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Before:

Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Bruno Cathala

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA

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Prosecution's Application Pursuant to Rule 81(2) and Rule 81(4) for Redactions to Statements of Witnesses and Related Materials to Be Relied Upon at the Confirmation Hearing

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Pursuant to the Single Judge's "Corrigendum to the Decision Establishing Time Limits for Decisions on Protective Measures and Requests for Redactions"¹ the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") respectfully submits an application for redactions to the statements filed in support of the arrest warrant application that have not yet been filed for that purpose as well as other statements of witnesses it intends to rely upon at the confirmation hearing in the case *The Prosecutor vs Germain KATANGA* ("Application"). This Application does not encompass requests for redactions to documents the Prosecution intends to rely upon at the confirmation hearing. Such submission will be made by Monday 21 January 2008.² The proposed redactions are requested pursuant to Rules 81(2) and (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and in application of the Single Judge's prior decisions on redactions to witness statements and related materials.³

Request for Sealing

The Prosecution appends to this public Application confidential Annexes. The Prosecution respectfully requests that these Annexes be received by the Single Judge as "Confidential, Ex Parte, Prosecutor Only" since the Annexes relate to material that is currently under seal or depict information for which the redactions are sought and communication of such would defeat the purpose for which the redactions are requested.

Request

For the foregoing reasons, the Prosecution respectfully requests that the Single Judge authorize the proposed redactions to the statements as submitted in this Application and its Annexes.

¹ ICC-01/04-01/07-103.

² ICC-01/04-01/07-139.

³ ICC-01/04-01/07-90 and ICC-01/04-01/07-124.



Dated this 14th day of January 2008 At The Hague, The Netherlands