2017, the Prosecution filed a consolidated list of the remaining witnesses it intends to call,³ including Witness [REDACTED].⁴
5. The Prosecution hereby notifies the Chamber, Parties and participants that it will not call Witness [REDACTED] to testify in the case.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 22nd day of February 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-114-Conf-AnxA; ICC-02/11-01/15-788-Conf-AnxA.

² [REDACTED]

³ ICC-02/11-01/15-788.

⁴ ICC-02/11-01/15-788-Conf-AnxA.