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**International  
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Court**

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Date: 17 November 2014

**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**

**Decision on request for extension of time to make submissions on a redaction  
protocol**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

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Mr Eric MacDonald

**Counsel for Laurent Gbagbo**

Mr Emmanuel Altit  
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**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**

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**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

**Others**

**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 Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, issues this 'Decision on request for extension of time to make submissions on a redaction protocol'.

1. On 13 November 2014, the Single Judge directed the Office of the Prosecutor ('Prosecution') and the defence for Mr Gbagbo ('Defence') to make submissions on a proposed redaction protocol by 19 November 2014 and 21 November 2014, respectively.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 17 November 2014, the parties jointly requested an extension of an additional week of time.<sup>2</sup> The parties submit that it is in the interest of both parties to reach an agreement on redactions and that the extra time will allow for sufficient negotiations.
3. The Single Judge is also of the view that the parties' agreement on a redaction approach is worth fully exploring, and is satisfied by the parties' submissions that good cause exists for granting the requested extension.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE**

**GRANTS** the relief sought by the parties;

**DIRECTS** the Prosecution, after concluding its inter-partes redactions discussions, to submit a proposed redaction protocol and any corresponding submissions by the filing deadline on Wednesday, 26 November 2014; and

**DIRECTS** the Defence to respond to these submissions by the filing deadline on Friday, 28 November 2014.

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<sup>1</sup> Order for Submissions on a Redaction Protocol, 13 November 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-719.

<sup>2</sup> Demande conjointe de la Défense et de l'Accusation aux fins de prorogation du délai fixé par le Juge unique aux parties afin qu'elles déposent des soumissions concernant le protocole d'expurgations, 14 November 2014, ICC-02/11-01/11-720 (filed by the Defence, but Prosecution joinder in relief sought noted at para. 7).

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Henderson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**Judge Geoffrey Henderson**

**Single Judge**

Dated 17 November 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands