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**No. ICC-02/11-01/15 OA**

**Date: 22 July 2015**

**THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Piotr Hofmański, Presiding Judge  
Judge Kuniko Ozaki  
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng  
Judge Howard Morrison  
Judge Chang-ho Chung

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO  
AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ**

**Public**

**Decision on the “Request for the recognition of the right of victims authorized to participate in the case to automatically participate in any interlocutory appeal arising from the case and, in the alternative, application to participate in the interlocutory appeal against the ninth decision on Mr Gbagbo’s detention (ICC-02/11-01/15-134-Red3)”**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor  
Ms Helen Brady

**Counsel for Mr Laurent Gbagbo**  
Mr Emmanuel Altit  
Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan

**The Office of Public Counsel for victims**  
Ms Paolina Massidda

**Counsel for Mr Charles Blé Goudé**  
Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops  
Mr Claver N'dry

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**  
Mr Herman von Hebel

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of Mr Laurent Gbagbo against the decision of Trial Chamber I entitled “Ninth decision on the review of Mr Laurent Gbagbo’s detention pursuant to Article 60(3) of the Statute” of 8 July 2015 (ICC-02/11-01/15-127-Red),

Having before it the “Request for the recognition of the right of victims authorized to participate in the case to automatically participate in any interlocutory appeal arising from the case and, in the alternative, application to participate in the interlocutory appeal against the ninth decision on Mr. Gbagbo's detention (ICC-02/11-01/15-134-Red3)” dated 21 July 2015 and registered on 22 July 2015 (ICC-02/11-01/15-152),

*Renders* unanimously the following

## DECISION

1. The request for the Appeals Chamber to rule that victims authorised to participate in the case have an automatic right to participate in the appeal is granted such that victims need not seek leave to participate.
2. Accordingly, the Office of Public Counsel for victims may file a response to the “Document à l’appui de l’appel de la «Ninth decision on the review of Mr Laurent Gbagbo's detention pursuant to Article 60(3) of the Statute» (ICC-02/11-01/15-127-Conf) du 8 juillet 2015” by 16h00 on Monday, 27 July 2015.

The reasons for the above decision will be filed in due course.

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



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**Judge Piotr Hofma ski**  
**Presiding Judge**

Dated this 22th day of July 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands