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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Marc Pierre Perrin de Brichambaut , Presiding Judge
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

**Public Redacted Version
with Confidential Ex Parte, Registry only Annexes I and II
and Public Annex III**

Registry Transmission of an "Application to present victims' views and concerns in the appeal of the Republic of the Philippines against the Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Authorisation pursuant to article 18(2) of the Statute to resume the investigation"

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Victims**

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Section**

Mr Philipp Ambach

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. As instructed by the Appeals Chamber (“Chamber”) on 21 February 2023¹, the Registry hereby transmits to the Chamber in accordance with Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, an “Application to present victims' views and concerns in the appeal of the Republic of the Philippines against the Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Authorisation pursuant to article 18(2) of the Statute to resume the investigation" (Annex I), a confidential Annex (Annex II) and a public redacted version of Annex I (Annex III), received from [REDACTED].

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

2. On 17 February 2023, the Victims Participation and Reparations Section (“VPRS”) received an e-mail, from [REDACTED], attaching Annex I, II and III, requesting VPRS to transmit to the Appeals Chamber all the documents *via* the Court Management Section (“CMS”), . VPRS forwarded this e-mail to CMS on the same day.²
3. On 20 February 2023, CMS sought the Chamber’s guidance on how to register the documents.
4. On 21 February 2023, the Chamber instructed CMS, by way of e-mail, to submit the Annexes I, II and III to the Chamber *via* a transmission filing.³

III. CLASSIFICATION

5. The present submission, as well as the Annexes I and II are classified confidential *Ex Parte*, Registry only as indicated by the submitter.

¹ E-mail sent by the Legal Officer of the Chamber to CMS on 21 February 2023, at 13:57.

² E-mail sent by VPRS to CMS on 17th February 2023, at 12:57.

³ E-mail sent by the Legal Officer of the Chamber to CMS on 21 February 2023, at 13:57.

IV. TRANSMISSION

6. The Registry hereby transmits the Annexes I, II and III in accordance with the Chamber's instruction.

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 24 February 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands