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From: Trial Chamber I Communications
Sent: 19 December 2022 12:26
To: Edwards, Iain; Trial Chamber I Communications
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS; [REDACTED] Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Court Management-Court Sessions; [REDACTED]; Laucci, Cyril; Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad; Nicholls, Julian; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Dear Mr Edwards,
Dear all,

The Chamber has taken note of the Defence's request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman. The Chamber finds that the release of seized items is a matter for the Registry to decide, in accordance with the Regulations of the Registry.

However, noting the Prosecution's agreement for the release of the items, the Chamber finds that there are no countervailing considerations against releasing the items so that they are given to Mr Abd-Al-Rahman's family members.

Consequently, the Chamber remands the matter to the Registry.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
(on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

From: Edwards, Iain <IEdwards [REDACTED]>
Sent: 15 December 2022 11:37
To: Trial Chamber I Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: Office of the Director DJSS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Court Management-Court Sessions [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Laucci, Cyril <claucci [REDACTED]>; Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad <Alssa [REDACTED]>; Nicholls, Julian <Julian.Nicholls [REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Dear Trial Chamber I,

I write on the advice of the CMS to request that Your Honours authorise the permanent release of three mobile telephones that were seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman's upon his arrest. These telephones have been the subject of forensic analysis and are no longer required by the OTP. Mr Abd-Al-Rahman seeks their restitution in order that they can be used by members of his family who are presently in The Hague visiting him.

Mr Nicholls has kindly indicated that the OTP do not oppose this request. The Defence thanks him for his usual cooperation.

We would be very much obliged if Your Honours were able to address this request at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Iain Edwards

From: Nicholls, Julian <Julian.Nicholls>

Sent: 15 December 2022 10:48

To: Edwards, Iain <IEdwards>;

Cc: Office of the Director DJSS

Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer

Court Management-Court Sessions

Laucci, Cyril <claucci>; Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad <Alssa>

Subject: RE: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Dear

I confirm that the Prosecution has no objection.

Best,

Julian

From: Edwards, Iain <IEdwards>

Sent: 15 December 2022 10:41

To:

Cc: Office of the Director DJSS

Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer

Court Management-Court Sessions

Nicholls, Julian <Julian.Nicholls> Laucci, Cyril <claucci> Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad <Alssa>

Subject: Re: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

It is not temporary custody, it is permanent. But, OK, I will write to the TC now.

Thanks

From:

Sent: 15 December 2022 10:38

To: Edwards, Iain <IEdwards>

Cc: Office of the Director DJSS

Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer

Court Management-Court Sessions

Nicholls, Julian <Julian.Nicholls> Laucci, Cyril <claucci>; Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad <Alssa>

Subject: RE: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Dear Mr Edwards,

I am following up on your initial request below for release of three mobile telephones that were seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman on his arrest, currently to be in the custody of the Registry.

Before proceeding with your request and for CMS to release the material into your custody (or for inspection) can you please request the Chamber for authorization to provide you the temporary custody (or inspection)? Once we receive the approval / authorization, we'll proceed accordingly and as expeditiously as practically possible.

Many thanks.

Kind regards

██████████ on behalf of Registry/CMS.

From: Edwards, Iain <[IEdwards](#)██████████>

Sent: 14 December 2022 13:17

To: ██████████ Office of the Director DEO ██████████
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Cc: Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad <[Alssa](#)██████████> Laucci, Cyril <[claucci](#)██████████> ██████████
██████████

Subject: Re: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Some people who received this message don't often get email from [iedwards](#)██████████. [Learn why this is important](#)

Dear ██████████,

Thank you for responding so promptly.

I thank ██████████ in advance for assisting in us in physically getting the telephones to us asap, ideally today.

Many thanks,

Iain

From: ██████████

Sent: 14 December 2022 13:11

To: Edwards, Iain <[IEdwards](#)██████████>; Office of the Director DEO ██████████

Cc: Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad <[Alssa](#)██████████>; Laucci, Cyril <[claucci](#)██████████> ██████████
██████████

Subject: RE: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Dear Counsel,

CMS acknowledges receipt; I hereby include ██████████ who will be OIC in my absence as I am soon departing on leave.

With kind regards, and taking this opportunity to send my best wishes to you all,

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From: Edwards, Iain <[IEdwards](#)██████████>

Sent: 14 December 2022 12:49

To: Office of the Director DEO ██████████

Cc: ██████████; Issa Abdel Badih, Ahmad <[Alssa](#)██████████>; Laucci, Cyril <[claucci](#)██████████>

Subject: Fw: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Good afternoon. I understand Mr ██████████ is away.

Please see the email below.

I would be grateful if this could be looked into as a matter of priority. I am copying Ms ██████████ since I understand she is responsible for the Registry vault. Please liaise with Ahmad Issa, also in copy. Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Iain Edwards

From: Edwards, Iain

Sent: 14 December 2022 12:35

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Cc: Laucci, Cyril <claucci [REDACTED]>; Nicholls, Julian <Julian.Nicholls [REDACTED]>

Subject: Request for release of telephones seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

Dear Mr [REDACTED],

I write to request that you arrange for the release of the three mobile telephones that were seized from Mr Abd-Al-Rahman on his arrest and that have, since then, been in the custody of the Registry. The Defence have liaised with Mr Nicholls, OTP senior trial lawyer, copied, and have been advised that the OTP have no objection.

If this could be effected without delay, we would be very grateful. Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Iain Edwards

Co-counsel

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