

**Cour
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**International
Criminal
Court**

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

Date: 27 May 2014

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, First Vice-President
Judge Akua Kuenyehia, Acting Second Vice-President

**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
& NARCISSE ARIDO***

Public

**Third Notification concerning the defence requests for the disqualification
of a judge in case ICC-01/05-01/13**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor
Fatou Bensouda
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Counsel for Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo
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Kabongo**
Mr Jean Flamme

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Mr Jean-Pierre Kilenda Kakengi Basila

Counsel for Narcisse Arido
Mr Göran Sluiter

REGISTRY

Registrar
Herman von Hebel

The Presidency of the International Criminal Court;

In the case of *The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido*;

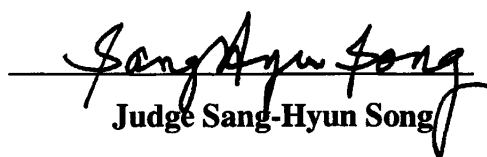
Noting the defence requests for the disqualification of Judge Cuno Tarfusser from the case before Pre-Trial Chamber II dated 29 April 2014,¹ 1 May 2014² and 7 May 2014³ (“Applications”);

Noting that a plenary session of the judges was held today in order to consider the Applications;

Hereby notifies the parties that, following deliberations, the Applications were denied and that the reasoned decision of the plenary shall follow in due course.

Hereby orders the Registrar to transmit this notification to all parties and participants in the case.

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


Judge Sang-Hyun Song
President

Dated this 27 May 2014

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/05-01/13-367.

² ICC-01/05-01/13-372.

³ ICC-01/05-01/13-380.