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**International
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Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Single Judge

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE
IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO***

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**Order requesting observations from the Registry and reducing the time limit to
file a response in relation to ICC-02/11-01/11-748**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Mr Eric MacDonald

Counsel for Laurent Gbagbo

Mr Emmanuel Altit

Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

Others

Judge Geoffrey Henderson, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber I (respectively, 'Single Judge' and 'Chamber') of the International Criminal Court ('Court'), in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*, having regard to Articles 68(1) and 57(3)(c) of the Rome Statute ('Statute'), Rule 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, Regulations 24, 24*bis* and 34 of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations'), issues the following 'Order requesting observations from the Registry and reducing the time limit to file a response in relation to ICC-02/11-01/11-748'.

1. On 19 January 2015, the defence team for Mr Laurent Gbagbo ('Defence') and the Legal Representative for Victims ('LRV') jointly filed their '*Soumissions conjointes de la Représentante légale des victimes et de la Défense de M. Laurent Gbagbo portant sur certaines questions relatives à la participation des victimes au procès*' ('Joint Submissions').¹
2. Pursuant to Article 68(1) of the Statute, the Chamber has the responsibility to protect the '[...] safety, physical and psychological well-being, dignity and privacy of victims and witnesses.' Additionally, the Single Judge recalls that the Registry is the organ of the Court designated to receive² and appropriately transmit victim applications to the parties and participants,³ under Chamber supervision.
3. In light of these provisions, the Single Judge believes that the Chamber would benefit from the observations of the Registry on the Joint Submissions and requests it to file said observations by 3 February 2015.

¹ *Soumissions conjointes de la Représentante légale des victimes et de la Défense de M. Laurent Gbagbo portant sur certaines questions relatives à la participation des victimes au procès*, 19 January 2015, ICC-02/11-01/11-748.

² Regulation 89(1) of the Regulations.

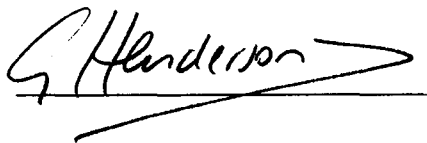
³ Regulations 97-100 and 107-108 of the Regulations of the Registry.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

INSTRUCTS the Registry to submit observations on the Joint Submissions by 3 February 2015; and

ORDERS the Office of the Prosecutor to file its response to the Joint Submissions, if any, by 3 February 2015.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Henderson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Single Judge

Dated 23 January 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands