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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Tomoko Akane, Presiding
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG
MAHMOUD***

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**Prosecution response to Defence Request for Extension of Time to File the Notice
of Appeal**

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Introduction

1. The Prosecution supports the Defence “Request for Extension of Time to File the Notice of Appeal”.¹
2. The Defence shows that there is good cause for granting a limited extension of thirty-five days to file the notice of appeal, in particular due to (i) the length of the trial judgment, which, including annexes and the three separate and dissenting opinions issued by each Judge of Trial Chamber X, totals more than 1,000 pages; (ii) the factual and legal complexity of an appeal of a split Judgment prompting separate and dissenting opinions on a number of issues; (iii) the novelty of the issues to be analysed and addressed, including convictions on charges litigated for the first time at the ICC; and (iv) the running of the present deadline during and throughout the judicial recess, a time of particularly scarce resources; and (v) the need to translate critical parts of the Judgment into Arabic.²
3. For many of the reasons put forward by the Defence, in particular those under items (i)-iv) above, and in the interest of ensuring a streamlined and synchronised appellate briefing schedule, the Prosecution requests pursuant to rule 150(2) that it be given the same extension of the deadline to file any notice of appeal on its own behalf. Accordingly, a notice of appeal would be due on 4 September 2024.
4. Like the Defence,³ the Prosecution’s request for an extension of time is without prejudice to any future application for an extension of applicable deadlines for submissions of any document in support of the appeal or a response thereto.

¹ ICC-01/12-10/18-2597 (“Defence Request”).

² Defence Request, paras. 2, 19-35. Regarding the Defence’s argument to retarding the need to translate critical parts of the Judgment into Arabic, see [ICC-02/04-01/15-1781](#), para. 12.

³ Defence Request, para. 4.

Conclusion and relief sought

5. For the reasons set out above, the Prosecution:
- a) Supports the Defence Request; and
 - b) Requests an equivalent extension of time to file any notice of appeal on its own behalf.



Karim A. A. Khan KC, Prosecutor

Dated this 5th day of July 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands