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Dear Counsel and Registry:

Pursuant to Rule 134(3) of the Rules, and in view of the volume of requests for additional redactions to transcripts and corresponding decisions related to them, the Chamber issues the following general guideline for such requests going forward. These requests should not be common, as necessary redactions are ordinarily expected to be requested before any public broadcast.

Paragraph 37 of Decision 497 is recalled, with additional short-forms included in brackets (citations removed):

37. The Registry shall make public the redacted version of the transcripts within two days of the notification of the edited confidential version [“Block Redacted Version”, because this version applies block redactions to everything said in private session]. Thereafter, the calling participant shall review the transcript and propose a lesser redacted version within 21 days of notification by the Registry. Within 10 days of receiving the proposed lesser-redacted version, the other participants may raise any objections. Should no objections to the proposed lesser-redacted version be made, the Registry shall file it in the record of the case with the appropriate document number designation [“Final Redacted Version”].

Going forward, and unless otherwise ordered, additional redactions will be processed as follows:

- i. If an additional redaction is requested before the Block Redacted Version is notified, then the Registry need not finalise the Block Redacted Version. The Registry shall promptly inform the participants by email that it will stop preparing the Block Redacted Version, and the 21 day timeline for the Final Redacted Version proposal will run from receipt of this message.
- ii. If an additional redaction is requested after the Block Redacted Version is notified, then public access to the Block Redacted Version will be restricted. The additional redaction will then be considered in the course of the procedure described in Decision 497 for determining the Final Redacted Version.
- iii. If an additional redaction is requested after the Final Redacted Version is notified, then public access to both the Block Redacted Version and the Final Redacted Version will be restricted. The participants will then be given 10 days to lodge any objections to the additional redaction requested.

Should no objections be raised in this timeframe, the Registry shall file the Final Redacted Version as amended in the record of the case.