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**International  
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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge**

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN**

***IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. BAHAR IDRIS ABU GARDA***

**Public Document**

**Decision Amending the "Decision Lifting Anonymity of Victims"**

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

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr Luis Moreno-Ocampo  
Mr Essa Faal

**Counsel for the Defence**

Mr Karim A.A. Khan  
Mr Andrew J. Burrow

**Legal Representatives of Victims**

Mr Brahim Koné  
Ms Hélène Cissé  
Mr Akin Akinbote  
Colonel Frank Adaka

**Legal Representatives of Applicants**

**Unrepresented Victims**

**Unrepresented Applicants for  
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for  
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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

**States Representatives**

**Amicus Curiae**

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Ms Silvana Arbia

**Deputy Registrar**

Mr Didier Preira

**Victims and Witnesses Unit**

Ms Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome

**Detention Section**

**Victims Participation and Reparations  
Section**

Ms Fiona McKay

**Others**

**I, Judge Sylvia Steiner**, Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Chamber”) at the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);

**NOTING** the “Decision setting a deadline for requests to lift anonymity of victims” issued by the presiding Judge Sylvia Steiner on 16 October 2009;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the “1. Request in respect of Lifting of Anonymity of Victims 2. Request for Access to Documents Relating to Witnesses” of 16 October 2009, whereby Mr. Akin Akinbote, the Legal Representative of a group of victims, requested the Chamber, *inter alia*, to lift anonymity of victims’ a/0535/09, a/0537/09, a/0538/09, a/0539/09, a/0540/09, a/0541/09, a/0542/09, a/0544/09, a/0545/09, a/0546/09, a/0547/09, a/0548/09, a/0549/09, a/0550/09, a/0551/09, a/0552/09, a/0553/09, a/0554/09, a/0555/09, a/0556/09, a/0557/09, a/0558/09, a/0559/09, a/0560/09, a/0561/09 and a/0562/09 participating at the confirmation hearing (“the Legal Representative of Victims’ Request”);<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the “Decision lifting anonymity of victims” issued by the Presiding Judge Sylvia Steiner on 16 October 2009, whereby the lifting of anonymity was granted as requested;<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** articles 57 and 68 of the *Rome Statute*; rules 86 to 88, 91, 121 and 122 of the *Rules of Procedure and Evidence*;

**CONSIDERING** that after the filing of the Decision Lifting Anonymity of Victims , the Presiding Judge was informed that Mr. Akin Akinbote does not represent

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-166.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-176.


<sup>3</sup> ICC-02/05-02/09-180.

victims' a/0552/09, a/0553/09, a/0554/09, a/0555/09 and a/0556/09, and therefore his request in respect of lifting anonymity is not applicable to these five victims;

**FOR THESE REASONS,**

**ORDER** the Registry to provide the Defence only with the names of Victims a/0535/09, a/0537/09, a/0538/09, a/0539/09, a/0540/09, a/0541/09, a/0542/09, a/0544/09, a/0545/09, a/0546/09, a/0547/09, a/0548/09, a/0549/09, a/0550/09, a/0551/09, a/0557/09, a/0558/09, a/0559/09, a/0560/09, a/0561/09 and a/0562/09.

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



**Judge Sylvia Steiner**  
**Presiding Judge**

Dated this Monday, 19 October 2009

At The Hague, the Netherlands