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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert, Presiding Judge
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji
Judge Piotr Hofmański

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO

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Order regarding request for leave to withdraw

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Ms Helen Brady

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Peter Haynes

Ms Melinda Taylor

Legal Representative of Victims

Ms Marie-Edith Douzima-Lawson

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Ms Paolina Massidda

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

Mr Xavier-Jean Keita

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Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo against the decision of Trial Chamber III entitled “Judgment pursuant to Article 74 of the Statute” of 21 March 2016 (ICC-01/05-01/08-3343),

Having before it the “Request for leave to withdraw” of 4 July 2016 (ICC-01/05-01/08-3402),

Issues the following

ORDER

By 16h00 on 18 July 2016, (i) Ms Melinda Taylor shall provide reasons for her request for leave to withdraw as Associate Counsel, and (ii) on behalf of Mr Bemba, Lead Counsel shall provide information as to whether the requested withdrawal is expected to have any impact on Mr Bemba’s representation.

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



Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert
Presiding Judge

Dated this 13th day of July 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands