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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President

Judge Robert Fremr, First Vice-President

Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Second Vice-President

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

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Notice of withdrawal of "Mr. Bemba's request for recusal of Trial Chamber III from the reparations proceedings", ICC-01/05-01/08-3611-Conf

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- 1. On 28 February 2018, Mr. Bemba filed his *Request for recusal of Trial Chamber III* from the reparations proceedings ("Recusal request").¹
- 2. On 8 June 2018, the Appeals Chamber reversed Mr. Bemba's conviction and entered an acquittal in case ICC-01/05-01/08.²
- 3. On the basis that the reparations proceedings are now discontinued, Mr. Bemba hereby withdraws his Recusal request.

Peter Haynes QC

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Lead Counsel for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, 11 June 2018

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¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-3611-Conf. A public redacted version was filed on 9 March 2018.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-3636-Conf, para. 198.