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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Navanethem Pillay, Presiding Judge Judge Philippe Kirsch Judge Georghios M. Pikis Judge Sang-Hyun Song Judge Erkki Kourula

Registrar:

Mr Bruno Cathala

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Order of the Appeals Chamber on the date of filing of applications for participation and on the time of the filing of the responses thereto by the OPCD and the Prosecutor

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor Mr Fabricio Guariglia, Senior Appeals Counsel Mr Essa Faal, Senior Trial Lawyer

The Legal Representatives of Victims Ms Wanda M.Akin Mr Raymond M.Brown **The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence** Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta, Principal Counsel

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims Ms Paolina Massidda, Principal Counsel

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The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of the Office of Public Counsel for the Defence entitled "OPCD Appeal Brief on the 'The decision on the Application for Participation in the Proceedings of Applicant a/0011/06 to a/0015/06, a/0021/07, a/0023/07 to a/0033/07 and a/0035/07 to a/0038/07" of 18 February 2008 (ICC-02/05-126),

Issues, Judge Song dissenting, pursuant to the provisions of article 68(3) of the Statute and rule 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence the following

ORDER

1. Applications for participation in this appeal may be filed by 10 March 2008.

Such applications shall include a statement in relation to whether and how the personal interests of the victims concerned are affected by this appeal, indicating why it is appropriate for the Appeals Chamber to permit their views and concerns to be presented at this stage of the proceedings and why the presentation of such views and concerns would not be prejudicial to or inconsistent with the rights of the Defence.

2. The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence and the Prosecutor may file by 20 March 2008 a response to all applications received by 10 March 2008, which may include submissions with regard to the right of victims to participate in this appeal, and the modalities for such participation.

Reasons for the order (of the majority and the dissent of Judge Song) will be given in the decision of the Appeals Chamber on the participation of victims.

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Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Judge Navanethem Pillay Presiding Judge

Dated this 29th day of February 2008 At The Hague, The Netherlands