Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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No.: ICC-02/05-03/09

Date: 17 April 2012

THE PRESIDENCY

Before:

Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, First Vice-President

Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

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

Public with two public annexes

Notification concerning the "Defence Request for the Disqualification of a Judge" dated 2 April 2012

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

Mr. Adebowale Omofade

Counsel for the Defence

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Mr. Nicholas Koumjian

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Mr. Jens Dieckmann

REGISTRY

Registrar

Ms. Silvana Arbia

Deputy Registrar Mr. Didier Preira

Other

Trial Chamber IV

The Presidency of the International Criminal Court (hereinafter "Court");

In the case of The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain and Saleh Mohammed Jerbo Jamus (hereinafter "case");

Noting the "Defence Request for the Disqualification of a Judge" dated 2 April 2012 in which it was requested that the Presidency "convene a special plenary session in accordance with Rule 4(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ... and that the judges of this Court disqualify Judge Eboe-Osuji from acting as a judge in this particular case" (hereinafter "Defence Request");¹

Noting that on 4 April 2012, the Presidency, pursuant to article 41(2)(c) of the Rome Statute and rule 34(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, requested that Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji make any submissions in response to the Defence Request by 16 April 2012;² Noting further that on 16 April 2012, such response was provided;³

Hereby notifies that a plenary session of the judges shall be convened on 25 April 2012 to address the Defence Request;

Hereby orders the Registrar to transmit this notification to all parties and participants in the case.

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

¹ ICC-02/05-03/09-317, paragraph 4. ² Annex 1.

Judge Sang-Hynn Song

Dated this 17 April 2012 At The Hague, The Netherlands