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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, President
Judge Joyce Aluoch, First Vice-President
Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Second Vice-President

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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Decision replacing a judge in the Appeals Chamber

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

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Mr Herman von Hebel

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Appeals Chamber

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes the “Decision on Sentence pursuant to Article 76 of the Statute” rendered by Trial Chamber VII on 22 March 2017 (“Sentencing Decision”)¹ in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido* (“*Bemba et al.*”). The Presidency further notes “Narcisse Arido’s Request for Variation of the Deadline for Giving of a Notice of Appeal Against the Sentencing Decision” dated 28 March 2017.²

The Presidency recalls that, on 20 March 2015, it granted the request of Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert for excusal from all future appeals in *Bemba et al.*³

The Presidency further recalls that on 7 November 2016, it temporarily attached Judge Geoffrey Henderson to the Appeals Division for the purposes of replacing Judge Van den Wyngaert in all appeals arising from the “Judgment pursuant to Article 74 of the Statute”⁴ rendered by Trial Chamber VII in *Bemba et al.*⁵

The Presidency notes article 39(1) and (2)(b)(i) of the Rome Statute, rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 12 and 15 of the Regulations of the Court.

The Presidency hereby decides that the Appeals Chamber shall be composed as follows for the purposes of all appeals arising from the Sentencing Decision and/or any request or motion related thereto:

Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Judge Howard Morrison

Judge Piotr Hofmański

Judge Geoffrey Henderson

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-2123-Corr.

² ICC-01/05-01/13-2128.

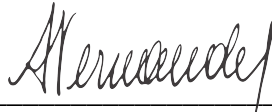
³ ICC-01/05-01/13-863-AnxI.

⁴ ICC-01/05-01/13-1989-Conf. A public redacted version of the Judgment was issued on the same day: ICC-01/05-01/13-1989-Red.

⁵ ICC-01/05-01/13-2011.

The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties and participants in the case.

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



Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi
President

Dated this 30 March 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands