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**International
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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa**

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. BOSCO NTAGANDA***

Public with Public Annex 1

Submission of Request Pursuant to Regulation 78 of the Regulations of the Court

Source: Defence Team of Mr. Bosco Ntaganda

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

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1. The Defence for Mr. Bosco Ntaganda respectfully submits as Annex 1 associate counsel Christopher Gosnell's request pursuant to regulation 78 of the Regulations of Court ("RoC") for leave to withdraw as associate counsel.
2. Lead Counsel for Mr. Ntaganda fully supports Mr. Gosnell's request, for the reasons set out in Annex 1, which has been made after full consultations with Mr Ntaganda. The two major written submissions on behalf of Mr. Ntaganda in this appeal have now been submitted. Mr. Ntaganda's further representation before the Court will not, accordingly, be prejudiced by Mr. Gosnell's withdrawal, particularly in light of the involvement of other experienced counsel on Mr. Ntaganda's appeal team.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020



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