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International Criminal Court

Original: English No.: ICC-01/09-02/11

Date: 30 January 2013

## TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before: Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Presiding

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

## SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. FRANCIS KIRIMI MUTHAURA AND UHURU MUIGAI KENYATTA

## **Public**

Order for observations on issues related to the commencement of trial

Decision to be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

**Counsel for Francis Kirimi Muthaura** 

Mr Karim Khan QC, Mr Essa Faal, Mr Kennedy Ogetto, Ms Shyamala

Alagendra

Counsel for Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta

Mr Steven Kay QC Ms Gillian Higgins

**Legal Representatives of Victims** 

Mr Fergal Gaynor

**Legal Representatives of 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

Victims and Witnesses Unit Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

**Others** 

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1. Trial Chamber V ("Chamber") is planning to hold a status conference in accordance with Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, before the

start of trial. The purpose of the status conference will be to discuss certain

matters relating to the forthcoming commencement of trial.

2. In order to facilitate the parties and participants' preparation for the status

conference and to allow for sufficient time for arrangements with the Host State, if

necessary, and notwithstanding the pending "Defence Application for a Change

of Place where the Court Shall Sit for Trial",1 the Chamber orders the Office of the

Prosecutor ("Prosecution"), the Defence for Francis Kirimi Muthaura and the

Defence for Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta (together "Defence") to submit, no later than

6 February 2013, any observations on:

(i) whether the conditions listed in the summonses to appear issued by

the Pre-Trial Chamber<sup>2</sup> are sufficient and adequate for the purposes of

the trial; and

(ii) whether there are any practical, financial and/or legal matters to be

dealt with for the accused to be able to attend the trial at the seat of

the Court, including the modalities of the Accused's stay on the

territory of the Host State during the trial.

3. The Prosecution, the Defence and the Common Legal Representative of Victims

may also submit, no later than 6 February 2013, any other urgent issue that

requires the immediate attention of the Chamber.

4. The Registry is to file its observations on issues (i) and (ii) above and any other

urgent matters by 12 February 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 3 December 2012, ICC-01/09-02/11-551.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pre-Trial Chamber II, Decision on the Prosecutor's Application for Summons to Appear for Francis Kirimi Muthaura, Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta and Mohammed Hussein Ali, 8 March 2011, ICC-01/09-02/11-1, pp. 23-24.

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

Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Presiding Judge

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Dated 30 January 2013

At The Hague, The Netherlands