Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

Original: English No.: ICC-01/05-01/13

Date: 21 February 2014

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. JEAN-PIERRE BEMBA GOMBO, AIMÉ KILOLO MUSAMBA, JEAN-JACQUES MANGENDA KABONGO, FIDÈLE BABALA WANDU and NARCISSE ARIDO

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Decision shortening the time limit for responses to Mr Bemba's "Defence request for disclosure" dated 20 February 2014

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo

Fatou Bensouda **James Stewart**

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

Victims

States Representatives

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Herman von Hebel

I, Judge Cuno Tarfusser, having been designated as Single Judge of Pre-Trial

Chamber II of the International Criminal Court;

NOTING the "Defence request for disclosure" dated 20 February 2014, whereby

the Defence for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo requests the Single Judge to order the

Prosecutor "to disclose information pertaining to an 'anonymous informant' who

provided her with information concerning an alleged witness 'bribery' scheme

orchestrated by the Suspect" ("Mr Bemba's Defence Request");1

NOTING that, pursuant to regulations 24(1) and 34(b) of the Regulations of the

Court, the parties may file a response to any document filed in the record of the

case within 21 days of notification thereof, unless otherwise ordered;

CONSIDERING that, in light of the subject-matter of the Request and with a

view to its prompt disposal, it is appropriate to shorten the time limit for the

responses thereto, if any, and to set said time limit at Monday 3 March 2014;

FOR THESE REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

ORDERS the Prosecutor and the other Defence teams to file their responses to

Mr Bemba's Defence Request, if any, by Monday, 3 March 2014.

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

Judge Cuno Tarfusser Single Judge

Dated this Friday, 21 February 2014

The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-208.