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TRIAL CHAMBER VII

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Raul Pangalangan

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
With Annex I – Confidential
Annex II – Public

**Notification of the appointment of Mr Richard Bondo Tshimbombo Bontshi as
Legal Adviser to Witness P-0272, pursuant to Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and
Evidence**

Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Ms Fatou Bensouda

Counsel for the Defence
Ms Melinda A. Taylor

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba
Mr Paul Djunga Mudimbi

Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo
Mr Christopher Gosnell

Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu
Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

Counsel for Narcisse Arido
Mr Charles Achaleke Taku

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence
Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta

States' Representatives

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REGISTRY

Registrar
Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section
Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla
Mr Pieter Vanaverbeke

Victims and Witnesses Unit
Mr Nigel Verrill

Detention Section

Victims Participation and Reparations Section

Other
Mr Richard Bondo Tshimbombo Bontshi

The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (“the Court”),

NOTING article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the “Rules”), regulations 23*bis*, 67 and 69 of the Regulations of the Court (the “Regulations”), regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel¹ (the “Code”);


HEREBY INFORMS Trial Chamber VII (the “Chamber”) as follows:

1. On 16 October 2015, the Registrar appointed Mr Richard Bondo Tshimbombo Bontshi as the legal adviser to Witness P-0272, pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules (Annex I);
2. Mr Bondo was duly provided with electronic access to the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-0272, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain at all times due respect for confidentiality;²
3. Mr Bondo discharge the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code on 15 October 2015 (Annex II).

SUBMITS Annex I as confidential, as it contains private contact details of Mr Bondo;

REMAINS at the disposal of the Chamber, should further information be required.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


 Mr Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of Mr Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 16th day of October 2015
 At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Resolution ICC-ASP/4/Res.1.

² Annex to the Decision on Witness Preparation and Familiarisation: *Unified Protocol on the practices used to prepare and familiarise witnesses for giving testimony before the Court*, ICC-01/05-01/13-1252-Anx, dated 15 September 2015, par. 50 to 55, *spec.* par. 52.