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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito
Judge René Blattmann
Judge Adrian Fulford

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO**

Public

Status of proceedings

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor

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Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta


Trial Chamber I of the International Criminal Court,


CONSIDERING the request for clarification by Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo, dated 3 April 2007, in which Mr. Lubanga Dyilo requests the Trial Chamber to suspend all actions or procedures that could influence or affect the rights of the defence until after the appointment of an effective defence counsel;¹

NOTING the Registrar's observations submitted on 5 April 2007,² in which the Registrar requested the Trial Chamber to decide that the requests for additional resources cannot be revised at this stage of the proceedings, where the counsel for defence has not yet accepted her appointment and to invite the counsel appointed by Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo to communicate without delay whether she accepts her appointment;

AFFIRMS that all procedures before Trial Chamber I are suspended in due consideration of the decision of the Presidency of 6 March 2007³ that decided to suspend the transmission of the record to this Trial Chamber, and therefore does not take any action with regard to the requests of the Registrar.

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


Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito


Judge René Blattmann


Judge Adrian Fulford

Dated this April 13, 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-858.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-864

³ ICC-01/04-01/06