Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko, Presiding Judge

Judge Sang-Hyun Song Judge Erkki Kourula

Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Judge Joyce Aluoch

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. GERMAIN KATANGA AND MATHIEU NGUDJOLO CHUI

Public document

Order extending the time limit for the submission of observations by the Democratic Republic of the Congo



Decision/Order/Judgment to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

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The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of Mr Germain Katanga entitled "Appeal of the Defence for Germain Katanga against the Decision of the Trial Chamber 'Motifs de la decision orale relative à l'exception d'irrecevabilité de l'affaire'" of 22 June 2009 (ICC-01/04-01/07-1234) on the admissibility of the case,

Having before it the "Document in Support of Appeal of the Defence for Germain Katanga against the Decision of the Irial Chamber 'Motifs de la décision orale relative à l'exception d'irrecevabilité de l'affaire" of 8 July 2009 (ICC-01/04-01/07-1279, hereinafter "Document in Support of the Appeal"), and the "Prosecution's Response to the Document in Support of Appeal of the Defence for Germain Katanga against the Decision of the Trial Chamber 'Motifs de la décision oral relative à l'exception d'irrecevabilité de l'affaire'" of 31 July 2009 (ICC-01/04-01/07-1346-Conf, hereinafter "Response"),

Having given, on 13 July 2009, "Directions on the submission of observations pursuant to article 19 (3) of the Rome Statute and rule 59 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence" (ICC-01/04-01/07-1295), directing *inter alia* that the Democratic Republic of the Congo may file observations on the Document in Support of the Appeal and the eventual response thereto within ten days of notification of the Response, and having given, on 31 July 2009, "Further directions on the submission of observations pursuant to article 19 (3) of the Rome Statute and rule 59 (3) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence" (ICC-01/04-01/07-1348), directing that the time limit for the submission of observations by the Democratic Republic of the Congo should commence with the notification of the translation into French of the Response,

Having before it Annex I to the "Transmission by the Registrar of an email received from the DRC authorities" of 26 August 2009 (ICC-01/04-01/07-1427-Anx1), wherein the Minister of Justice of the Democratic Republic of the Congo requests that the time limit for the submission of observations on the Document in Support of the Appeal and the Response thereto be extended to 1 September 2009.

Pursuant to 35 (2) of the Regulations of the Court,

Issues the following

ORDER

The time limit for the submission of observations by the Democratic Republic of the Congo on the Document in Support of the Appeal and the Response thereto is extended to Tuesday, 1 September 2009, 4pm

Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nscreko Presiding Judge

Dated this 27th day of August 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands