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SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. SIMONE GBAGBO

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Prosecution's Response to Simone Gbagbo's Request for Extension of Time

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1. The Defence for Simone Gbagbo ("Defence") requests an extension of time until 6 February 2015 to file its response to the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire's ("GoCIV") document in support of appeal on the admissibility of the case.¹ In the circumstances described in the Defence Request,² the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") does not object to the limited extension of time until 6 February 2015. However, pursuant to regulation 64(4) of the Regulations of the Court, the Defence should respond only to the GoCIV's document in support of appeal, and not to the Prosecution's response due on 2 February 2015.

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Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 22nd day of January 2015

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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¹ ICC-02/11-01/12-57 ("Defence Request"). See also ICC-02/11-01/12-58, where the Appeals Chamber directed the Prosecution to respond by 26 January 2015.

² Defence Request, paras.6-10.

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