Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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No.: ICC-01/09-02/11 Date: 10 December 2014

## TRIAL CHAMBER V(B)

**Before:** 

Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Presiding Judge Judge Robert Fremr Judge Geoffrey Henderson

## SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. UHURU MUIGAI KENYATTA

URGENT

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Order requesting observations from the Government of Kenya on the Prosecution's leave to appeal request Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

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<b>The Office of the Prosecutor</b> Ms Fatou Bensouda Mr James Stewart Mr Benjamin Gumpert	<b>Counsel for Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta</b> Mr Steven Kay Ms Gillian Higgins
Legal Representatives of Victims Mr Fergal Gaynor	Legal Representatives of Applicants
Unrepresented Victims	Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation
<b>The Office of Public Counsel for</b> <b>Victims</b> Ms Paolina Massidda	The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
<b>States Representatives</b> Government of the Republic of Kenya	Amicus Curiae
REGISTRY	
<b>Registrar</b> Mr Herman von Hebel	Counsel Support Section
Victims and Witnesses Unit	Detention Section
Victims Participation and Reparations Section	Others

**Trial Chamber V(B)** ('Chamber') of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta*, having regard to Rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ('Rules') and Regulation 28(2) of the Regulations of the Court, renders the following 'Order requesting observations from the Government of Kenya on the Prosecution's leave to appeal request'.

- On 3 December 2014, the Chamber rendered its 'Decision on Prosecution's application for a finding of non-compliance under Article 87(7) of the Statute' ('Decision'),<sup>1</sup> in which it rejected the 'Prosecution's application for a finding of non-compliance under Article 87(7) of the Statute against the Government of Kenya'.<sup>2</sup>
- On 9 December 2014, the Office of the Prosecutor filed a request for leave to appeal the Decision ('Request').<sup>3</sup>
- 3. Pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules, the Chamber may invite a State to submit *amicus curiae* observations at any stage if the Chamber 'considers it desirable for the proper determination of the case'. Considering the nature of the Request, the Chamber finds it would be appropriate to receive observations on the matter from the Government of the Republic of Kenya.

## FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS THE CHAMBER HEREBY

**INVITES** the competent authorities of the Government of the Republic of Kenya to file their observations on the Request, if any, not later than 22 December 2014; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ICC-01/09-02/11-982.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 29 November 2013, ICC-01/09-02/11-866-Conf-Exp. A public redacted version was filed on 2 December 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Prosecution's application for leave to appeal the "Decision on Prosecution's application for a finding of noncompliance under Article 87(7) of the Statute", ICC-01/09-02/11-985.

**DIRECTS** the parties, pursuant to Rule 103(2) of the Rules, and the Legal Representative of Victims, to file any responses to such observations, not later than 6 January 2015.

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

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Dated 10 December 2014 At The Hague, The Netherlands