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**International
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Court**

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

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**Decision on the Request by Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo for an
Extension of the Time Limit**

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 Edith Douzima-Lawson

The Office of Public Counsel for victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

AS

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) 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 'Démande d'extention de délai conformément à la norme 35 du Règlement de la Cour' dated 28 August 2009 and transmitted to the Appeals Chamber on 31 August 2009 (ICC-01/05-01/08-487),

Renders unanimously the following

DECISION

The request of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo for an extension of the time limit for 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 82(1)(b) of the Rome Statute' and to the Prosecutor's request for suspensive effect is rejected

The reasons for the above decision will be given separately

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



Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Presiding Judge

Dated this 31st day of August 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands