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Subject: RE: Registry recommendations witness CAR-2841

Dear all,

In light of the specific circumstances and the Registry's recommendations set out below, the Single Judge considers that an exception to the 10-day quarantine rule is warranted. Accordingly, the Single Judge authorises P-2841 to attend the hearing in person on 7 May 2021.

Kind regards, TC V

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 May 2021 10:59
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Subject: Registry recommendations witness CAR-2841

Dear Trial Chamber V,

In light of the change in the OTP schedule and the requirement of witness CAR-2841 to start his testimony already on 7 May 2021, the Registry would like to kindly make the following recommendations to the Chamber.

The witness will have completed 8 full days of quarantine and be entering the building for the familiarization on 6 May 2021 (9th day of quarantine). 7 May 2021 will therefore be the 10th day of quarantine. The witness was tested negative for COVID prior to travelling to The Hague and has undergone a PCR test in line with the established practice 72 hours after arrival. Should the waiver be granted, VWS would further apply the usual mitigating measures during all contacts.

In light of the number of days that the witness has already spent in quarantine, the negative test results and the above-mentioned additional measures taken, the Registry would like to kindly recommend to the Chamber that a waiver for the witness to attend the familiarization on the 9th day of quarantine and to attend the hearing on the 10th day of quarantine be granted on an exceptional basis.

The Registry remains available for any further questions on the above matter.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
(on behalf of the OD DJS)