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**International
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Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Bertram Schmitt

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
and NARCISSE ARIDO**

Public

Order requesting the parties' observations under Article 60 of the Statute

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

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Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

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States Representatives

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Registrar

Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Others

Trial Chamber VII (the ‘Chamber’) of the International Criminal Court, in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*, having regard to Articles 58(1), 60, 61(11) and 64(6)(a) of the Rome Statute (the ‘Statute’) and Rules 118 and 119 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, issues the following ‘Order requesting the parties’ observations under Article 60 of the Statute’.

1. On 29 May 2015, the Appeals Chamber reversed decisions made by a Pre-Trial Chamber II Single Judge to release the five accused in this case.¹ Determinations under Article 60 of the Statute were remanded to this Chamber as a consequence of these rulings.
2. The Chamber seeks the parties’ observations on the release or detention of the accused in this case.

THE CHAMBER HEREBY

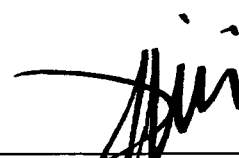
ORDERS the defence teams for the five accused to submit any observations on detention or release (with or without conditions) by the filing deadline on 19 June 2015;

ORDERS the Office of the Prosecutor to submit any observations on detention or release (with or without conditions) by the filing deadline on 29 June 2015; and

ORDERS the defence teams for the five accused to file any further submissions on these matters by the filing deadline on 6 July 2015.

¹ Appeals Chamber, Judgment on the appeals against Pre-Trial Chamber II’s decisions regarding interim release in relation to Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda, Fidèle Babala Wandu, and Narcisse Arido and order for reclassification, 29 May 2015, ICC-01/05-01/13-969, OA 5 OA 6 OA 7 OA 8 OA 9; Appeals Chamber, Judgment on the appeal of the Prosecutor against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II of 23 January 2015 entitled “Decision on ‘Mr Bemba’s Request for provisional release’”, 29 May 2015, ICC-01/05-01/13-970, OA 10.

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



Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding

Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion

Judge Bertram Schmitt

Dated 1 June 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands