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## PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Presiding Judge

Judge Anita Ušacka Judge Sylvia Steiner

## SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR

v. Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui

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Order to File Document DRC-OTP-0039-0299.

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor Mr Éric MacDonald, Senior Trial Lawyer Counsel for the Defence of Germain Katanga Mr David Hooper Ms Caroline Buisman

Counsel for the Defence of Mathieu

Ngudjolo Chui

Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

Ms Maryse Alié

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Carine Bapita Buyagandu

Mr J L Gilissen

Mr Hervé Diakiese

Mr Jean-Chrisostome Mulamba

Nsokoloni

**Unrepresented Victims** 

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Applicants for

Participation/Reparation

The Office of Public Counsel for

**Victims** 

Ms Paolina Massida

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Defence

States Representatives Amicus Curiae

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Ms Silvana Arbia

**Defence Support Section** 

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Other

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I of the International Criminal Court ("the Chamber" and

"the Court," respectively),

NOTING the "Observations de la Défense sur le case de Maître Jean-Chrisostome

Mulamba Nsokoloni en sa qualité de Représentant légal des Victimes a/0015/08, a/0022/08,

a/0024/08, a/0025/08, a/0027/08, a/0029/08, a/0032/08, a/0033/08, a/0034/08 et a/0035/08

relativement au conflit apparent d'intérêt que suscite sa désignation au regard de la défense

des intérêts de Monsieur Mathieu Ngudjolo"1 ("the Defence for Mathieu Ngudjolo

Chui's Observations") filed by the Defence for Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui on 9 July

2008;

NOTING rule 90(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules") and articles

12, 15, 16 and 31 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel;<sup>2</sup>

CONSIDERING that the Defence for Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui refers to document

DRC-OTP-0039-0299 in support of its submissions; that this document was disclosed

by the Prosecution to the Defence for Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui pursuant to rule 77 of

the Rules under the inter partes disclosure process; and that therefore, the Chamber

does not have access to this document;

**CONSIDERING** therefore that in order to ensure the rights of the Defence, protect

the interests of the victims and preserve the integrity of the proceedings, the

Chamber is of the view that the provisional separation of Mr Jean-Chrisostome

Mulamba Nsokoloni from his functions as legal representative of victims a/0015/08,

a/0022/08, a/0024/08, a/0025/08, a/0027/08, a/0028/08, a/0029/08, a/0032/08, a/0033/08,

<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-669.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-ASP/4/Res.1.

a/0034/08 and a/0035/08 shall be maintained as a precautionary measure until the issue of an apparent conflict of interest is resolved;

CONSIDERING therefore that, during the time allocated to the Legal representatives of the victims in the schedule of the confirmation hearing for their closing statements, which are scheduled for tomorrow 15 July 2008 from 11h00 to 13h00,<sup>3</sup> Mr Hervé Diakiese shall make the closing statements on behalf of victim a/0015/08; and the Office for Public Counsel for Victims ("the OPVC") shall make the closing statements on behalf of victims a/0022/08, a/0024/08, a/0025/08, a/0027/08, a/0028/08, a/0029/08, a/0032/08, a/0033/08, a/0034/08 and a/0035/08;

## FOR THESE REASONS

**ORDERS** the Defence for Mathieu Ngudjolo Chui to file in the record of the present case by Tuesday 15 July 2008 at 16h00 the document DRC-OTP-0039-0299;

**DECIDES** to maintain the provisional separation of Mr Chrisostome Mulamba Nsokoloni from his functions as legal representative of the victims a/0015/08, a/0022/08, a/0024/08, a/0025/08, a/0027/08, a/0028/08, a/0029/08, a/0032/08, a/0033/08, a/0034/08 and a/0035/08, as a precautionary measure until the issue of an apparent conflict of interest is resolved;

DECIDES that Mr Hervé Diakiese shall make the closing statements on behalf of victim a/0015/08 and that the OPVC shall make the closing statements on behalf of victims a/0022/08, a/0024/08, a/0025/08, a/0027/08, a/0028/08, a/0029/08, a/0032/08, a/0033/08, a/0034/08 and a/0035/08 during the time allocated to the Legal

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> ICC-01/04-01/07-587 and ICC-01/04-01/07-587-Anx1.

Representatives of victims in the schedule of the confirmation hearing for the presentation of their closing statements.

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

Judge Akua Kuenyehia Presiding Judge

Judge Anita Ušacka

Judge

Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge

Dated this Monday 14 July 2008

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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