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**International
Criminal
Court**

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Date: 6 December 2013

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

Order suspending time limits during the 2013-2014 winter judicial recess

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

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

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Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

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Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Other


Trial Chamber III ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* ("*Bemba case*"), issues the following Order suspending time limits during the 2013-2014 winter judicial recess.


1. Taking into account the exceptional circumstances that have arisen from the recent events related to the *Bemba* case, and their impact on the situation of the defence team,¹ the Chamber considers that a suspension of any relevant time limits during the 2013-2014 winter judicial recess is warranted.


2. Accordingly and pursuant to Articles 64(2) and 67(1)(b) of the Rome Statute and Regulation 19bis(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber hereby **DECIDES** that the time limits for the filing of any pending submissions by the parties and participants shall be suspended between 14 December 2013 and 5 January 2014.

¹ See *Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba et al.*, Public redacted version of "Mandat d'arrêt à l'encontre de Jean-Pierre BEMBA GOMBO, Aimé KILOLO MUSAMBA, Jean-Jacques MANGENDA KABONGO, Fidèle BABALA WANDU et Narcisse ARIDO" of 20 November 2013, 27 November 2013, ICC-01/05-01/13-1-Red.

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



Judge Sylvia Steiner

Judge Joyce Aluoch

Judge Kuniko Ozaki

Dated this 6 December 2013

At The Hague, the Netherlands