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Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Presiding Judge
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion
Judge Geoffrey Henderson

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR

v. CHARLES LAURENT GBAGBO and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

Confidential

With Confidential Annexes 1 to 12

Transmission of a Request for Leave to Submit *Amicus Curiae* Observations

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. On 18 December 2017, the Registry received an email from Momo Jean de Dieu on behalf of *Avocats et Démocrates Africains Sans Frontières* (ADASF)¹ including a submission to seek the Chamber's authorisation to participate in the case *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo and Charles Blé Goudé* as *Amicus Curiae*.

II. Applicable Law

2. The present submission is made pursuant to rules 13(1) and 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("RPE"), and regulations 23bis and 24bis of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC").

III. Classification

3. The submitter has confirmed that his submission and annexes (all press articles) are public. However, as it is for the Chamber to consider the submitter's request, the Registry files the present documents as confidential out of an abundance of caution in order to prevent such channel of communication being unduly used before the ICC. The Registry nevertheless, remains available to reclassify them as public if so determined by the Chamber.

IV. Submission


4. The Registry hereby transmits the « *Demande d'autorisation d'intervenir comme amicus curiae dans l'affaire Le Procureur c. Laurent Gbagbo et Charles Blé Goudé, en vertu de la règle 103 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve de la Cour* » and 11 other annexes.

¹ Email from Mr. Momo Jean de Dieu to the Immediate Office of the Registrar, *Transmission a la CPI de la Requête de Gbagbo en Amicus Curiae par ADASF et autres* on 18 December 2017, 22:25.

5. The Registry transmits to the Chamber the documents annexed to the present filing in the same format and condition they were communicated by the applicant as follows:

- **Annex 1** : Demande d'autorisation d'intervenir comme *amicus curiae* dans l'affaire Le Procureur c. Laurent Gbagbo et Charles Blé Goudé, en vertu de la règle 103 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve de la Cour ;
- **Annex 2** : Press article, *Gbagbo comparait devant la CPI et met en cause l'armée française*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 3**: Press article, *Laurent Gbagbo devant la CPI. Deux poids deux mesures ?*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 4** : Press article, *Le cas Laurent Gbagbo souligne les limites de la justice internationale*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 5** : Press article, *Le cas Laurent Gbagbo ou le test de la Cour pénale internationale*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 6** : Press article, *Gbagbo jugé à la CPI : une justice internationale hémiplegique*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 7** : Press article, *Au procès Gbagbo, un témoin expose le rôle néfaste de la France dans la crise ivoirienne*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 8** : Press article, *Les Secrets de la Cour : une semaine de révélations*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 9** : Press article, *Le procès Gbagbo éclaire les manipulations*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 10** : Press article, *Conflits d'intérêts et rémunérations cachées à la Cour pénale internationale*, Mediapart ;
- **Annex 11** : Press article, *Procès Gbagbo : les preuves d'un montage*, Mediapart ;

- **Annex 12:** Press article, *No Comment ! Me Josette Kadji et Me Jean de Dieu Momo*, Xada Politicus du 14 février 2011 Par Cameroun Link, Cameroun Info.Net et Abidjan. Net.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
per delegation of
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Dated this 5 January 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands