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Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge Judge Chang-ho Chung Judge Kimberly Prost

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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

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Prosecution's observations on the request for additional time to make submissions on the reparations proceedings before Trial Chamber III

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Submissions

1. On 13 June 2018, Trial Chamber III—noting that the Appeals Chamber by majority had reversed Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo's conviction for crimes against humanity and war crimes in the case—invited "consequential submissions" on the reparations proceedings by 29 June 2018.¹ On 20 June 2018, the Legal Representative of Victims and the Office of Public Counsel for Victims sought further time until 20 July 2018 to consult with their clients.²

2. The Prosecution does not oppose the Request. Moreover, in light of this Request, and to further synchronise the remaining submissions on the reparations proceedings, the Prosecution requests the Chamber to grant all the Parties and participants such additional time to file their submissions by 20 July 2018.

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Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 25th day of June 2018 At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-3639 ("13 June 2018 Order"), para. 2. See also ICC-01/05-01/08-3636-Red A ("Bemba Majority AJ"), paras. 195-198.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-3641 ("Request"), paras. 5-11. *See also* Email from Trial Chamber III on 21 June 2018, requesting observations by 25 June 2018.