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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*

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**Defence Consolidated Response to Requests ICC-01/05-01/13-1862 and ICC-01/05-
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1. The Defence for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba hereby files its response to the respective requests of Mr. Babala and Me. Kilolo to make unsworn declarations during the Closing Statements.¹

2. Article 67(1)(h) of the Statute affords defendants the right to make unsworn declarations.

3. The Defence therefore takes no position, other than to note the following:

Firstly, Mr. Babala and Me. Kilolo did not testify under oath, and as such, the Defence has had no opportunity to question or cross-examine them; and

Secondly, any new information or elements should be considered by the Honourable Trial Chamber in a manner, which is consistent with Mr. Bemba's rights under the Statute and Rules.



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Dated this 6th day of May 2016

The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-1862 and ICC-01/05-01/13-1867.