

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**



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

Date: **23 June 2021**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Piotr Hofmański, President
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, First Vice-President
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Second Vice-President

SITUATION IN COTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO AND CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

Confidential *Ex parte* only available to the Defence and the Presidency

With Confidential Annex 1, *Ex parte*, only available to the Defence and the Presidency

Corrigendum to 'Blé Goudé Defence Notice to the Presidency, ICC-02/11-01/15-1403-Conf-Exp'.

Source: Defence of Mr Charles Blé Goudé

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Legal Representatives of the Victims

Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

Unrepresented

(Participation/Reparation)

Applicants

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States' Representatives

Amicus Curiae

REGISTRY

Registrar

Counsel Support Section

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

1. On 31 March 2021 the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court ("the Court") rendered its *"Judgment in the appeal of the Prosecutor against Trial Chamber I's decision on the no case to answer motions"*, confirming Mr Blé Goudé's acquittal by Trial Chamber I.¹
2. With the present notice, Counsel for Mr Blé Goudé, Mr G. – J. Alexander Knoops, who is still officially appointed in the case, respectively informs the Presidency of the Court that he intends to file a request for compensation under Article 85 of the Statute no later than 15 September 2021.²
3. For the reasons stated above, Counsel for Mr Blé Goudé respectfully requests the Presidency of the Court to designate a Chamber composed of three judges to consider the request, pursuant to Rule 173(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.
4. While Rule 174 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence provides that the request for compensation shall be transmitted to the Prosecution, Counsel for Mr Blé Goudé wishes to, at this stage, maintain the confidentiality of this notice and therefore submits it *ex parte* only available to the Presidency and the Defence.

Respectfully submitted,



Mr Knoops, Lead Counsel

Dated this

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-1400.

² Rule 173(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence; the six-month deadline was calculated as 168 calendar days pursuant to Regulation 33 of the Regulations of the Court.

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At The Hague, the Netherlands