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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***

Public

**Prosecution's notice concerning "Appellant's response to the Prosecution's
'Request to make additional submissions under regulation 28 concerning two
issues'"**

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1. Mr Bemba filed his response to the Prosecution's request to make additional submissions under regulation 28 on 2 March 2017.¹ This was 21 days after the Prosecution's request,² calculated in accordance with regulation 33(1) of the Regulations of the Court, and 11 days after the applicable deadline had elapsed.
2. The Regulations of the Court were recently amended, with the new version entering into force on 6 December 2016.³ The time limit for responses under regulation 24 has been reduced from 21 days (former regulation 34(b)) to 10 days (new regulation 34(b)). Since this amendment, other regulation 24 responses at this Court have been filed complying with this amendment.
3. The Prosecution notes the late filing of Bemba's response to ensure future compliance with the Regulations. However, the Prosecution raises this issue as a matter of due diligence only.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 3rd day of March 2017⁴

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-3506 A.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-3498 A.

³ See e.g. [Regulations of the Court](#), p. 2.

⁴ This submission complies with regulation 36, as amended on 6 December 2016: ICC-01/11-01/11-565 OA6, para. 32.