

# Annex 9

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**Subject:** RE: Time limit to respond to application #555 (2nd R68(3) application)

Dear Mr Laucci,

Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber grants the extension of time limit sought by the Defence.

In the event the information sought is not received by the Defence before the new deadline of 31 January 2022, this is without prejudice to the Defence's possibility to file an addendum once the requested information is received.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]  
 (on behalf of Trial Chamber I)

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**From:** Laucci, Cyril [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Time limit to respond to application #555 (2nd R68(3) application)

Honourable Judges, Dear Colleagues,

In the preparation of its Response to OTP's 2<sup>nd</sup> application under Rule 68(3) (ICC-02/05-01/20-555-Conf), the Defence has identified the need for additional information regarding the activities of the Court in Chad at the time when the written statements of three witnesses ([P-0008](#), [P0044](#) et [P0105](#)) were collected.

On 12 January, the Defence has requested the disclosure of that information by email to the Registry.

On 17 January, the Registry has responded by email that it needed to get appropriate authorization from Chad prior to disclosing the requested information.

Following the Defence's enquiry, OTP has indicated that it would not object to a request for 7-day extension of time limit to file the Response. That would make that the Defence would file its response as soon as possible prior to 31 January, instead of 24 January 2022 (as per the current time limit). The Defence hereby thanks the OTP for its understanding and cooperativeness.

The Defence thus kindly seeks the Trial Chamber's authorization to file its response at the latest by 31 January 2022, instead of 24 January 2022. Alternatively, and should the Trial Chamber so prefer, the Defence may submit its Response by 24<sup>th</sup> January, subject to additional information being received later on from the Registry, and submit, where appropriate, an addendum once the requested information has been received.

The Defence submits the present request by email, but may file a formal application under Regulation 35 of the RoC, should the Chamber direct so.

Yours Sincerely,

Cyril Laucci,

Lead Counsel for MR Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman.

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