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Court**

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**THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:**  
**Judge Sang-Hyun Song**  
**Judge Akua Kuenyehia**  
**Judge Erkki Kourula**  
**Judge Anita Ušacka**  
**Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko**


**SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

**IN THE CASE OF**

**THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO**

**Public document**

**Decision on the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber in the appeal of the Prosecutor against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II of 14 August 2009 on the Interim Release of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Convening of Hearings with the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Portugal, the Republic of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Italian Republic, and the Republic of South Africa**



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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor  
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor

**Counsel for the Defence of Mr Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo**  
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**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**  
Ms Silvana Arbia



The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of the Prosecutor against the decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II of 14 August 2009 entitled "Decision on the Interim Release of Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo and Convening Hearings with the Kingdom of Belgium, the Republic of Portugal, the Republic of France, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Italian Republic, and the Republic of South Africa" (ICC-01/05-01/08-475),


Pursuant to regulation 13 (1) of the Regulations of the Court,

*Renders unanimously* the following

## DECISION

The Presiding Judge in the above-mentioned appeal is Judge Akua Kuenyehia.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Nsereko', written over a horizontal line. To the left of the signature is a stamp that has been partially crossed out with diagonal lines.

**Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko**  
**President of the Appeals Division**

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands