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THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert
Judge Howard Morrison

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO***

Public with Public Annex I

Decision replacing a judge in the Appeals Chamber

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

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 Victims**
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 Ms Marie Edith Douzima Lawson

States Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar
 Mr Herman von Hebel

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
 Section**

Other
 Appeals Chamber

THE PRESIDENCY of the International Criminal Court notes the “Defence Notice of Appeal against the Judgment pursuant to Article 74 of the Statute, ICC-01/05-01/08-3343” dated 4 April 2016 (“Appeal”) in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo* (“*Bemba*”).¹

The Presidency recalls that, on 20 March 2015, it granted the request of Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi for excusal from all future appeals in *Bemba*.²

The Presidency notes that on 5 April 2016, Vice-Presidents Joyce Aluoch and Kuniko Ozaki requested excusal from the Presidency for the purpose of determining who will replace Judge Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi for the Appeal. The Presidency, composed of Judges Monageng, Van den Wyngaert and Morrison, granted this request on 7 April 2016.³

The Presidency notes article 39(1) and (2)(b)(i) of the Rome Statute, rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 12 and 15(1) of the Regulations of the Court.

The Presidency hereby decides, in the current circumstances, to temporarily attach Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji currently assigned to the Trial Division, to the Appeals Chamber.

The Presidency hereby decides that the Appeals Chamber shall be composed as follows for the Appeal:

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge Howard Morrison

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Judge Piotr Hofma ski


The Presidency orders the Registrar to file and notify this decision to the relevant parties in the case.

¹ ICC-01/05-01/08-3348.

² ICC-01/05-01/08-3245-AnxI.

³ Annex I.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a final circular flourish on the right side.

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

Dated this 7 April 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands