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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

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Decision Amending the "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 Victims

Mr Brahim Koné
Ms Hélène Cissé
Mr Akin Akinbote
Colonel Frank Adaka

Legal Representatives of 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**

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

Others

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

NOTING the “Decision setting a deadline for requests to lift anonymity of victims” issued by the presiding Judge Sylvia Steiner on 16 October 2009;¹

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 Mr. Akin Akinbote, the Legal Representative of a group of victims, requested the Chamber, *inter alia*, to lift anonymity 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 participating at the confirmation hearing (“the Legal Representative of Victims’ Request”);²

NOTING the “Decision lifting anonymity of victims” issued by the Presiding Judge Sylvia Steiner on 16 October 2009, whereby the lifting of anonymity was granted as requested;³

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 after the filing of the Decision Lifting Anonymity of Victims , the Presiding Judge was informed that Mr. Akin Akinbote does not represent

¹ ICC-02/05-02/09-166.

² ICC-02/05-02/09-176.


³ ICC-02/05-02/09-180.

victims' a/0552/09, a/0553/09, a/0554/09, a/0555/09 and a/0556/09, and therefore his request in respect of lifting anonymity is not applicable to these five victims;

FOR THESE REASONS,

ORDER the Registry to provide the Defence only 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/0557/09, a/0558/09, a/0559/09, a/0560/09, a/0561/09 and a/0562/09.

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



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Presiding Judge

Dated this Monday, 19 October 2009

At The Hague, the Netherlands