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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

With Confidential Annex I and Public Annexes II and III

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Kai Ambos as Associate Counsel for Mr
Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Current Composition of the Defence Team**

Source: Registry

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

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Mr Philipp Ambach

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby submits the present submissions and their three annexes following the requests of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo made on 1 November 2017 and 28 November 2017 to appoint Mr Kai Ambos as his Associate Counsel until 16 January 2018.

II. Classification

2. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), Annex I to the present document is classified as confidential because it contains the private contact details of the Associate Counsel.

III. Applicable Law

3. These submissions are made on the basis of article 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21(1)(2) and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 67 of the RoC, regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“Code of Conduct”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 28 December 2017, the Registrar acknowledged the appointment of Mr Kai Ambos as Associate Counsel to assist the defence team of Mr Bemba.¹
5. On 29 December 2017, Mr Kai Ambos executed the solemn undertakings as required under the Code of Conduct².
6. Therefore the Registry informs the Chamber that the current defence team of Mr Bemba is composed as follows:

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Annexes II and III.

- (i) Mr Peter Haynes - Counsel
- (ii) Ms Kate Gibson - Associate Counsel
- (iii) Mr Kai Ambos - Associate Counsel
- (iv) Mr Leigh Lawrie - Legal Assistant
- (v) Mr Michael Newton - Consultant
- (vi) Ms Cecile Lecolle - Case Manager



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

Dated this 5 January 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands