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No.: **ICC-01/05-01/08**

Date: 7 August 2012

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Joyce Aluoch
Judge Kuniko Ozaki

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO

Public With one Public Annex Notification of designation of the Office of Public Counsel for Victims as Legal Representative of unrepresented applicants
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Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor
Ms Petra Kneuer, Senior Trial Lawyer

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Aimé Kilolo-Musamba
Mr Peter Haynes

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Marie Edith Douzima Lawson
Mr Assingambi Zarambaud

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Mr Célestin Nzala

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

Mr Xavier-Jean Keita

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

Registrar

Ms Silvana Arbia

Counsel Support Section

Deputy Registrar

Mr Didier Preira

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

Other

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

NOTING the order of Trial Chamber III (the “Chamber”), conveyed by email on 22 May 2012, that the Registry should notify to the Defence and the respective Legal Representatives of applicants, by 13 July 2012, those applications for reparations that have not previously been transmitted to the Defence;¹

NOTING the order of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 11 May 2012, that the relevant Legal Representative to notify of an application for reparations should be the Legal Representative designated in the application form or, in case no Legal Representative is designated, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (the “OPCV”);²

NOTING the notification to the Defence and the Legal Representatives of the applicants of redacted versions of applications for reparation in the proceedings, notified on 6 July 2012;³

NOTING the instructions of the Chamber, conveyed by email on 2 August 2012, that the Registry should notify the designation of the OPCV as Legal Representative of unrepresented applicants and clarify the situation of applicant a/0514/08 in terms of legal representation;⁴

¹ Email of 22 May 2012 from Associate Legal Officer (the “ALO”), Trial Division, to ALO, Division of Court Services.

² Email of 11 May 2012 from ALO, Trial Division, to ALO, Division of Court Services.

³ ICC-01/05-01/08-2241.

⁴ Email of 2 August 2012 from Legal Officer, Trial Division, to Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations Section, and to Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for Victims.

CONSIDERING that applicant a/0514/08 has expressed his wish to be represented by the OPCV;

NOTIFIES the parties and participants that the OPCV represents the applicants listed in annex 1, including applicant a/0514/08.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Court Services
per delegation of the Registrar

Dated this 7 August 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands