ANNEX 8

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From: Trial Chamber X Communications

Sent: 12 December 2019 17:24

To: Dutertre, Gilles;

; Doumbia,

Seydou; Nsita Luvengika, Fidel; Kassongo, Mayombo

Cc: Trial Chamber X Communications

Subject: Decision of the Chamber on filing ICC-01/12-01/18-527

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Dear counsel,

The Chamber notes the Defence's request (filing -527-Conf-Exp) seeking an extension of time limit to respond to the Prosecution's request (filing -487-Conf-Red). Preliminarily, the Chamber notes that the Defence has filed its request as confidential ex parte, although it refers to the confidential redacted version of the Prosecution request. Accordingly, the Chamber instructs the Defence to file a redacted version of its request.

As regards the merits of the Defence's request, the Chamber notes that the extension sought is limited. The current deadline is on 16 December 2019 and the request seeks extension until 19 December 2019. The Chamber also observes that the Prosecution does not oppose the extension of time limit. Moreover, bearing in mind the parties' recent submissions in preparation for this week's status conference and the upcoming judicial recess, the Chamber considers that the Defence's request is reasonable.

Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, and irrespective of the suspension of time limit during the judicial recess, the Chamber grants the Defence's request and extends the time limit for any response to filing -487 until **Thursday, 19 December 2019**.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Trial Chamber X

From: Dutertre, Gilles

Sent: 12 December 2019 14:07

To: ; Taylor, Melinda;

Doumbia, Seydou; Nsita Luvengika, Fidel; Kassongo, Mayombo

Cc: Trial Chamber X Communications

Subject: RE: Shortening of deadline to respond to filing ICC-01/12-01/18-527

Chère Chambre de Première Instance X,

L'Accusation ne s'oppose pas à cette demande.

Cordialement,

Gilles

Dévouement - Intégrité - Respect Dedication - Integrity - Respect From:

Sent: 12 December 2019 11:38

To: Dutertre, Gilles;

aylor, Melinda;

Doumbia, Seydou; Nsita Luvengika, Fidel; Kassongo, Mayombo

Cc: Trial Chamber X Communications

Subject: Shortening of deadline to respond to filing ICC-01/12-01/18-527

Dear parties and participants,

Pursuant to Regulation 34 of the Regulations of the Court, the parties and participants are directed submit their responses to filing ICC-01/12-01/18-527, if any, via e-mail, by **15.00 today**, Thursday, 12 December 2019.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Trial Chamber X