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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Bertram Schmitt

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO
MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU
and NARCISSE ARIDO***

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Decision on the Prosecution Requests for Reclassification

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

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Trial Chamber VII ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, having regard to Article 64(7) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and Regulation 23 *bis*, 33 and 34 of the Regulations of the Court, renders this 'Decision on the Prosecution Requests for Reclassification'.

1. On 13 February 2015 and 2 March 2015 respectively, the Office of the Prosecutor ('Prosecution') filed two 'Request(s) for Reclassification' (the 'Requests'), seeking that the following filings (the 'Filings') registered as 'Confidential' be reclassified as 'Public':¹

- i. ICC-01/05-01/13-106-Conf;
- ii. ICC-01/05-01/13-358-Conf;
- iii. ICC-01/05-01/13-395-Conf;
- iv. ICC-01/05-01/13-416-Conf-Corr;
- v. ICC-01/05-01/13-416-Conf-Corr-Anx;
- vi. ICC-01/05-01/13-437-Conf;
- vii. ICC-01/05-01/13-475-Conf;
- viii. ICC-01/05-01/13-478-Conf;
- ix. ICC-01/05-01/13-625-Conf;
- x. ICC-01/05-01/13-18-Conf;
- xi. ICC-01/05-01/13-159-Conf;
- xii. ICC-01/05-01/13-196-Conf;
- xiii. ICC-01/05-01/13-215-Conf;
- xiv. ICC-01/05-01/13-355-Conf;
- xv. ICC-01/05-01/13-529-Conf.

¹ Filings i-ix relate to ICC-01/05-01/13-816, para. 2 and filings x-xv relate to ICC-01/05-01/13-829, para. 2. The Chamber notes that on 11 December 2014 in the 'Decision on the reclassification of documents in the record of the case', ICC-01/05-01/13-781, Pre-Trial Chamber II ordered the parties to review their filings and indicate which, if any, could be reclassified as Public.

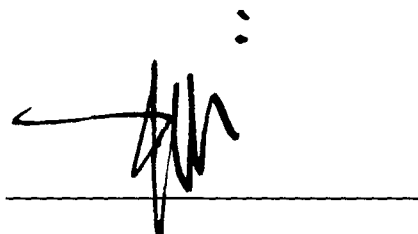
2. The Chamber notes that no objections to the Requests have been communicated to the Chamber by any of the Defence teams representing the five accused. The Chamber considers that the basis for the classification of these documents no longer exists and therefore reclassifies the Filings listed in paragraph 1 above as 'Public'.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS THE CHAMBER HEREBY

GRANTS the relief sought in the Requests; and

DIRECTS the Registry to reclassify as 'Public' the Filings in paragraph 1 above.

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



Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding



Judge Olga Herrera Carbuca



Judge Bertram Schmitt

Dated 30 March 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands