Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Sang-Hyun Song, Presiding Judge

Judge Erkki KourulaTitle Judge Anita UšackaTitle

Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko Title Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng Title

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Observations on behalf of Victims a/0001/06, a/0002/06, a/0003/06, a/00049/06, a/0149/07, a/0155/07, a/0156/07, a/0162/07, a/0007/08, a/0149/08, a/0405/08, a/0406/08, a/0407/08, a/0409/08, a/0523/08, a/0053/09, a/0249/09, a/0292/09 and a/0398/09 in Response to the Order of the Appeals Chamber of 21 September 2010

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Noting the order of the Appeals Chamber of 21 September 2010.¹

Observations.

1. On 23 August 2010, the team of Legal Representatives V01 filed a confidential version and a public version of its response to the appeal against the decision of Trial Chamber I of 8 July to stay the proceedings.²

2. The team of Legal Representatives V01 considered it necessary to redact from its observations certain confidential information having the potential to disclose to the public particulars and identities of certain protected witnesses.³

3. In effect, the fact that the names of the said victims are indicated by a number does not guarantee complete anonymity.

4. The submission of a confidential version fulfils the need for the Appeals Chamber to have at its disposal a non-redacted version of that document.

FOR THESE REASONS, MAY IT PLEASE THE APPEALS CHAMBER:

No. **ICC-**

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-2568.

² .ICC-01/04-01/06-2559-Conf and ICC-01/04-01/06-2559-Red.

³ ICC-01//04-01/06-2559-Conf.

TO TAKE NOTE of the present observations.

[signed]

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Dated this 23 September 2010

At Brussels, Belgium