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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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No.: ICC-02/05-02/09  
Date: 16 October 2009

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge**

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN**

**IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. BAHAR IDRIS ABU GARDA**

**Public Document  
URGENT  
Decision lifting anonymity of victims**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo

Mr. Essa Faal

**Counsel for the Defence**

Mr. Karim A.A. Khan

Mr Andrew J. Burrow

**Legal Representatives of the Victims**

Mr Brahima Koné

Ms Hélène Cissé

Mr Akin Akinbote

Mr Frank Adaka

**Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the  
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar & Deputy Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia & Mr Didier Daniel

Preira

**Defence Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Other**

**I, Judge Sylvia Steiner**, Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Chamber”) at the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

**NOTING** the “Decision on the Prosecutor’s request for extension of time-limit”,<sup>1</sup> issued by the Single Judge Cuno Tarfusser on 11 September 2009, wherein the commencement of the confirmation hearing was postponed until Monday, 19 October 2009;

**NOTING** the “Decision on victims’ modalities of participation at the Pre-Trial Stage of the Case” issued by the Chamber on 6 October 2009;<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the “Decision on the 52 Applications for Participation at the Pre-Trial Stage of the Case” issued by the Single Judge Sanji Monageng on 9 October 2009;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** the “Decision setting a deadline for requests to lift anonymity of victims” of 14 October 2009;<sup>4</sup>

**NOTING** the “1. Request in respect of Lifting of Anonymity of Victims 2. Request for Access to Documents Relating to Witnesses” of 16 October 2009, whereby the Legal Representative of Victims a/0535/09, a/0537/09, a/0538/09, a/0539/09, a/0540/09, a/0541/09, a/0542/09, a/0544/09, a/0545/09, a/0546/09, a/0547/09, a/0548/09, a/0549/09, a/0550/09, a/0551/09, a/0552/09, a/0553/09, a/0554/09, a/0555/09, a/0556/09, a/0557/09, a/0558/09, a/0559/09, a/0560/09, a/0561/09 and a/0562/09, requested the Chamber,

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-98.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-136.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-147-Red.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-166.

*inter alia*, to lift anonymity for the above mentioned victims participating at the confirmation hearing (“the Legal Representative of Victims’ Request”);<sup>5</sup>

**NOTING** articles 57 and 68 of the *Rome Statute*; rules 86 to 88, 91, 121 and 122 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence*;

**CONSIDERING** that, upon request, the Chamber may authorize the disclosure of the identity of anonymous victims to the Defence;

**CONSIDERING** that other request contained in the Legal Representative of Victims’s Request will be addressed in a separate decision;

**FOR THESE REASONS HEREBY**

**GRANT** the Legal Representative of Victims’ Request;

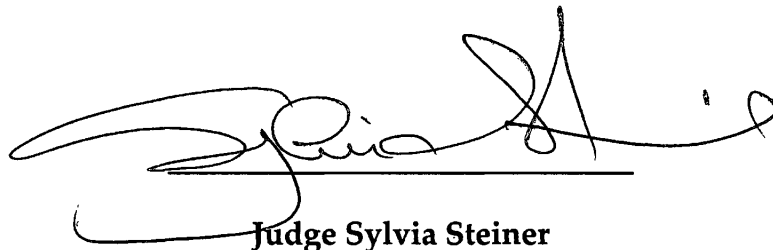
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<sup>5</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-176.

**ORDER** the Registry to provide the Defence with the names of Victims a/0535/09, a/0537/09, a/0538/09, a/0539/09, a/0540/09, a/0541/09, a/0542/09, a/0544/09, a/0545/09, a/0546/09, a/0547/09, a/0548/09, a/0549/09, a/0550/09, a/0551/09, a/0552/09, a/0553/09, a/0554/09, a/0555/09, a/0556/09, a/0557/09, a/0558/09, a/0559/09, a/0560/09, a/0561/09 and a/0562/09;

**ORDER** the parties and participants to refer to the aforementioned victims by the numbers assigned to them;

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



**Judge Sylvia Steiner**  
**Presiding Judge**

Dated this Friday, 16 October 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands