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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: **Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge**
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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With Public Annex A

Defence Notification of Mr Duterte's Signed Waiver to Appear at the Fifth Status Conference

Source: **Defence for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte**

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

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☒ **Counsel for the Defence**
Duterte Defence Team

☒ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

☐ **Unrepresented Victims**

☐ **Unrepresented Applicants (Participation/Reparation)**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

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

☐ **States' Representatives**

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☐ **Detention Section**

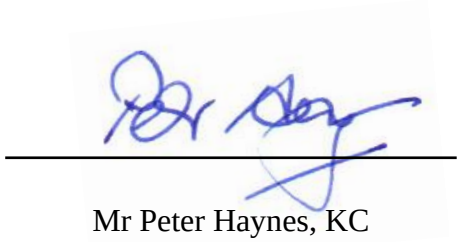
☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations Section**

☐ **Other**

1. On 28 October 2026, the Defence notified the Trial Chamber that Mr Duterte wished to waive his right to attend the fifth status conference scheduled for 2 November 2026.[1]

2. On 29 October 2026, the Trial Chamber granted the request and directed the Defence to place on record the waiver signed by Mr Duterte.[2]

3. In compliance with that order, the Defence respectfully attaches the signed waiver as Annex A to this filing, in which Mr Duterte has also instructed his lawyers to deal with the procedural matters listed on the status conference agenda,[3] as well as any other matters that may be discussed during the hearing.



Mr Peter Haynes, KC
Counsel for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte

Dated this 30th day of October 2026
At The Hague, the Netherlands

[1] Transcript of Status Conference, ICC-01/21-01/25-T-010-ENG ET WT, 23 June 2026, p. 7, line 2.
[2] Email, Trial Chamber to Defence, "[ICC-01/21-01/25 - Confidential] Decision on the Request for waiver of appearance at the status conference on 2 November 2026", 29 October 2026, 13:52 ("[t]he Chamber grants the request. […] The Chamber directs the Defence to file on the record a signed waiver").
[3] Email, Trial Chamber to the Parties, "[ICC-01/21-01/25 – Public] Agenda items for status conference on 2 November 2026", 20 October 2026, 12:31.