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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

Appellant's request to reclassify as public document ICC-01/05-01/08-3482-Conf

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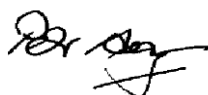
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1. On 20 March 2017, the Appeals Chamber ordered the Parties and participants to file public redacted versions of certain filings¹ relating to the Appellant's application to admit additional evidence on appeal.² Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo was directed to file a public redacted version of ICC-01/05-01/08-3482-Conf ("Appellants' reply"), or to seek its reclassification by 16h00 on 22 March 2017.

2. Accordingly, the Appellant seeks the reclassification, as public, of filing ICC-01/05-01/08-3482-Conf. This document was initially filed confidentially because it replied to a Prosecution's response which bore the same classification.³ Since then, the Prosecution has filed a public redacted version of its response. Nothing in the content of the Appellant's reply justifies its ongoing classification as confidential.

3. For the reasons set out above, the Appellant requests the Appeals Chamber to direct the Registry to reclassify ICC-01/05-01/08-3482-Conf as public.

The whole respectfully submitted.



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Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, 22 March 2017

It is hereby certified that this document contains a total of 328 words and complies in all respects with the requirements of regulation 36 of the Regulations of the Court.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-3508.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-3435-Red.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-3471-Conf.