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**International
Criminal
Court**

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No.: **ICC-01/14-01/18**

Date: **29 April 2020**

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 CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II
IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v.*
*ALFRED ROMBHOT YEKATOM & PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA***

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Yekatom Defence Appeal Against Admissibility Decision

Source: Defence for Mr. Alfred Rombhot Yekatom

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1. The Defence for Alfred Rombhot Yekatom hereby files its appeal against Trial Chamber V's "Decision on the Yekatom Defence's Admissibility Challenge" issued on 28 April 2020, finding Mr. Yekatom's case admissible before this court.¹

2. Pursuant to Regulation 64(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence provides the following information:

(a) the name and number of the case or situation:

Prosecutor v. Alfred Yekatom and Patrice-Edouard Ngaïssona No. ICC-01/14-01/18.

(b) the title and date of the decision being appealed:

Decision on the Yekatom Defence's Admissibility Challenge, 28 April 2020.

(c) whether the appeal is directed against the whole decision or part thereof:

The appeal is directed against the whole decision.

(d) the specific provision of the Statute pursuant to which the appeal is led:

Article 82(1)(a).

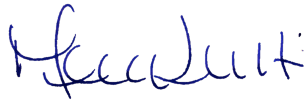
(e) the relief sought:

The Defence requests the Appeals Chamber to reverse the Trial Chamber's rejection of the admissibility challenge and remand the matter to the Trial Chamber for further proceedings.

3. The Defence will file its appeal brief on or before 19 May 2020.

¹ [ICC-01/14-01/18-493](#).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 29th DAY OF APRIL 2020



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