Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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THE PRESIDENCY

Before:

Judge Philippe Kirsch, President Judge Akua Kuenyehia, First Vice-President Judge René Blattmann, Second Vice-President

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Decision on the "Application for Review of Decision of the Registrar's Division of Victims and Counsel dated 2 January 2008 not to Admit Prof. Dr. Sluiter to the List of Counsel" Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

Counsel for the Defence

Mr David Hooper, Counsel for Mr Germain Katanga Mr Göran Sluiter

Registrar Ms Silvana Arbia **Division of Victims and Counsel** Mr Didier Preira, Head, Division of Victims and Counsel The Presidency of the International Criminal Court,

In the application of Mr Göran Sluiter ("the applicant") of 16 January 2008, entitled "Application for Review of the Decision of the Registrar's Division of Victims and Counsel dated 2 January 2008 not to Admit Prof. Dr. Sluiter to the List of Counsel" ("the Application"),¹

Having before it the applicant's request of 25 June 2008 for the Presidency to decide upon that Application expeditiously in light of the approaching date of the hearing to confirm the charges against Mr Germain Katanga.²

Considering that a decision on the Application had been reached previously, following earlier deliberations,

Considering that the decision on the Application should be communicated forthwith to the applicant, with reasons to follow, in the interest of his preparation as a member of the defence team for Mr Germain Katanga.

Renders the following

DECISION

The Application is dismissed.

The reasons for the decision will be given shortly.

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

Judge Philippe Kirsch President

Dated this 26 June 2008 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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² ICC-Pres-RoC72-01-08-8.