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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

**Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Joyce Aluoch
Judge Kuniko Ozaki**

**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
*v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

Public

Order convening an *ex parte* status conference

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Ms Petra Kneuer

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Mr Peter Haynes

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima-Lawson

Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Defence Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

Other

Trial Chamber III of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* issues the following Order convening an *ex parte* status conference.

By email of 30 November 2012, the defence requested the Chamber to convene an *ex parte* status conference – defence, Registry and Victims and Witnesses Unit (“VWU”) only – in order to “discuss [...] the most efficient and effective way of proceeding to ensure the uninterrupted flow of witnesses in the new year”.¹

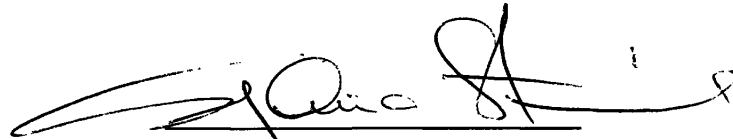
Further to this request and pursuant to Rule 132(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Chamber grants the defence’s request and therefore ORDERS that

(a) an *ex parte*, defence, VWU and Registry only, status conference will be held at 09.30 on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, in closed session, to address the presentation of evidence by the defence as of January 2013; and

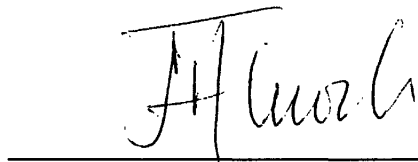
(b) the attendees at the status conference will be the defence and representatives of the VWU and the Registry.

¹ Email from the defence to the Chamber of 30 November 2012 at 13.34.

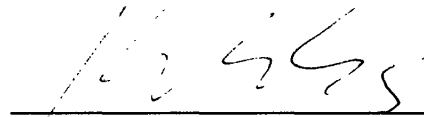
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner



Judge Joyce Aluoch



Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 7 December 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands