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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

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No.: ICC-02/11-01/11  
Date: 23 January 2015

**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***

**Confidential**

**Order requesting observations from the Registry and reducing the time limit to  
file a response in relation to ICC-02/11-01/11-748**

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 Stewart

Mr Eric MacDonald

**Counsel for Laurent Gbagbo**

Mr Emmanuel Altit

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**

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**Registrar**

Mr Herman von Hebel

**Counsel Support Section**

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Mr Nigel Verrill

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

**Others**

**Judge Geoffrey Henderson**, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber I (respectively, 'Single Judge' and 'Chamber') of the International Criminal Court ('Court'), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*, having regard to Articles 68(1) and 57(3)(c) of the Rome Statute ('Statute'), Rule 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, Regulations 24, 24bis and 34 of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations'), issues the following 'Order requesting observations from the Registry and reducing the time limit to file a response in relation to ICC-02/11-01/11-748'.

1. On 19 January 2015, the defence team for Mr Laurent Gbagbo ('Defence') and the Legal Representative for Victims ('LRV') jointly filed their '*Soumissions conjointes de la Représentante légale des victimes et de la Défense de M. Laurent Gbagbo portant sur certaines questions relatives à la participation des victimes au procès*' ('Joint Submissions').<sup>1</sup>
2. Pursuant to Article 68(1) of the Statute, the Chamber has the responsibility to protect the '[...] safety, physical and psychological well-being, dignity and privacy of victims and witnesses.' Additionally, the Single Judge recalls that the Registry is the organ of the Court designated to receive<sup>2</sup> and appropriately transmit victim applications to the parties and participants,<sup>3</sup> under Chamber supervision.
3. In light of these provisions, the Single Judge believes that the Chamber would benefit from the observations of the Registry on the Joint Submissions and requests it to file said observations by 3 February 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> *Soumissions conjointes de la Représentante légale des victimes et de la Défense de M. Laurent Gbagbo portant sur certaines questions relatives à la participation des victimes au procès*, 19 January 2015, ICC-02/11-01/11-748.

<sup>2</sup> Regulation 89(1) of the Regulations.

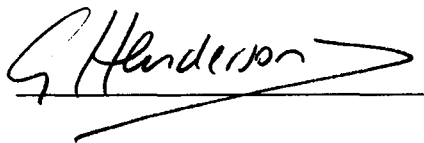
<sup>3</sup> Regulations 97-100 and 107-108 of the Regulations of the Registry.

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

**INSTRUCTS** the Registry to submit observations on the Joint Submissions by 3 February 2015; and

**ORDERS** the Office of the Prosecutor to file its response to the Joint Submissions, if any, by 3 February 2015.

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 23 January 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands