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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO

Public

Order for Submissions on a Redaction Protocol

No. ICC-02/11-01/11

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

The Office of the Prosecutor Ms Fatou Bensouda Mr James Stowart	Counsel for Laurent Gbagbo Mr Emmanuel Altit Ma Agatha Baki Bargar
Mr James Stewart Mr Eric MacDonald	Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan
Legal Representatives of Victims	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 Mr Herman von Hebel	Counsel Support Section
Victims and Witnesses Unit	Detention Section
Victims Participation and Reparations Section	Others

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Judge Geoffrey Henderson, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber I ('Single Judge') of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v*. *Laurent Gbagbo*, having regard to Article 64(3)(a), (3)(c), (6)(c) and (6)(e) of the Rome Statute, issues this Order for Submissions on a Redaction Protocol.

1. On 4 November 2014, the first status conference in this case was held before the Trial Chamber. During this status conference, the Presiding Judge said:

> [...] I really would like to encourage [...] for you to enter into active discussions on the protocols to be used at the trial. The Chamber wishes you to take the protocols as adopted in the Kenya cases as an inspiration, or as a starting point, or to bring in elements that are included in the protocols used in the Kenya cases. Of course other best practice aspects may be included, but the Chamber feels that these protocols provide at least from our point of view a good starting point for the development of protocols in this case.¹

2. The Single Judge therefore directs the parties to expeditiously conclude discussions on the redaction approach to be adopted in this case and make submissions on a proposed redaction protocol. This protocol is to specify redaction categories and appropriate timeframes for which uncontested redactions, if any, may be applied without Chamber authorisation.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE

DIRECTS the Office of the Prosecutor, after concluding its inter-partes redactions discussions, to submit a proposed redaction protocol and any corresponding submissions by the filing deadline on Wednesday, 19 November 2014; and

DIRECTS the defence for Mr Gbagbo to respond to these submissions by the filing deadline on Friday, 21 November 2014.

¹ Transcript of Hearing, 4 November 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-T-25-Conf-Eng, page 26 lines 3-16. See also Trial Chamber V, The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang, Corrigendum of Annex A: Decision on the protocol establishing a redaction regime, 27 September 2012, ICC-01/09-01/11-458-AnxA-Corr (corrigendum notified 5 October 2012); Trial Chamber V, The Prosecutor v. Francis Kirimi Muthaura and Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta, Corrigendum: Annex A to Decision on the protocol establishing a redaction regime, 27 September 2012, ICC-01/09-02/11-495-AnxA-Corr (corrigendum notified 5 October 2012).

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

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Judge Geoffrey Henderson Single Judge

Dated 13 November 2014 At The Hague, The Netherlands