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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***

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With Public Annex A**

**Submission by the Defence for Mr Fidèle Babala Wandu of the outline of its oral
conclusions, in compliance with Decision ICC-01/05-01/13-1859**

Source: Defence for Mr Fidèle Babala Wandu

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I- BRIEF PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 29 April 2016, the Single Judge issued the “Decision Closing the Submission of Evidence and Further Directions” by which he set, *inter alia*, the schedule of hearings of oral statements to start as of 31 May 2016.¹
2. At the end of paragraph 6 of his decision, the Single Judge informed the parties that, “[g]iven the present decision, this means that any closing submissions must be filed by 16:00 on 24 May 2016 and the hearing of statements will commence on 31 May 2016.”

II- COMPLIANCE BY THE DEFENCE WITH THE SINGLE JUDGE’S DECISION

3. In compliance with the aforementioned Decision, the Defence for Mr Fidèle Babala Wandu (“the Defence”) hereby submits to the Honourable Judges, the Registry and the Parties the outline of its oral conclusions, to be given by two people, as an annex to the present submission.
4. The Defence states, however, that it reserves the right to modify the appended outline to respond to any issues raised by the parties, orally or in writing, and which affect the interests of Mr Fidèle Babala Wandu.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1859. The exact schedule of hearings, from 31 May to 2 June, was provided to the parties by an e-mail entitled “Schedule of the closing submissions on 31 May, 1 and 2 June 2016 – case 01/05-01/13”, on 2 May 2016 at 14.46 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

[signed]

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Dated this 25 May 2016

At Brussels