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Appointment letter of Counsel



Mr. Michael Karnavas
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The Netherlands

Reference: CSS/2016/786

Date: 22 November 2016

Re: Your appointment as Counsel of Mr. Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Dear Mr Karnavas,

I write following the request from Mr. Aimé Kilolo Musamba dated 15 November 2016 to appoint you as his counsel in the proceedings of the case *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo et al.* (ICC-01/05-01/13), currently before the International Criminal Court and your acceptance of the mandate signed on 21 November 2016. In accordance with Article 11 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (ICC-ASP/4/Res.1) "the Code" (Annex I), the mandate of legal representation is established. Accordingly, this letter officially formalizes your appointment as Counsel for Mr. Kilolo.

Following the decision of the Trial Chamber VII¹ dated 21 November 2016, authorising the withdrawal of the previous Counsel on the case, your appointment as Counsel for Mr. Kilolo takes effect as of 22 November 2016. In accordance with Articles 17 and 18 of the Code, the within appointment will remain valid until the conclusion of the proceedings of the case ICC-01/05-01/13, unless your mandate is terminated beforehand by your client, or in accordance with the pertinent legal texts of the Court. The Registry reserves the right to modify the appointment should any relevant factors arise that justify doing so.

We inform you that by a decision of the Registrar dated 29 January 2014, Mr. Kilolo has been provisionally declared fully indigent and, therefore, benefits from the Court's legal aid system. Consequently, payments for your activities as reasonably necessary for the defence of Mr. Kilolo will be covered by the Court in accordance with the Court's Legal Aid System currently in force, as established in the *Registry's single policy document on the Court's legal aid system* (ICC-ASP/12/3) (Annex II).

Furthermore, in your capacity as Counsel, you will be governed by the Rome Statute, the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Regulations of the Court, the Regulations of the Registry, the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel and any other relevant texts adopted by the Court. Consequently, we bring to your kind attention the obligation to respect the professional secrecy and confidentiality pursuant to article 8 of the Code. In this context, you will execute the solemn undertaking imposed by article 5 and 22 of the Code (annex III and IV respectively).

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-2039.

We kindly invite you to contact the representatives of the CSS to schedule a meeting, during which you will be provided with all the necessary materials and we will explain to you the administrative procedures applicable to counsels intervening in proceedings before the Court. In this context, please read the attached document: *"Information about administrative procedures applicable to persons working for Counsel intervening before the Court"* (Annex V), and return it duly signed to the CSS at your earliest convenience.

Please note that the necessary arrangements to provide you with IT access, badge and other relevant support will be taken care of and my colleagues at the CSS will be in touch with you shortly in this regard.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Section should you have any questions or may require further information. You may contact the CSS *via* phone: +31 70 515 8787, Fax: +31 70 515 8990 or e-mail: css@icc-cpi.int.

Yours sincerely,



Esteban Peralta Losilla
Chief of Counsel Support Section

Cc: Mr. Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Enclosures (5)