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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Anita Ušacka, Presiding Judge
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Akua Kuenyehia
Judge Erkki Kourula
Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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

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Instructions for the submission of observations pursuant to article 19(3) of the Rome Statute and rule 59(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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

Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
Mr Fabricio Guariglia

**Defence Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba
Gombo**

Mr Nkwebe Liriss
Mr Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Legal Representatives of Victims

Ms Marie-Édith Douzima-Lawson

Office of Public Counsel for Victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

**Representatives of the Central African
Republic**

The Government of the Central African
Republic

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo regarding the admissibility of the case, entered on 28 June 2010 against the decision of Trial Chamber III entitled “Decision on the Admissibility and Abuse of Process Challenges” rendered on 24 June 2010 (ICC-01/05-01/08-802);

In accordance with the second sentence of article 19(3) of the Statute and rule 59(3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

Issues the following

INSTRUCTIONS

1) The Central African Republic and

a) the victims represented by Ms Marie-Édith Douzima-Lawson;

b) the victims represented by the Office of Public Counsel for Victims pursuant to Trial Chamber III’s 9 December 2009 *Decision on the Observations on legal representation of unrepresented applicants* (ICC-01/05-01/08-651);

may submit their observations on Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo’s document in support of the appeal and on the Prosecutor’s response within ten days of the notification of said response or, if no response is filed, upon expiry of the prescribed time limit.

2) The Legal Representatives of the Victims have the obligation to specify the pseudonyms of the victims whom they represent in these proceedings.

3) Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and the Prosecutor may each file a single response to the observations referred to at paragraph one within five days as from the notification of the latest observations or, if no observations have been filed, upon expiry of the prescribed time limit.

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

[signed]

Judge Anita Ušacka
Presiding Judge

Dated this 12 July 2010

At The Hague, The Netherlands