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Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding Judge

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia

Judge Robert Fremr

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO and JOSHUA ARAP SANG

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Prosecution's certification of review of its case file

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- 1. Pursuant to the Trial Chamber's "Decision on Ruto Defence Request for the Appointment of a Disclosure Officer and/or the Imposition of Other Remedies for Disclosure Breaches", the Prosecution hereby certifies that it has now completed a full review of its case file and that, to the best of its knowledge and as of the date of filing, "no disclosable materials remain undisclosed".¹
- 2. Although the Prosecution is satisfied that there are no disclosable documents remaining undisclosed at present, as in all complex cases before this Court there may be material that "falls through the cracks", despite the meticulousness of the review process. Additionally, since the assessment of disclosability necessarily involves a value judgment as to the potential relevance of evidence, there is always a margin for differences of opinion. That said, the Prosecution submits that the review process it has undertaken is one that has been specifically designed to ensure bona fide disclosure compliance and minimise any potential for error. Any further disclosable material that may be uncovered by subsequent reviews will of course be disclosed forthwith.
- 3. The Prosecution will continue to review any information and evidence that may be received and or collected in the context of the Kenya situation and disclose as necessary, as part of its ongoing obligations under article 67(2) of the Statute and rule 77 of the Rules and, when appropriate, pursuant to discrete Defence requests. The Prosecution will also re-examine its case file as necessary in accordance with any future decisions, orders and directions of the Trial Chamber, defences disclosed and any other relevant development in the case that may affect the relevance and disclosability of information in the Prosecution's possession and control.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 27th day of August 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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¹ ICC-01/09-01/11-1774-Conf, para.59 and p.9. In reviewing each item of evidence for the purpose of determining its materiality, the Prosecution has been guided by the case as it stands to date, taking into account all relevant Trial Chamber's decisions, orders and directions and the Prosecution's present understanding of both Accused's lines of defence.