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To À	Vice-President Tarfuseser	From De	President Song Vice-President Monageng	
Date	20 November 2013	Through Via		
Ref.	2013/PRES/412-2	Copies		
Subject Objet	Decision on the request of Vice-President Tarfusser to be excused from the deliberations of the Presidency on the application for the waiver of immunity in the case of <i>The Prosecutor v Jean Pierre Bemba Gombo</i>			

By memorandum dated 19 November 2013, you requested to be excused from the deliberations of the Presidency on your application as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II for the waiver of immunity of lead counsel and the case manager for the defence in the case of *The Prosecutor v Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo*.¹

Noting the terms of article 41(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the remaining members of the Presidency hereby grant your request for excusal from the Presidency as a conflict of interest may arise, given your position as both a member of the Presidency and the Judge addressing the request to the Presidency for decision.

Pursuant to regulation 11(2) of the Regulations of the Court, you will be treated as being unavailable for the purpose of the deliberations of the Presidency on your application for the waiver of the immunity in the case.

¹ 2013/PRES/412.