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[ICC-01/21-01/25 - Public] Decision on the Accused's request for waiver of appearance at the status conference on 23 June 2026

To Davide Rancati

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Peter Haynes

D36 Duterte

Dear Counsel,

The Chamber notes that, on 19 June 2026, the Defence submitted to the Chamber via email a request (the 'Request') stating that the Accused 'wishes to waive his right to attend the Status Conference scheduled for 23 June 2026'. The Chamber grants the Request and orders the Defence to file on the record a signed waiver by the Accused bearing in mind the requirements provided for in the statutory framework. The Chamber expects that, short of medical conditions of the Accused, he will attend the subsequent status conference(s).

Thank you and kind regards,
Trial Chamber III

On 19/06/2026 09:53 CEST Davide Rancati wrote:

Dear Trial Chamber,

Mr Duterte has indicated that he wishes to waive his right to attend the Status Conference scheduled for 23 June 2026. While he anticipates attending future hearings, given the relatively short length of Tuesday's Status Conference, coupled with the objectively uncomfortable process of transfer to the Court and return to the Detention Facility, he has asked to again be excused.

Noting that the accused's obligation to be present at trial pursuant to Article 63(1) of the Rome Statute does not extend to hearings of an administrative nature such as the present one, the Defence accordingly respectfully requests that the Trial Chamber grant Mr Duterte's request to waive his right to appear at the Status Conference on 23 June.

A written waiver is attached.

Kind regards,

Davide Rancati
On behalf of Mr Peter Haynes KC
Counsel for Rodrigo Roa Duterte

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