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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: **ICC-01/05-01/08 OA 2**

Date **26 August 2009**

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Erkki Kourula
Judge Anita Ušacka
Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR

v.

JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO

Public Document

Order on the filing of responses to the “Observations of the Legal Representatives of the Victims on the Participation of the Victims in the Interlocutory Appeal Filed by the Office of the Prosecutor under Article 81(2)(b) of the Rome Statute” and the Prosecutor’s request for suspensive effect

Decision/Order/Judgment to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence of Mr Jean-Pierre

Bemba Gombo
Mr Nkwebe Liriss
Mr Karim A A Khan

Legal Representative of Victims

Ms Marie Ldith Douzima-Lawson

The Office of Public Counsel for victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of the Prosecutor dated 14 August 2009 and entitled "Prosecution's Appeal against Decision on the Interim Release of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Convening Hearings with the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Portugal the Republic of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Italian Republic, and the Republic of South Africa" (ICC-01/05-01/08-476) ("Appeal") against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II dated 14 August 2009 entitled "Decision on the Interim Release of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Convening Hearings with the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Portugal, the Republic of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Italian Republic, and the Republic of South Africa" (ICC-01/05-01/08-475),

Having before it the "Observations of the Legal Representatives of the Victims on the Participation of the Victims in the Interlocutory Appeal Filed by the Office of the Prosecutor under Article 81(2)(b) of the Rome Statute" dated 18 August 2009 (ICC-01/05-01/08-479-tEng) ("Victims' Filing") and the request for suspensive effect by the Prosecutor¹ ("Request for Suspensive Effect"),

Issues the following

ORDER

- 1 The Prosecutor and Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo may file a response to the Victims' Filing by 4 p.m. on 31 August 2009
- 2 Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo may file a response to the Request for Suspensive Effect by 4 p.m. on 31 August 2009.

¹ See the Appeal, p. 3 and para. 8 and the "Prosecution's Document in support of the Appeal against Decision on the Interim Release of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo" dated 24 August 2009, ICC-01/05-01/08-483-Conf-Exp, a public redacted version of the latter document was registered on 25 August 2009 (ICC-01/05-01/08-485)

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



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge

Dated this 26th day of August 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands