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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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**Kilolo Defence's joinder to "Request For Trial Chamber to Review and Vary
Decision of the Registry" (ICC-01/05-01/13-2043)**

Source: Defence for Mr. Aimé Kilolo Musamba

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1. Mr. Aime KILOLO, through his Lawyers (“the Defence”) hereby moves to join Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo’s submissions requesting Trial Chamber VII to review and vary the Registry’s decision of 7th November 2016.¹
2. The Defence supports Bemba’s submissions that requiring the Defence to file its Notice of Appeal before receiving sufficient funds for its sentencing preparation is unreasonable and unfair. Sentencing and appeal phases are independent procedures requiring different considerations with regards to the allocation of funds. Irrespective of a Defence decision to appeal a Judgment, sufficient funds must be provided for it to be able to efficiently prepare for the sentencing phase.

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Respectfully submitted this 23rd November 2016.

At The Hague, The Netherlands.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-2043, para. 1.