Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, First Vice-President

Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO,
AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA,
JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO,
FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU
& NARCISSE ARIDO

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Decision on the "Defence request for a page extension" of 29 December 2013

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

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The Presidency of the International Criminal Court ("Court") has before it an application brought by counsel for Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo ("Suspect") in case ICC-01/05-01/13 for an extension of the page limit in regulation 37(1) of the Regulations of the Court, by two pages, in respect of a forthcoming application for judicial review of the decision of the Registrar of 20 December 2013 on his request for legal assistance.

It is submitted that "[t]he Suspect is neither a first-time nor a second-time applicant for legal assistance. Indeed, judicial review of the Impugned Decision will require that the Presidency be appropriately appraised of the long history of the Suspect's previous interactions with the Court and the Registry regarding legal assistance".

The request is granted.1

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

Judge Sang-Hyun Song President

Dated this Monday 6 January 2014 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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¹ As indicated to counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo by advance email on 5 January 2014.