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*Re: End of your appointment as Associate Counsel in the Bemba defence team*

I hereby inform you that by a letter dated 20 December 2013, Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo informed the Court on the new composition of his team ensuring its legal representation before the Court, in the Case ICC-01/05-01/08. Subsequently, Lead Counsel of Mr. Bemba, Mr Peter Haynes, informed the Counsel Support Section that you are no longer a part of the defence team in the case ICC-01/05-01/08.

Accordingly, this letter formalizes the conclusion of your mandate in the Defence team of Mr. Bemba in the case ICC-01/05-01/08. We draw your attention to the applicable clearance procedure for legal team members. In this regard, we invite you during your next visit to the Court, to duly complete the check-out procedure (Annex I). Please ensure that you return to our office any equipment belonging to the Court you may have received during the course of your term with the defence team of Mr Bemba.

I kindly draw your attention to articles 15-2) and 18-2 and 5 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (the "Code") (Annex II) which respectively stipulate that:

"[...], when a counsel is discharged from or terminates the agreement, he or she shall convey as promptly as possible to the former client or replacement counsel (Mr Peter Haynes) any communication that counsel received relating to the representation, without prejudice to the duties which subsist after the end of representation"; and

" 2. Where counsel withdraws from the agreement, he or she remains subject to article 8 of [the] Code, as well as any provisions of the Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence relating to confidentiality.

[...]

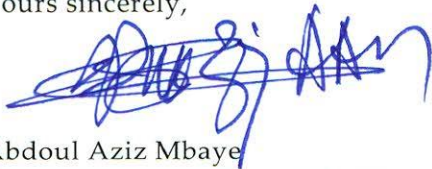
5. In addition to complying with the duties imposed by article 15, paragraph 2, of [the] Code, counsel shall convey to replacement counsel the entire case file, including any material or document relating to it".

In conformity with Articles 8 and 18(2) of the Code, counsel discharged from or terminates the agreement shall respect the professional secrecy and confidentiality of information in accordance with the legal texts of the Court.

We are grateful for your cooperation in all these matters. I equally take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the Court's proceedings.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or may require further information.

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: Mr Peter Haynes