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**TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Judge Geoffrey Henderson, Presiding Judge  
Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccion  
Judge Bertram Schmitt

**SITUATION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**IN THE CASE OF  
*THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ***

**Public**

**With 267 Confidential annexes available to the Defence, the Office of the  
Prosecutor and the Legal Representative of the Victims**

**Transmission to the Defence of lesser redacted versions of 267 applications for  
participation in the proceedings**

**Source:** Registry

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

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**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

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**The Registrar of the International Criminal Court (The “Court”);**

**NOTING** the Decision on the Prosecution requests to join the cases of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* and *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé* and related matters, issued by Trial Chamber I (the “Chamber”) on 11 March 2015, whereby the Chamber decided *inter alia* to join the charges and jointly try Mr Gbagbo and Mr Blé Goudé and that all decisions and orders made in both cases shall continue to apply, as appropriate and until ordered otherwise, in the joint case (the “Joinder Decision”);<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the Chamber’s Decision on victim participation issued in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Gbagbo* (the “Gbagbo case”), notified on 6 March 2015, deciding *inter alia* that the 270 applicants<sup>2</sup> granted victim status at the pre-trial stage of the case of *The Prosecutor v. Charles Blé Goudé* are authorised to participate in the trial proceedings related to the Gbagbo case (the “270 applications”) and instructing the Registry to *inter alia* transmit to the Defence copies of these applications in redacted form (the “6 March 2015 Decision”);<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** article 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rule 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulation 23 *bis* of the Regulations of the Court;

**CONSIDERING** that the Chamber has instructed the Registry, whenever feasible, to apply limited redactions to victim applications for participation in the proceedings in consultation with the Legal representative of the victims (the “LRV”), before their transmission to the Defence;<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1, paras. 68 and 74.

<sup>2</sup> One additional applicant granted victim status at the pre-trial stage of the *Blé Goudé* Case, applicant a/10201/14, has since passed away and her application is therefore not included in this transmission, see ICC-02/11-01/11-800, footnote 70.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-02/11-01/11-800.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 57.


**CONSIDERING** that the Registry prepared lesser redacted versions of the 270 applications in consultation with the LRV, in compliance with the Chamber's instructions;

**CONSIDERING** that the aforementioned applications include 3 applications for participation in proceedings of dual status witnesses;

**CONSIDERING** that in the view of the LRV it is for the Prosecution to transmit to the Defence the lesser redacted versions of the applications for participation of dual status witnesses,<sup>5</sup> in accordance with the 6 March 2015 Decision;<sup>6</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that, pursuant to regulation 23*bis* (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the annexes are notified with the status "Confidential, available to the Defence, the Office of the Prosecutor and the LRV" in accordance with the 6 March 2015 Decision and the Joinder Decision;

**TRANSMITS** to the Parties and the LRV the lesser redacted versions of 267 applications for participation in the proceedings in accordance with the 6 March 2015 Decision read together with the Joinder Decision.

  
 PP Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services  
*per* delegation of Herman Von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 19 August 2015

At The Hague, the Netherlands

<sup>5</sup> Email of 25 May 2015 from the LRV to the Chief of the Victims Participation and Reparations Section.

<sup>6</sup> ICC-02/11-01/11-800, para. 56.