Cour Pénale Internationale



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

With confidential annexes available to the Defence, the Office of the Prosecutor and the Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Sixteenth transmission to the parties and the legal representatives of the applicants of redacted versions of applications for participation in the proceedings

Source:

Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor Ms Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer Counsel for the Defence

Mr Nkwebe Liriss

Mr Aimé Kilolo-Musamba

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima Lawson

Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Ms Marie Edith Douzima Lawson

Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants

(Participation/Reparation)

The Office of Public Counsel for

Victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

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Ms Silvana Arbia

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Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Ms Fiona McKay

Other

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the "Court");

NOTING the "Decision defining the status of 54 victims who participated at the pre-trial stage, and inviting the parties' observations on applications for participation by 86 applicants" issued by Trial Chamber III (the "Chamber"), dated 22 February 2010 ("22 February 2010 Decision");¹

NOTING the order of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 16 September 2010, that applications for participation in the proceedings received by the Registry be transmitted to the parties in redacted form on an ongoing basis as and when they are prepared, and in accordance with the guidelines on redactions provided in the 22 February 2010 Decision;²

NOTING the order of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 26 August 2010 that in relation to all future applications the Registry should systematically notify the respective legal representatives of the applicants of the redacted versions of applications as notified to the parties;³

NOTING paragraph 25 of the "Decision on 401 applications by victims to participate in the proceedings and setting a final deadline for the submission of new victims' applications to the Registry" setting the date of 16 September 2011 as the final deadline for the submission to the Registry of any new victims' applications for participation in the trial;⁴

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¹ICC-01/05-01/08-699.

² Email of 16 September 2010 from Legal Advisor, Trial Division, to the Director, Division of Court Services and the Chief, VPRS.

³ Email of 26 August from Legal Officer, Trial Chamber III to Assistant Legal Officer, Division of Court Services.

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/08-1590, paragraph 25.

NOTING the instruction of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 2 September 2011, that the Registry transmits any pending applications in batches of 200 to 350 applications on a continuing basis;⁵

NOTING article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, rule 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 86(5) of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Registry has transmitted 350 applications to the Chamber on 18 November 2011;

TRANSMITS redacted versions of the 350 applications to the parties and the legal representatives of the applicants.

Mare Bubuisson, Director DCS per delegation of Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 18 November 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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⁵ Email from the Assistant Legal Officer, Trial Division, to the Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations Section.