

**Cour  
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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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No.: ICC-01/05-01/13  
Date: 20 January 2014

**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge**

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO***

**Public**

**Decision on the “Demande d’autorisation de se retirer de la présente affaire en ma qualité de conseil de monsieur Aimé Kilolo Musamba”**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Fatou Bensouda

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Florence Darques Lane

**Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo**

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Jean Flamme

**Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu**

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**Legal Representatives of Victims**

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

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

**States Representatives**

**REGISTRY**

**Registrar**

Herman von Hebel

**Detention Section**

**I, Judge Cuno Tarfusser**, having been designated as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) of the International Criminal Court;

**NOTING** the “Demande d’autorisation de se retirer de la présente affaire en ma qualité de conseil de monsieur Aimé Kilolo Musamba”, filed on 15 January 2013, wherein the Defence counsel for Mr Kilolo informs the Chamber that his mandate has been terminated by his client and, accordingly, requests leave to withdraw from the present case;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** article 67 of the Statute, rules 20, 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** that, from the information available to the Single Judge, Mr Kilolo is in the process of appointing new counsel to represent him;

**CONSIDERING** that, in order to ensure that Mr Kilolo be in a position to fully exercise his rights under article 67 of the Statute, it is necessary to ensure continuity of representation and, accordingly, that the current Defence counsel remain in his role until such time as the new Defence counsel of Mr Kilolo’s choosing has been appointed;

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY**

**GRANTS** leave to the Defence counsel for Mr Kilolo to withdraw from the case;  
and

**DECIDES** that the current Defence counsel shall continue to perform his role until the new Defence Counsel of Mr Kilolo’s choosing has been appointed.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/05-01/13-97.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cuno Tarfusser', is written above a solid horizontal line.

**Judge Cuno Tarfusser**  
**Single Judge**

Dated this Monday, 20 January 2014

The Hague, The Netherlands