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Appointment letter of Associate Counsel

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Reference: CSS/2017/13

Date: 11 January 2017

Re: Your appointment as associate counsel to the defence team of Mr Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

I'm pleased to inform you that in accordance with Rule 22(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Court, Mr Christopher Gosnell, Counsel for Mr Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo in the case *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo et al.* (ICC-01/05-01/13) currently before the International Criminal Court, has appointed you to assist in the defence team in the capacity of associate counsel.

The present letter officially acknowledges your appointment as associate counsel effective 15 December 2016, which will remain valid unless terminated by counsel, or if other grounds arise that justify doing so in conformity with the pertinent legal texts of the Court. The Court reserves the right to reconsider the acknowledgement of this appointment should any relevant factor arise that justify doing so.

We inform you that, by a decision of the Registrar dated 30 December 2013, Mr Mangenda Kabongo has been provisionally declared indigent and consequently, the remuneration for all team members is in accordance with the Court's legal aid system as defined in the *Registry's Single Policy Document on the Court's legal aid system* (ICC-ASP/12/3) ("Single Policy Document").

Please note that your payment is covered by the additional resources granted to the defence team in the Decision dated 15 December 2016, and is therefore dependent on the availability of such funds. Pursuant to an agreement duly executed by yourself and Mr Gosnell, you will be remunerated with a maximum of 4,889 euros per month for services rendered as associate counsel to the defence team.

Your remuneration is contingent upon timely receipt of a duly completed timesheet signed by yourself and co-signed by Counsel, and as approved by the Registry's Counsel Support Section ("CSS") within the first fifteen (15) days of the following month. Timesheets submitted after that date will not be taken into consideration. Please also note that for the month of December 2016, and in the event your appointment is terminated mid-month, the requisite payments will be calculated on a pro rata basis, up to the maximum amount payable (that is, 4,889 euros), and in accordance with the method of calculation of fees adopted by the Registry. The relevant forms have been transmitted to Counsel and are enclosed with this letter for your ease of reference.

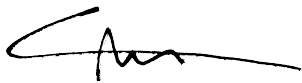
Please note that your intervention in the proceedings before the Court as associate counsel is governed by the Rome Statute, the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Regulations of the Court, the Regulations of the Registry, the *Code of Professional Conduct for counsel* (ICC-ASP/4/Rés.1) (the “Code”) and any other relevant texts adopted by the Court. In this context we kindly invite you to sign and return to us the attached solemn undertakings imposed by Articles 5 and 22.3 of the Code.

Lastly, we bring your kind attention to Article 7 (4) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel, which stipulates that “[c]ounsel shall supervise the work of his or her assistants and other staff, including investigators, clerks and researchers, to ensure that they comply with this Code.” Therefore, for all intents and purposes, your work with the defence team of Mr. Mangenda Kabongo falls within Mr Gosnell’s supervision.

The necessary arrangements to provide you with IT access and other relevant support have been made, bearing in mind that any material that will be given to you in performing your present mandate should be returned to the Court at the end of your appointment.

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

Yours sincerely,



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Cc: Mr Christopher Gosnell