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**No. ICC-02/11-01/15 OA14**

**Date: 29 January 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**

**Public**

**Corrected version of 'Order scheduling a hearing before the Appeals Chamber and permitting participation in judicial proceedings pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence' dated 20 December (ICC-02/11-01/15-1296)**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Ms Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor  
Ms Helen Brady

**Counsel for Mr Laurent Gbagbo**  
Mr Emmanuel Altit  
Ms Agathe Bahi Baroan

**The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**  
Ms Paolina Massidda

**Counsel for Mr Charles Blé Goudé**  
Mr Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops  
Mr Claver N'dry

**States Representatives**  
Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**  
Mr Peter Lewis

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

Having before it the ‘Requête de la Défense afin d’obtenir que la Chambre d’appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l’intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux’ of 7 October 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272-Conf,

Having also before it the ‘Demande d’autorisation aux fins de présenter des observations écrites de la République de Côte d’Ivoire sur la “Requête de la Défense afin d’obtenir que la Chambre d’appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l’intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux”, 7 octobre 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272’ of 25 October 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1282,

*Issues* the following

## ORDER

1. A hearing before the Appeals Chamber will be held on 6 (potentially extending to 7) February 2020 to hear submissions and observations on the application of Mr Laurent Gbagbo of 7 October 2019,<sup>1</sup> praying the Appeals Chamber to reconsider its judgment of 1 February 2019<sup>2</sup> which imposed conditions on the release of Mr Laurent Gbagbo and Mr Blé Goudé following their acquittal.<sup>3</sup> Further directions on the conduct of the proceedings will be issued in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> Requête de la Défense afin d’obtenir que la Chambre d’appel restitue à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l’intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux, 7 October 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272-Conf. A public redacted version was notified the next day: [ICC-02/11-01/15-1272-Red](#) (‘Application of Mr Gbagbo’).

<sup>2</sup> Judgment on the Prosecutor’s appeal against the oral decision of Trial Chamber I pursuant to article 81(3)(c)(i) of the Statute, ICC-02/11-01/15-1251-Red-Conf. A first public redacted version was filed the same day (ICC-02/11-01/15-1251-Red) and a second public redacted version was filed on 21 February 2019 ([ICC-02/11-01/15-1251-Red2](#)).

<sup>3</sup> See oral decision of Trial Chamber I of 15 January 2019 ([ICC-02/11-01/15-T-232-Eng](#)) and ‘[Reasons for oral decision of 15 January 2019 on the Requête de la Défense de Laurent Gbagbo afin qu’un jugement d’acquiescement portant sur toutes les charges soit prononcé en faveur de Laurent Gbagbo et que sa mise en liberté immédiate soit ordonnée, and on the Blé Goudé Defence no case to answer motion](#)’ filed on 16 July 2019 (ICC-02/11-01/15-1263).

2. The application of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire of 25 October 2019<sup>4</sup> to present written observations before the Appeals Chamber, pursuant to rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, on the Application of Mr Gbagbo is granted. The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire is invited to submit observations, not exceeding 12 pages in length, on issues arising in the aforementioned application, by 16h00 on 22 January 2020, and to attend the hearing scheduled on 6 (potentially extending to 7) February 2020.
3. The parties and the Office of Public Counsel for Victims are invited to respond orally to the abovementioned written observations of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire at the aforementioned hearing.

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



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**Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji**  
**Presiding**

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>4</sup> [Demande d'autorisation aux fins de présenter des observations écrites de la République de Côte d'Ivoire sur la "Requête de la Défense afin d'obtenir que la Chambre d'appel restituée à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l'intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux", 7 octobre 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272, ICC-02/11-01/15-1282](#) (notified on 28 October 2019). Mr Gbagbo responded to this application on 28 October 2019: [Demande de rejet de la "Demande d'autorisation aux fins de présenter des observations écrites de la République de Côte d'Ivoire sur la "Requête de la Défense afin d'obtenir que la Chambre d'appel restituée à Laurent Gbagbo, acquitté de toutes les charges portées contre lui, l'intégralité de ses droits humains fondamentaux", 7 octobre 2019, ICC-02/11-01/15-1272' \(ICC-02/11-01/15-1282\), ICC-02/11-01/15-1283](#) (notified on 29 October 2019).