Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

Original: English No.: ICC-01/04-01/10

Date: 5 August 2011

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR V. CALLIXTE MBARUSHIMANA

Public

Decision on Prosecution's application to bar the testimony of a Defence expert if essential documentation is not provided

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, Prosecutor Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor Mr Anton Steynberg, Senior Trial Lawyer Counsel for the Defence

Mr Nicholas Kaufman Ms Yaël Vias-Gvirsman

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for

----Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Defence

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Deputy Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section --

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Other

I, Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, the Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I

("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court ("Court") responsible for carrying

out the functions of the Chamber in relation to the case of *The Prosecutor v. Callixte*

Mbarushimana;1

NOTING the "Defence List of Evidence", filed on 1 August 2011,2 wherein the

Defence indicated they will be seeking to rely on an expert report prepared by Dr

Phil Clark;

NOTING the "Order requesting the parties to submit views and proposals on the

schedule of the confirmation hearing", issued by the Single Judge on 2 August 2011,3

NOTING the "Defence response to the order requesting views and proposals on the

schedule for the confirmation hearing", filed on 4 August 2011 ("Defence Views

Filing"),4 wherein the Defence indicated they will not present viva voce evidence;5

NOTING the "Prosecution's views and proposals on the schedule of the

confirmation hearing and application to bar the testimony of a Defence expert if

essential documentation is not provided", filed on 4 August 2011 ("Prosecution

Views Filing"),6 whereby the Prosecutor inter alia: (i) objects to the failure by the

Defence to permit the Prosecution inspection of the evidence relied upon in the

report of its expert witness, Dr. Phil Clark ("Clark Report"),7 (ii) requests that the

Defence be ordered to disclose all evidence relied upon by Dr. Clark, which is not on

the Prosecution List of Evidence no later than 16:00 on 5 August 2011 if Dr. Clark is

¹ Oral Decision of the Chamber, 28 January 2011, ICC-01/04-01/10-T-1-ENG, p.11

² ICC-01/04-01/10-322, with confidential Annex A.

³ ICC-01/04-01/10-326.

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/10-334.

⁵ Ibid., para. 2.

⁶ ICC-01/04-01/10-335.

⁷ Ibid., para. 2.

to testify or have his report presented at the confirmation hearing8 and (iii) further

requests disclosure of a copy of Dr. Clark's unpublished book Doing Justice during

Conflict: The International Criminal Court in the Democratic Republic of Congo and

Uganda ("Unpublished Book");9

NOTING the "Defence response to Prosecution filing: ICC-01/04-01/10-335", filed on

5 August 2011 ("Response"),10 wherein the Defence: (i) submits that all essential

documents referenced in the Clark Report are accessible on the internet and offers to

assist the Prosecutor in finding said documents¹¹ and (ii) notes that Dr. Clark was not

amenable to disclosing the Unpublished Book because the book was still in draft

form;12

NOTING Rules 78 and 122(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), and

regulation 44 of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Defence has already made efforts to comply with the

Prosecutor's disclosure requests;

CONSIDERING that the objections raised in the Prosecution Views Filing are moot

in view of the Defence offer to assist the Prosecutor in obtaining the requested

materials;

CONSIDERING Dr Clark's legitimate concerns about the disclosure of a copy of a

draft of the Unpublished Book;

8 Ibid., para. 3.

9 Ibid.

¹⁰ ICC-01/04-01/10-338.

¹¹ *Ibid.*, para. 2.

¹² *Ibid.*, para. 3.

No. ICC-01/04-01/10

4/5

5 August 2011

FOR THESE REASONS,

REJECT the Prosecution requests.

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

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Single Judge

Dated this Friday, 5 August 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands