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Subject: TC X: Single Judge instruction on the Witness Schedule for May and June 2022

Dear Counsels,
Dear colleagues,

The Single Judge takes note of the Defence's proposed changes to the witness schedule, which are consistent with the Chamber's recent instructions. The Single Judge hereby confirms that Defence opening statements will be heard on Monday 9 May and that D-0020's testimony can be scheduled to start on Tuesday 10 May 2022. With respect to the updated witness schedule for the month of June 2022, the Defence may provide confirmation thereof by way of its monthly list, which is due at the latest by Friday 29 April.

Kind regards,
On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X

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Subject: Schedule May

Dear Trial Chamber X,

In line with the Chamber's direction to fill more hearing days in May, the Defence has contacted various witnesses to ascertain availability for the first week. This has been a very difficult endeavour, given the fact that Defence team members, resource persons, and witnesses are currently observing Ramadan, and there continue to be telephone network issues in Mali.

In light of the fact that the Defence case is scheduled to start after Eid and calling a fact witness would require them to travel during Ramadan/Eid to ensure compliance with quarantine/preparation requirements, the Defence has not been able to identify an available fact witness. It has, however, verified that MLI-D28-P-0020 would be available to testify the first week of the Defence case. Given that the Defence has been allocated 4 hours for opening statements, it is thus likely that her testimony would commence on 10 May. The Defence will in turn ascertain whether Dr Morgan can advance his testimony or try to find a fact witness to take the place of Dr Porterfield in June.

Kind regards,

Melinda Taylor, on behalf of the Al Hassan Defence

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