Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

Original: English No.: ICC-02/11-01/15

Date: 25 June 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 and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

Public

Order for submissions by the defence for Mr Blé Goudé concerning potentially privileged material

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Counsel for Mr Laurent Gbagbo

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr Emmanuel Altit

Mr James Stewart

Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan

Mr Eric MacDonald

Counsel for Mr Charles Blé Goudé

Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops

Mr Claver N'dry

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Ms Paolina Massidda

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for

Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Victims Defence

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Counsel Support Section

Mr Herman von Hebel

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations

Others

Section

Judge Geoffrey Henderson, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber I ('Single Judge' and 'Chamber', respectively) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé*, having regard to Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ('Rules') and Regulation 24 of the Regulations of the Court, issues the following 'Order for submissions by the defence for Mr Blé Goudé concerning potentially privileged material'.

- On 19 May 2015, the Prosecution requested that the Chamber review certain material potentially covered by attorney-client privilege ('Material') with respect to Mr Blé Goudé ('Prosecution Request').¹
- 2. On 20 May 2015, the Chamber instructed the Registry to notify the Prosecution Request and the potentially privileged material to the defence for Mr Blé Goudé ('Blé Goudé Defence').²
- 3. The Single Judge considers it appropriate to order the Blé Goudé Defence to review the Material, and to indicate by way of written filing whether the Blé Goudé Defence asserts that the Material, or any part thereof, is protected by any privilege. Submissions in this regard should identify the specific legal basis upon which privilege, if any, is asserted, but should not reveal any information in relation to which the Blé Goudé Defence asserts privilege. In setting the deadline for these submissions, the Single Judge has considered, in particular, that the Blé Goudé Defence has had access to the Prosecution Request and Material for more than one month.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

ORDERS the Blé Goudé Defence to make submissions in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 3 above no later than 29 June 2015; and

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¹ Prosecution's request in relation to potentially privileged material seized by the Office of the Prosecutor, ICC-02/11-01/15-69-Conf-Exp, with two confidential, *ex parte* annexes.

² Email communication from Legal Officer of the Trial Chamber to Registry on 20 May 2015 at 12:50.

ORDERS the Prosecution to file any response no later than 30 June 2015.

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

Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Single Judge

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Dated 25 June 2015 At The Hague, The Netherlands