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No.: **ICC-02/11-01/15**

Date: **14 April 2020**

**THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding  
Judge Howard Morrison  
Judge Piotr Hofmański  
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza  
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

**IN THE CASE OF**

***THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ***

**Confidential with Confidential Annex A**

**Corrigendum of "Prosecution's provision of information in relation to further written submissions", 14 April 2020, ICC-02/11-01/15-1329**

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## Submissions

1. On 20 March 2020, the Appeals Chamber scheduled a hearing in the Prosecutor's appeal<sup>1</sup> against Trial Chamber I's acquittals of Mr Gbagbo and Mr Blé Goudé<sup>2</sup> from 11 to 13 May 2020.<sup>3</sup> It also ordered that any request by the Prosecutor for leave to reply to the responses of Mr Gbagbo's<sup>4</sup> and Mr Blé Goudé's<sup>5</sup> to her appeal ("Defence Responses") shall be filed by 14 April 2020.<sup>6</sup>
2. On 8 April 2020, the OPCV filed its observations on the issues on appeal affecting the victims' personal interests ("Victims' Observations"),<sup>7</sup> to which the Appeals Chamber granted the Prosecution and the Defence 30 days to respond by filing no more than 60 pages.<sup>8</sup> Any such responses are due on 11 May 2020, which coincides with the first day of the scheduled hearing.
3. On 9 April 2020, Mr Gbagbo requested the Appeals Chamber to order that the 30-day period for his response to the Victims' Observations start running from the date of notification to him of the French translation of the Victims' Observations. Mr Gbagbo also requested an extension of the page limit for his response to the Victims' Observations by an additional 15 pages ("Mr Gbagbo's Request").<sup>9</sup>
4. The Prosecution hereby informs the Appeals Chamber that it does not seek leave to file a written reply to the Defence Responses. Instead, the Prosecution will address any arguments raised in the Defence Responses and respond to any questions from the Appeals Chamber during any hearing, as appropriate.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1277-Red.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-T-232-ENG ("Acquittals") and ICC-02/11-01/15-1263; ICC-02/11-01/15-1263-Anx1; ICC-02/11-01/15-1263-Anx2; ICC-02/11-01/15-1263-Anx3 ("Reasons").

<sup>3</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1318 ("Appeals Chamber's Order"), para 1.

<sup>4</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1314-Conf.

<sup>5</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1315-Conf.

<sup>6</sup> Appeals Chamber's Order, para. 2.

<sup>7</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1326-Conf.

<sup>8</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1290.

<sup>9</sup> ICC-02/11-01/15-1327-Conf.

5. The Prosecution will also not file a written response to the Victims' Observations, but is prepared to answer to any questions from the Appeals Chamber arising therefrom.
6. Finally, the Prosecution takes no position on Mr Gbagbo's Request and will therefore not be filing a written response to it.

### Classification

7. Pursuant to regulation 23bis (2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Prosecution files these submissions confidentially, as they refer to other documents that are subject to the same classification.



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Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands