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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane,
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-
EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA**

**Confidential *EX PARTE*, only available to the Defence for Mr Yekatom and the
Defence for Mr Ngaïssona and the Registry**

**Registry Notice of Information on the Provision of Access to Yekatom Court
Records and Evidence to the Office of Public Counsel for the Defence**

Source: Registry

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr Stéphane Bourgon

Counsel for Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona

Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants

(Participation/Reparation)

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

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I. Introduction

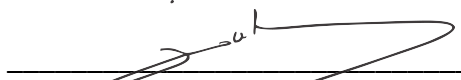
1. On 15 February 2019, the Defence for Alfred Yekatom ('Defence') notified the Registry by way of email of its decision to grant access to six staff members of the Office of Public Counsel for the Defence ('OPCD') to confidential and confidential *ex parte* court records, confidential transcripts and confidential ringtail evidence.¹ Attached to the email was an official letter signed by the Lead Counsel for the Defence and the Principal Counsel of the OPCD, dated 14 February 2019. The letter specified that access was to be granted retroactively, effective from 26 November 2018, for the purpose of facilitating the OPCD's assistance to the Defence pursuant to regulation 77 of the Regulations of the Court ('RoC').

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the RoC, the present submission is classified as "confidential *ex parte*" because it is the subject of a Defence communication to the Registry only.

III. Submission

3. The Registry hereby informs the Chamber of the Defence's authorisation to grant access to the OPCD as outlined in their joint official letter.



Marc Dubuisson, Director of Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 14 March 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Email from Mylene Dimitri to the Court Management Section enclosing one attachment, sent on 15 February 2019, at 14:14.