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APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Presiding Judge
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze**

SITUATION IN UGANDA

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

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Defence Request for Additional Time for Mr Ongwen to Address the Appeals Chamber

Source: Defence for Dominic Ongwen

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I. REQUEST

1. The Defence for Dominic Ongwen hereby request the Appeals Chamber to grant Mr Ongwen a total of one (1) hour to address the Appeals Chamber on 18 February 2022.
2. On 28 January 2022, the Appeals Chamber issued “Directions on the conduct of the hearing.”¹ In this decision, the Appeals Chamber invited ten (10) *amici curiae* to make oral observations at the hearing on specific issues outlined by the Appeals Chamber.² Specifically, the Appeals Chamber asked the *amici curiae* to address seven (7) issues and provided a list of questions to guide the parties, participating victims and *amici curiae*.³
3. On 8 February 2022, the Appeals Chamber issued “Revised directions on the conduct of the hearing.”⁴ In the revised directions, the Appeals Chamber provided a revised schedule for the proceedings. As a part of this schedule, the Appeals Chamber retained the allotted ten (10) minutes on Friday, 18 February 2022 for Mr Ongwen to make a personal address.
4. In light of the number of issues discussed during the proceedings and the important issues related to Mr Ongwen’s appeal, the Defence requests an extension of Mr Ongwen’s allotted time to make his personal address. Specifically, the Defence requests that Mr Ongwen be allotted one (1) hour to make his personal address. This additional time will allow Mr Ongwen sufficient time to address each of the issues presented during the hearings.
5. The Defence submits that there is sufficient time in the schedule to allow Mr Ongwen to speak for the requested amount of time. There is sufficient time because, 1) the hearings are on schedule despite the extensive delays experienced on Monday, 14 February 2022, and 2) the hearings are expected to end at 12:40 of Friday, 18 February 2022.
6. Thus, the Defence requests that the Appeals Chamber extend Mr Ongwen’s allotted time to make his personal address to one (1) hour.

¹ Appeals Chamber, *Directions on the conduct of the hearing*, [ICC-02/04-01/15-1968](#).

² *Ibid.* para. 12.

³ *Ibid.* para. 13.

⁴ Appeals Chamber, *Revised directions on the conduct of the hearing*, [ICC-02/04-01/15-1979](#).

Respectfully submitted,



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On behalf of Dominic Ongwen

Dated this 17th day of February, 2022

At The Hague, Netherlands