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**International
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TRIAL CHAMBER IX

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge
Judge Peter Kovács
Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN UGANDA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN***

Public

With Public Annex

Transmission of a “Request for leave to submit Amicus Curiae Observations on reparations”

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber IX (“Chamber”) in accordance with rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence , one document, entitled “Request for leave to submit Amicus Curiae on reparations” (“Submission”), which it received on 7 June 2021 from Mr Richard Obedi (“Mr Obedi”), Executive Director of The Populace Foundation International (TPFI).

II. Procedural History

2. On 6 May 2021, the Chamber issued its “Order for Submissions on Reparations”.¹
3. On 7 June 2021, the Court Management Section (“CMS”) received an e-mail from Mr Obedi, including Mr Obedi’s Submission, which did not comply with the ICC filing format requirements.²
4. On the same day, the CMS contacted the Mr Obedi requesting him to change the Submission to comply with the ICC format requirements.³
5. On 8 June 2021, Mr Obedi informed CMS by way of e-mail that he tried, in vain, to fix the issues.⁴
6. On the same day, the CMS contacted the Chamber⁵, seeking advice on whether it could proceed with the registration of the Submission as received. By way of e-mail the Chamber instructed the CMS to register the Submission in the record of the case through a Registry transmission filing.⁶

¹ Trial Chamber IX, *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen*, Order for Submissions on Reparations, 6 May 2021, ICC-02/04-01/15-1820.

² E-mail received by the CMS on 7 June 2021, at 15:31, from Mr Obedi.

³ E-mail sent by the CMS to Mr Obedi on 7 June 2021, at 16:39.

⁴ E-mail received by the CMS on 8 June 2021, at 8:36, from Mr Obedi.

⁵ E-mail sent by the CMS to the Chamber’s Legal Officer on 9 June 2021, at 9:15.

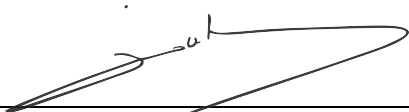
⁶ E-mail received from the Chamber’s Legal Officer on 9 June 2021, at 10:37.

III. Classification.

7. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis* (1) of the Regulations of the Court and as confirmed by the Chamber⁷, the present filing and Submission are classified as public.

IV. Transmission

8. The Registry hereby transmits the Submission in accordance with the Chamber's instruction.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 11 June 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁷ E-mail received from the Chamber's Legal Officer on 10 June 2021, at 16:15.