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## International Criminal Court

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## TRIAL CHAMBER IV

Before:

Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge Judge Fatoumata Dembele Diarra Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi

## SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

## IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN AND SALEH MOHAMMED JERBO JAMUS

Public
With confidential Annexes 1 and 2

Notification of appointment of common legal representatives of victims

Source:

Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo Ms Fatou Bensouda Counsel for the Defence

Mr Karim A.A. Khan Mr Andrew J. Burrow

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Hélène Cissé Mr. Jens Dieckmann Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Former Legal Representatives of the

**Victims** 

Mr Brahima Koné Mr Akin Akinbote Mr Frank Adaka Sir Geoffrey Nice

Mr Rodney Dixon

**Unrepresented Applicants** 

(Participation/Reparation)

**Unrepresented Victims** 

The Office of Public Counsel for

Victims

Ms Paolina Massidda

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Defence

Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States' Representatives Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

**Counsel Support Section** 

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

**Deputy Registrar** 

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

**Detention Section** 

**Victims Participation and Reparations** 

Section

Ms Fiona McKay

Other

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court ("the Court");

**NOTING** Trial Chamber IV's "Order inviting the Registrar to appoint a common legal

representative" dated 7 September 2011 (the "Decision"),1 inviting the Registry to

proceed in accordance with Rule 90(3) of the Rules;

NOTING article 68(3) of the Rome Statute; rules 16(1)(b) and 90(2) to 90(5) of the

Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 81(4) of the Regulations of the Court;

regulations 109(2) and 109(3) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 15(2) 16

and 18 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel;

**CONSIDERING** that in its "Proposal on common legal representation",<sup>2</sup> the Registry

recommended that it was not aware of any reason why all the victims participating in

the case could not be represented by a single team of common legal representatives

and that the victims in this case would benefit from the establishment of a common

legal representation team comprising a counsel and an associate counsel;

CONSIDERING that the Registry conducted an open and transparent selection of

legal representatives to implement its responsibilities in relation to common legal

representation, which included consideration of both the current legal

representatives of victims, as well as other interested and qualified counsel, in a

transparent and objective manner according to identified selection criteria;

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<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/05-03/09-203

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**CONSIDERING** that the newly appointed team of common legal representatives will benefit from support and assistance from the Office of Public Counsel for Victims;

**CONSIDERING** that annexes 1 and 2 to the present document are classified as confidential because they contain contact information of the legal representatives;

For these reasons,

**INFORMS** the Chamber, the parties and participants that:

- Mrs Hélène Cissé<sup>3</sup> has been designated as principal counsel
- Mr Jens Dieckmann<sup>4</sup> has been designated as associate counsel representing all victims participating in the proceedings;

**TRANSMITS** in confidential annexes 1 and 2 the letters of appointment of Mrs Cissé and Mr. Dieckmann.

Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Court Services

as per delegation of

Silvana Arbia, Registrar

Dated this 14 September 2011 At The Hague, The Netherlands

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Annex 1 attached hereto.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Annex 2 attached hereto