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Court**

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Date: 7 December 2007

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single judge

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA***

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Decision convening a status conference on 14 December 2007

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor
Mrs Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Mr Éric MacDonald, Trial Lawyer
Mrs Florence Darques-Lane, Legal Adviser

Counsel for the Defence

Mr David Hooper

I, Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court (“the Court”)

NOTING the warrant of arrest for Germain Katanga¹ issued by the Chamber on 2 July 2007;

NOTING the “Decision Modifying the Calendar for the Disclosure of the Supporting Materials of the Prosecution Application for a Warrant of Arrest against Germain Katanga”² (“Decision on Disclosure”) issued by the Single Judge on 18 October 2007;

NOTING the *“Enregistrement de la désignation de Maître David Hooper par M. Germain Katanga comme son conseil et des déclarations relatives à cette désignation”*³ filed by the Registry on 23 November 2007;

NOTING the *“Enregistrement de la prestation de serment de Maître David Hooper et de son engagement prévu à l'article 22.3 du Code de conduite professionnelle des conseils”*⁴ filed by the Registry on 6 December;

NOTING articles 61(2) and 67 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”), rules 76 to 83 and 121 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”) and regulation 30 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that pursuant to rule 121(2)(b) of the Rules, the Pre-Trial Chamber shall hold status conferences to ensure that disclosure takes place under satisfactory

¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-1.

² ICC-01/04-01/07-28-US-Exp. Pursuant to Decision ICC-01/04-01/07-53 dated 5/11/2007, this document has been reclassified as Confidential.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-80 and ICC-01/04-01/07-80-AnxI to Anx6.

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/07-85 and ICC-01/04-01/07-85-AnxI and AnxII.

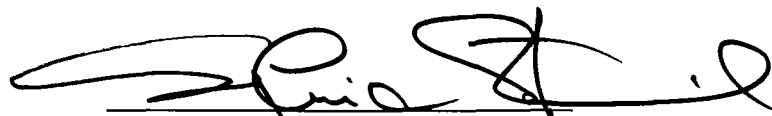
conditions and that a judge of the Pre-Trial Chamber shall be appointed to organize such status conferences;

CONSIDERING that pursuant to Decision on Disclosure, the Single Judge decided that "once the Defence team of Germain Katanga is fully operational, a hearing will be held to gather views of the parties in order to set a calendar for the disclosure of the additional evidence on which the Prosecution intends to rely at the confirmation hearing;"⁵

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDE to convene a status conference with the Prosecution, Germain Katanga and his Defence Counsel and the Registrar and/or his representatives on Friday 14 December 2007, at 14h00.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Single judge

Dated this Friday 7 December 2007

At The Hague (the Netherlands)

⁵ ICC-01/04-01/07-60, page 8.