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**Internal memorandum
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To À	Vice-President Tarfusser	From De	President Song Vice-President Monageng	
Date	8 May 2014	Through Via		
Ref.	2014/PRES/145-2	Copies		
Subject Objet	Decision on the request of Vice-President Tarfusser to be excused from the deliberations of the Presidency on the "Defence Appeal pursuant to Regulation 221 of the Regulations of the Registry" of 28 March 2014			

By memorandum dated 8 May 2014,¹ you requested to be excused from the deliberations of the Presidency on the "Defence Appeal pursuant to Regulation 221 of the Regulations of the Registry" of 28 March 2014² ("Application") filed by Counsel for Mr Bemba in case ICC-01/05-01/08, on the ground of a conflict of interest given that the Application impugns decisions taken by you as Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II.

Noting the terms of article 41(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the remaining members of the Presidency hereby grant your request for excusal from the Presidency.

Pursuant to regulation 11(2) of the Regulations of the Court, you will be treated as being unavailable for the purpose of the deliberations of the Presidency on the Application.

¹ 2014/PRES/145.

² ICC-RoR221-03/14-1.