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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: **Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge**
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v.ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN
AND
SALEH MOHAMMED JERBO JAMUS

Public

Public redacted version of "Status report", 26 March 2010, ICC-02/05-03/09-31-US

Source: **The Registrar**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Counsel for the Defence

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants (Participation/Reparation)

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

Deputy Registrar

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Other

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

NOTING the "Second Decision on the Prosecutor's Application under Article 58" (the "Decision") dated 27 August 2009; [1]

NOTING the "Decision setting the Date for the Hearing of First Appearance" (the "Decision") dated 15 March 2010; [2]

NOTING articles 58 (7) and 67 of the Rome Statute and regulation 24 *bis* and 31 (3) (b) of the Regulations of the Court;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber ordered the "Registry to take all necessary measures, including requesting the cooperation for any State pursuant to Part IX of the Rome Statute, to serve the Summonses on and facilitate the first appearance of Abdallah Banda Abakaer [Mr. Banda] and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus [Mr. Jerbo] before the Court"[3]

CONSIDERING that the Chamber ordered "the Registrar to notify the [..] Decision to Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain and Saleh Mohamed Jerbo Jamus together with their respective summonses to Appear"[4]

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[1] ICC-02/05-03/09-1-US
[2] ICC-02/05-03/09-30-US, 15 March 2010.
[3] *Ibid.* page 5.
[4] *Ibid.* page 5.

SUBMITS the following information:

Update on the situation

1. On 15 and 16 March 2010, the Registry organized a visit for the two duty counsels to the seat of the Court in order to familiarize them with the different sections of the Registry. They also received trainings on the e-court.

Mr. Banda

2. [redacted]

3. On 19 March, two representatives of the Registry, assisted by two interpreters, spoke with Mr. Banda. The Registry representatives asked him basic questions such as his age and place of birth in order to start a preliminary verification on his identity.

4. During the course of this communication, Mr. Banda informed the Registry that he has chosen a counsel to represent him as defence counsel in the proceedings before the Court. The named counsel is admitted to the Court's List of Counsel maintained by the Registrar. The Registry informed Mr. Banda that the named counsel would be contacted and the appointment formalized as soon as possible.

5. [redacted][5].

6. The Registry representatives explained that they had been tasked by the Chamber to notify documents to Mr. Banda and that they would like to organize a meeting [redacted] with the Registry and a Defence counsel.

[5] [redacted]

7. Mr. Banda indicated that he was ready to meet with his counsel and representatives of the Court as soon as possible. [redacted]

8. [redacted]

9. [redacted]

Mr. Jerbo

10. [redacted]

11. [redacted]

12. [redacted]

13. [redacted]

14. [redacted]

[redacted]

Action plan

15. In view of the unique opportunity created by the presence of Mr. Banda in [redacted], representatives of the Registry will fly to [redacted] on 29 March 2010 in order to serve the relevant summons to appear as well as the Decision setting the Date for the Hearing of First Appearance to Mr. Banda.

16. The Registry is in the process of contacting the [redacted] authorities and the Host State in order to facilitate both the notification of the documents in [redacted] and the appearance of the individuals before the Judges.

17. [redacted]

18. The Registry will file an information report to the Chamber immediately upon its return from [redacted].

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 30 October 2026

At The Hague, the Netherlands