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Judge Péter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung

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

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**Prosecution's request to maintain Pseudonym redactions to the Request for in-court
protective measures (ICC-01/14-01/18-757-Red2)**

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) requests the maintenance of several redactions to pseudonyms in its public version of Request for in-court protective measures (“ICPM Request”)¹ in accordance with articles 64(6)(c) and 68(1) of the Rome Statute (“Request”).

2. This Request is filed in compliance with Trial Chamber V’s (“Trial Chamber”) instruction to file a lesser redacted versions of its ICPM Request, “lifting the redactions to the pseudonyms of the witnesses” subject to its decision.² The Prosecution attaches a lesser redacted version of its ICPM Request to the present filing.

II. SUBMISSIONS

3. In its “Decision on the Prosecution Requests for In-Court Protective Measures for 73 Trial Witnesses” of 9 March 2021, the Trial Chamber instructed the Prosecution to file a lesser redacted version of its ICPM Request, lifting the redactions to the pseudonyms of the witnesses subject to its decision (“Chamber’s Decision”).³

4. After carefully reviewing its ICPM Request, the Prosecution seeks to maintain several redactions to the pseudonyms of witnesses subject to the Chamber’s Decision. The pseudonym redactions sought to be maintained in paragraphs 16, 17, 20, and in footnotes 28 and 29 of the ICPM Request are aimed at protecting information related to witness security which was communicated to the Trial Chamber on an the *ex-parte* basis.

¹ ICC-01/14-01/18-757-Red2.

² ICC-01/14-01/18-906-Conf-Red, para. 106.

³ ICC-01/14-01/18-906-Conf-Red, para. 106.

III. CONCLUSION

5. For the foregoing reasons, the Chamber should maintain the pseudonym redactions sought herein to the public version of the ICPM Request.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James K. Stewart." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor

Dated this 15th day of March 2021
At The Hague, The Netherlands