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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Sang-Hyun Song, Presiding Judge

> Judge Erkki Kourula Judge Anita Ušacka

Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO

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Prosecution's Provision of Information Pursuant to the Appeals Chamber's "Order in relation to confidential filings"

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Section Mr Ghislain Mabanga Monga Mabanga 1. On 24 August 2011 the Appeals Chamber issued its "Order in relation to confidential filings", instructing the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Prosecution to indicate by 25 August 2011 the factual and legal basis for filing as confidential their recent submissions before the Appeals Chamber on the conduct of this appeal.¹ The Prosecution hereby provides the requested information to the Appeals Chamber.

2. Having the Kingdom of the Netherlands filed its "Urgent Request for Directions" confidentially, the Prosecution was duty-bound to respond to that submission with the same classification, as mandated by Regulation 23bis (2). This is the reason why the document entitled "Prosecutor's Response to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 'Urgent Request for Directions'" (ICC-01/04-01/06-2792-Conf) was filed confidentially.

3. In addition, the Prosecution notes that both the decision which the Kingdom of the Netherlands seeks to have reversed,² as well as the decision certifying the issues for appeal,³ were issued as "confidential" by Trial Chamber I.

Luis Moreno-Ocampo,

Prosecutor

Dated this 25th day of August 2011 At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-2794-Conf.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-2766-Conf

³ ICC-01/04-01/06-2779-Conf