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No. ICC-02/11-01/15 OA14

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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND
CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ**

Public

**Order scheduling a hearing before the Appeals Chamber and permitting
participation in judicial proceedings pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules of
Procedure and Evidence**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor
Ms Helen Brady

Counsel for Mr Saif Al Islam Gaddafi
Mr Emmanuel Altit
Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims
Ms Paolina Massidda

Counsel for Charles Blé Goudé
Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops
Mr Claver N'dry

States Representatives
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr Peter Lewis

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

Having before it the ‘Requête de la Défense afin d’obtenir que la Chambre d’appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l’intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux’ of 7 October 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272-Conf,

Having also before it the ‘Demande d’autorisation aux fins de présenter des observations écrites de la République de Côte d’Ivoire sur la “Requête de la Défense afin d’obtenir que la Chambre d’appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l’intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux”, 7 octobre 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272’ of 25 October 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1282,

Issues the following

ORDER

1. A hearing before the Appeals Chamber will be held on 6 (potentially extending to 7) February 2020 to hear submissions and observations on the application of Mr Laurent Gbagbo of 7 October 2019,¹ praying the Appeals Chamber to reconsider its judgment of 1 February 2019² which imposed conditions on the release of Mr Laurent Gbagbo and Mr Blé Goudé following their acquittal.³ Further directions on the conduct of the proceedings will be issued in due course.

¹ Requête de la Défense afin d’obtenir que la Chambre d’appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l’intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux, 7 October 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272-Conf. A public redacted version was notified the next day: [ICC-02/11-01/15-1272-Red](#) (‘Application of Mr Gbagbo’).

² Judgment on the Prosecutor’s appeal against the oral decision of Trial Chamber I pursuant to article 81(3)(c)(i) of the Statute, ICC-02/11-01/15-1251-Red-Conf. A first public redacted version was filed the same day (ICC-02/11-01/15-1251-Red) and a second public redacted version was filed on 21 February 2019 ([ICC-02/11-01/15-1251-Red2](#)).

³ See oral decision of Trial Chamber I of 15 January 2019 ([ICC-02/11-01/15-T-232-Eng](#)) and ‘[Reasons for oral decision of 15 January 2019 on the Requête de la Défense de Laurent Gbagbo afin qu’un jugement d’acquiescement portant sur toutes les charges soit prononcé en faveur de Laurent Gbagbo et que sa mise en liberté immédiate soit ordonnée, and on the Blé Goudé Defence no case to answer motion](#)’ filed on 16 July 2019 (ICC-02/11-01/15-1263).

2. The application of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire of 25 October 2019⁴ to present written observations before the Appeals Chamber, pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, on the Application of Mr Gbagbo is granted. The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire is invited to submit observations, not exceeding 12 pages in length, on issues arising in the aforementioned application, by 16h00 on 22 January 2020, and to attend the hearing scheduled on 6 (potentially extending to 7) February 2020.
3. The parties and the Office of Public Counsel for Victims are invited to respond orally to the abovementioned written observations of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire at the aforementioned hearing.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji
Presiding

Dated this 20th day of December 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ [Demande d'autorisation aux fins de présenter des observations écrites de la République de Côte d'Ivoire sur la "Requête de la Défense afin d'obtenir que la Chambre d'appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l'intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux", 7 octobre 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272, ICC-02/11-01/15-1282 \(notified on 28 October 2019\). Mr Gbagbo responded to this application on 28 October 2019: Demande de rejet de la 'Demande d'autorisation aux fins de présenter des observations écrites de la République de Côte d'Ivoire sur la "Requête de la Défense afin d'obtenir que la Chambre d'appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l'intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux", 7 octobre 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272' \(ICC-02/11-01/15-1282\), ICC-02/11-01/15-1283 \(notified on 29 October 2019\).](#)