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**International
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Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

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 redacted version of
Decision requesting observations on “Narcisse Arido’s Request for a disclosure order to the Prosecutor” (ICC-01/05-01/13-413-Conf-Exp) and related filings

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda

James Stewart

Kweku Vanderpuye

Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Counsel for Aimé Kilolo Musamba

Counsel for Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo

Counsel for Fidèle Babala Wandu

Counsel for Narcisse Arido

Legal Representatives of Victims

Legal Representatives of Applicants

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

States Representatives

REGISTRY

Registrar

Herman von Hebel

Detention Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Natacha Schauder

I, Judge Cuno Tarfusser, having been designated as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING “Narcisse Arido’s Request for a Disclosure Order to the Prosecution” dated 20 May 2014 (“Mr Arido’s Defence Request”)¹;

NOTING the “Prosecution Response to the Arido Defence Request for Disclosure” dated 26 May 2014²;

NOTING the “Decision on ‘Narcisse Arido’s Request for a disclosure order to the Prosecutor’”, dated 3 June 2014³, whereby the Single Judge, *inter alia*, ordered the Prosecutor “to promptly disclose to the Chamber, no later than Monday, 9 June 2014 and on a confidential *ex parte basis*, information relating to her and her office’s relationship to [REDACTED]”;

NOTING the “Prosecution’s Disclosure of Information pursuant to the ‘Decision on ‘Narcisse Arido’s Request for a disclosure order to the Prosecution’” (ICC-01/05-01/13-455-Conf-Exp)” dated 9 June 2014⁴ (“Prosecution’s Disclosure of Information”), whereby the Prosecutor, *inter alia*, states that she (i) “can only provide information that it has in its possession from its limited direct contact with [REDACTED], which concerned witness protection and management issues in the Bemba case” and, accordingly, (ii) “respectfully suggests that this and other related filings should be made available to the VWU, and that it should be invited to provide its observations to the Chamber regarding [REDACTED], in view of the specific questions posed by the Arido Defence”;

CONSIDERING that it is appropriate to obtain observations by the Victims and Witnesses Unit (VWU);

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-413-Conf-Exp.

² ICC-01/05-01/13-426-Conf-Exp.

³ ICC-01/05-01/13-455-Conf-Exp.

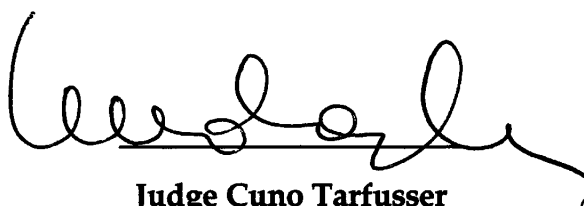
⁴ ICC-01/05-01/13-473-Conf-Exp.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

ORDERS that documents ICC-01/05-01/13-413-Conf-Exp, ICC-01/05-01/13-426-Conf-Exp, ICC-01/05-01/13-455-Conf-Exp, ICC-01/05-01/13-473-Conf-Exp and ICC-01/05-01/13-473-Conf-Exp-AnxA be made available to the Victims and Witnesses Unit;

ORDERS the Victims and Witnesses Unit to submit its observations on Mr Arido's Defence Request no later than **Thursday 19 June 2014**.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Single Judge

Dated this Thursday, 12 June 2014

The Hague, The Netherlands