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TRIAL CHAMBER V(A)

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Robert Fremr

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE CASE OF

***THE PROSECUTOR v. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO
AND JOSHUA ARAP SANG***

**Public
with Public Annex A**

Sang Defence Filing of “Declaration of Understanding of Charges”

Source: Defence for Mr. Joshua arap Sang

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

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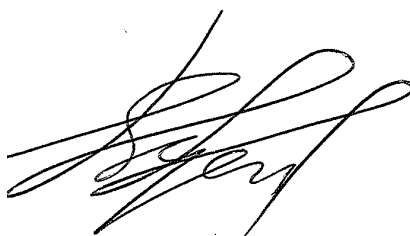
Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

1. On 9 August 2013, the Trial Chamber issued its *Decision on the Conduct of Trial Proceedings*.¹
2. At paragraph 6 of the Decision, the Chamber stated:

6. The Ruto Defence and the Sang Defence are directed to ensure that the accused persons they represent have read and understood the Document Containing the Charges in its entirety and to file a certified declaration to this effect by no later than 29 August 2013. The declaration shall be filed under the general heading in the form attached as Annex A to this Decision.
3. Lead Counsel for Mr Sang has complied with this directive and indicates to the Chamber that Mr Sang has read and understood the Document Containing the Charges in its entirety.
4. A certified declaration to this effect, under the general heading in the form attached as Annex A to the Decision, is hereby attached as Annex A. It was executed by Mr Sang on 22 August 2013, in Nairobi, Kenya.



Joseph Kipchumba Kigen-Katwa
 On behalf of Mr. Joshua arap Sang
 Dated this 25th day of August 2013
 In Nairobi, Kenya

¹ *Prosecutor v. Ruto and Sang*, ICC-01/09-01/11-847-Corr, Decision on the Conduct of Trial Proceedings (General Directions), 9 August 2013 (“Decision”).