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**International
Criminal
Court**

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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge
Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito
Judge René Blattmann

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO**

Public

Order on application of the *Ordre des avocats de Paris* filed on 30 May 2007

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1. On 30 May 2007, the *Ordre des avocats de Paris* filed an "Application for intervention in the proceedings as *amicus curiae* by the *Ordre des avocats de Paris* under rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence"¹ ("Application") in which it requested to be granted leave to appear as *amicus curiae* and to submit a brief on the "question of resources reasonably necessary for the effective and efficient defence of Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo."²

2. The Chamber notes that the International Bar Association which had filed a similar application on 4 June 2007,³ withdrew it on 25 July 2007.⁴ The issue of the resources allocated to the defence for Mr Thomas Lubanga Dyilo was resolved by the Registrar on 14 June 2007⁵ and therefore, the issue on which the *Ordre des avocats de Paris* sought to intervene, is now moot. The Application is dismissed.

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-917-tENG.

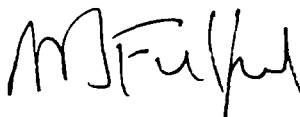
² Paragraph 1

³ ICC-01/04-01/06-918.

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/06-938

⁵ Registration in the record of the case of the "Registrar's Decision on the additional means for the trial phase sought by Mr Thomas Lubanga in his 'Application for additional means under regulation 83(3) of the Regulations of the Court' filed on 3 May 2007", ICC-01/04-01/06-927.

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



Judge Adrian Fulford



Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito



Judge René Blattmann

Dated this 18 October 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands