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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

Public redacted version

Decision granting extension of time

Decision 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

**Detention Section**Mr Paddy Craig

Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Others

**Judge Geoffrey Henderson**, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber I ('Single Judge') of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo*, having regard to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court ('Regulations'), issues this 'Decision granting extension of time'.

- 1. On 11 November 2014, Trial Chamber I ordered, *inter alia*, (i) the filing, by the Registry and the Defence, of an Eighth Joint Report on the progress of efforts to address the issues concerning Mr Gbagbo's health and proposing, if appropriate, specific conditions to be imposed, by 24 November 2014; and (ii) the filing, by the Defence, of redacted versions of all reports filed jointly with the Registry and all annexes thereof, including the Eighth Joint Report, by 24 November 2014.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. On 21 November 2014, the Defence and Registry filed an urgent request ('Request')<sup>2</sup> for (i) an extension of time to 2 December 2014 for the filing of the Eighth Joint Report, in order to [REDACTED];<sup>3</sup> and (ii) an extension of time for the filing, by the Defence, of redacted versions of all reports filed jointly with the Registry and all annexes thereof, until [REDACTED].<sup>4</sup>
- 3. The Single Judge considers that, in order to be fully apprised of the options available for Mr Gbagbo's treatment, [REDACTED], it would be beneficial to extend the deadline for the filing of the Eighth Joint Report to 2 December 2014, and therefore finds good cause to have been shown for doing so. The Single Judge further considers that, in the circumstances, it would be prudent to extend the deadline for the filing by the Defence of redacted

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Seventh decision on the review of Mr Laurent Gbagbo's detention pursuant to Article 60(3) of the Statute, ICC-02/11-01/11-718-Conf, para. 76.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 1. Demande conjointe de la Défense et du Greffe aux fins de prorogation du délai fixé par le Juge unique afin que Défense et Greffe déposent un huitième rapport commun sur les avancées concernant la mise en œuvre de mesures propres à assurer l'amélioration de l'état de santé de M. Laurent Gbagbo

<sup>2.</sup> Demande de la Défense aux fins de prorogation du délai fixé par le Juge unique aux fins d'obtenir une version expurgée des rapports communs Greffe/ Défense et de leurs annexes, ICC-02/11-01/11-726-Conf-Exp.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Request, ICC-02/11-01/11-726-Conf-Exp, paras 5-10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Request, ICC-02/11-01/11-726-Conf-Exp, paras 11-16.

versions of all reports filed jointly with the Registry and all annexes thereof, including the Eighth Joint Report, to the same date. Consequently, pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations, the Single Judge directs the abovementioned documents to be filed no later than 16:00 on 2 December 2014.<sup>5</sup>

## FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE

**GRANTS** the Request; and

**ORDERS** the submission of all documents referred to in paragraph 1 above by the filing deadline of 2 December 2014.

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

**Judge-Geoffrey Henderson** 

Single Judge

Dated 24 November 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Registry and Defence were informed of this extension of time via email – see Email communication from Legal Officer of Trial Chamber I to Registry and Defence on 24 November 2014 at 09:55.