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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 COTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

Public

Blé Goudé Defence Request for reclassification

Source: Defence of Mr Charles Blé Goudé

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1. On 25 March 2020, the Appeals Chamber ordered Mr Laurent Gbagbo and Mr Charles Blé Goudé to file public redacted versions of their filings ICC-02/11-01/15-1285-Conf and ICC-02/11-01/15-1286-Conf, respectively, or request their reclassification as “public”, by 16h00 on 8 April 2020.¹
2. Accordingly, Mr Blé Goudé seeks the reclassification, as public, of filing ICC-02/11-01/15-1286-Conf titled “Blé Goudé Defence Observations on the Registry’s ‘Transmission of Applications for Victim Participation in Appeal Proceedings and Related Report’ (ICC-02/11-01/15-1284)”. This document was initially filed confidentially because it replied to Mr Laurent Gbagbo’s observations which bore the same classification.²
3. For the reasons set out above, Mr Blé Goudé respectfully requests the Appeals Chamber to direct the Registry to reclassify ICC-02/11-01/15-1286-Conf as public.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr Knoops, Lead Counsel and Mr N'Dry, Co-Counsel

Dated this

06 April 2020

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-1319.

² ICC-02/11-01/15-1285-Conf, para. 1. A public redacted version was filed on 3 April 2020: ICC-02/11-01/15-1285-Red.